described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11).

5. Jiangyin Mascot Special Steel Co., Ltd, Iran Transfo Company, Zangan Distribution Transformer Company, Accenture Building Materials, and Safiran Payam Darya Shipping Company (SAPID) have engaged in sanctionable activity pursuant to Section 1245(a)(1)(C)(ii) of IFCA and should be subject to the sanctions described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), and (9).

6. The Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines (IRISL) has engaged in sanctionable activity pursuant to Section 1245(a)(1)(C)(ii) of IFCA and should be subject to the sanctions described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (11).

7. Mohammad Reza Modarres Khiabani is a principal executive officer, or person performing similar functions and with similar authorities, of IRISL for the purposes of ISA Section 6(a)(10) and (11), and should be subject to the sanctions described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10).

8. Mobarakeh Steel Company has engaged in sanctionable activity pursuant to Section 1245(a)(1)(C)(ii) of IFCA and should be subject to the sanctions described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (11).

9. Hamidreza Azimian is a principal executive officer, or person performing similar functions and with similar authorities, of Mobarakeh Steel Company for the purposes of ISA Section 6(a)(10) and (11), and should be subject to the sanctions described in ISA Sections 6(a) (3), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10).

The sanctions described above shall remain in effect until otherwise directed pursuant to the provisions of ISA, IFCA, or other applicable authority. Pursuant to the authorities delegated in the IFCA Delegation Memorandum, relevant agencies and instrumentalities of the United States Government shall take all appropriate measures within their authority to carry out the provisions of this notice. The Secretary of the Treasury is taking appropriate action to implement the sanctions for which authority has been delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the IFCA Delegation Memorandum and Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018.

Information on the designees:

Pamchel Trading Beijing Co. Ltd.
Aka: Pamchel Asia Co., Ltd
Aka: Pamchel Asia Steel Group Company Limited

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Address 2: Rm. 503, Building No. 4, Xiandaicheng District, Beijing, China
Address 3: Fl1/Rm A, 9/F Silvercorp International Tower, 707–713 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Global Industrial and Engineering Supply Ltd.
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Aka: G.I.E.S.
Aka: GIES Group
Address 1: Unit 04, Bright Way Tower, No. 33, Mong Kok Road Kowloon, Hong Kong
Address 2: 603–3–3, Miyun Road, Nankai District, Tianjin, China
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Kai Feng Pingmei New Carbon Materials Technology Co., Ltd.
Aka: KFCC
Address: Biancun, East Suburbs, Shunhe District, Kaifeng Henan Province, P.R. China 475002

Hafez Darya Arya Shipping Company
Aka: Hafez-E Darya-E Aria Shipping Lines
Aka: Hafez Darya Arya Shipping Line
Aka: Hdasco
Aka: Hdasco Shipping Company
Website: www.hdasco.com
Address: Asseman Tower, Pasdaran Street, Tehran, Iran
Address 2: No 60, Pasdaran Avenue, 7th Neyestan Street, Ehteshamiyeh Square, Tehran, Iran

Majid Sajdeh
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Nationality: Iran
Location: Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines
Aka: IRISL
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Mohammad Reza Modarres Khiabani
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Nationality: Iran
Date of Birth: July 30, 1970
Location: Iran

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Iran Transfo Co.
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Zangan Distribution Transformer Co.
Entity Address: 5th Km Of Zanjan-Tehran Road, Zanjan, Iran

Accenture Building Materials
Aka: Accenture Building Materials Trading LLC
Address: 106-Mohammad Noor Talib Building, Khalid Bin Al Walid Rd Bur Dubai, Dubai, U.A.E. P.O. Box No: 26685
Business License Number: 802032 (UAE)

Esfahan’s Mobarakeh Steel Company
Aka: Mobarakeh Steel Company
Aka: Esfahan’s Mobarakeh Steel Public Joint Stock Company
Website: www.en.msc.ir
Address: P.O. Box 161–84815, Mobarakeh, Esfahan, Postal Code 11131–84811, Iran
Address 2: Mobarakeh Steel Company, Sa’adat Abad St., Azadi Sq., Esfahan, Esfahan, Iran

Hamidreza Azimian
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: 23 July 1961
Nationality: Iran
Place of Birth: Tabriz, Iran

Safiran Payam Darya Shipping Company
Aka: SAPID
Website: www.sapidshpg.com
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Zachary A. Parker,
Director, Office of Directives Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 11368]

In the Matter of the Designation of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria—Democratic Republic of the Congo (and Other Aliases) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and
This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

**Authority:** E.O. 13224, 66 FR 49079, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786.

**Dated:** March 1, 2021.

**Antony J. Blinken,**
Secretary of State.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2021–0001; Dispute Number DS597]

**WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding United States—Origin Marking Requirement (Hong Kong, China)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that Hong Kong, China has requested the establishment of a dispute settlement panel under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO Agreement). You can find that request at www.wto.org in a document designated as WT/DS597/5. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

**DATES:** Although USTR will accept any comments during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, you should submit your comment on or before April 12, 2021 to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

**ADDRESSES:** USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov (Regs.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments in Section III below. The docket number is USTR–2021–0001. For alternatives to submission through Regs.gov, please contact Sandy McKinzy at (202) 395–9483.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Assistant General Counsel Heng Loke at (202) 395–9655 or YuehHeng.Loke@ustr.eop.gov, or Senior Associate General Counsel Leigh Bacon at (202) 395–5859 or Leigh_Bacon@ustr.eop.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 127(b)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)) requires notice and opportunity for comment after the United States submits or receives a request for the establishment of a WTO dispute settlement panel. Pursuant to this provision, USTR is providing notice that Hong Kong, China, has requested the establishment of a dispute settlement panel pursuant to the WTO Understanding on Rules Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU). In normal circumstances, once the WTO establishes a dispute settlement panel, the panel typically holds its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland.

**II. Major Issues Raised by Hong Kong, China**

On October 30, 2020, Hong Kong, China, requested consultations with the United States concerning certain measures affecting marks of origin with respect to imported goods produced in Hong Kong, China. You can find the consultation request at www.wto.org in a document designated as WT/DS597/1. The United States and Hong Kong, China, held consultations on November 24, 2020. On January 14, 2021, Hong Kong, China, made its request to the WTO to establish a WTO dispute settlement panel. On February 22, 2021, the WTO established a dispute settlement panel to examine Hong Kong, China’s complaint.

Hong Kong, China’s panel request appears to concern measures that goods produced in Hong Kong, China, be marked to indicate that their origin is in “China” rather than “Hong Kong”.

These measures include Executive Order 13936 on Hong Kong Normalization, which suspends the application of Section 201(a) of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5721(a)) to Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304), among other statutes; Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930; Part 134, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 134); Section 201(a) of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992; and Country of Origin Marking of Products of Hong Kong, 85 FR 48551 (August 11, 2020).

Hong Kong, China alleges that these measures are inconsistent with Articles I:1, IX:1, X:3(a) of the WTO General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994; Articles 2(c), (d), and (e) of the WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin; and Article 2.1 of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

**III. Public Comments: Requirements for Submissions**

USTR invites written comments concerning the issues raised in this dispute. All submissions must be in English and sent electronically via Regs.gov. To submit comments via