

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 10993]****Designation of Laith al-Khazali as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist**

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, and Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, I hereby determine that the person known as Laith al-Khazali, also known as Layth al-Khaz'ali, also known as Layth Hadi Sa'id al-Khazali, also known as Layith Hadi Sa'id al-Khaz'ali, is a foreign person who has committed or has attempted to commit, or poses a significant risk of committing, or has participated in training to commit, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously, I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 2, 2020

Michael R. Pompeo,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice:10994]****Designation of Qays al-Khazali as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist**

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, and Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, I hereby determine that the person known as Qays al-Khazali, also known as Qays al-Khaz'ali, also known as Qais al-Khazali, also known as Qays Hadi

Sa'id al-Khazali, is a foreign person who has committed or has attempted to commit, or poses a significant risk of committing, or has participated in training to commit, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously, I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

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Dated: January 2, 2020.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice:10995]****Designation of Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist**

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, and Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, I hereby determine that the person known as Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq, also known as AAH, also known as Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq min Al-Iraq, also known as Asaib al Haq, also known as Asa'ib Ahl Al-Haqq, also known as League of the Righteous, also known as Khazali Network, also known as Khazali Special Group, also known as Qazali Network, also known as The People of the Cave, also known as Khazali Special Groups Network, also known as Al-Tayar al-Risali, also known as The Missionary Current, is a foreign person who has committed or has attempted to commit, or poses a significant risk of committing, or has participated in training to commit, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously, I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 2, 2020.

Michael R. Pompeo,
Secretary of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**[Docket No. AB 303 (Sub-No. 54X)]**

**Wisconsin Central Ltd.—
Discontinuance of Service
Exemption—in Rusk and Price
Counties, Wis.**

Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 32-mile rail line between milepost 137.00 at Tony in Dewey Township, Rusk County, Wis., and milepost 169.00 at Prentice in the Town of Prentice, Price County, Wis. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service ZIP Codes 54563, 54526, 54530, 54537, 54515, and 54556.

WCL has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for two years; (2) any overhead traffic on the Line can be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line*