DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been removed from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List). Their property and interests in property are no longer blocked, and U.S. persons are no longer prohibited from engaging in lawful transactions with them.

DATES: See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for applicable date(s).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability
The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website (https://www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Actions
On July 2, 2021, OFAC determined that circumstances no longer warrant the inclusion of the following persons on the SDN List and that their property and interests in property are no longer blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

Individuals
1. DEZFULIAN, Mohammed Reza (a.k.a. DEZFULIAN, Mohammad Reza), Iran; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0061496766 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: MAMMUT INDUSTRIAL GROUP P.J.S).

2. FERDOWS, Mehrzad Manuel, Iran; DOB 23 Jul 1970; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; alt. nationality Germany; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport C4JRGPJ7H (Germany) expires 11 Mar 2019; alt. Passport J32379304 (Iran); National ID No. 0055124240 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: MAMMUT INDUSTRIAL GROUP P.J.S).

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection: Comment Request for Form 944, Form 944(SP), Form 944–X, and Form 944–X (SP)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 944, Employer’s Annual Employment Tax Return, Form 944(SP), Declaracion Federal Anual de Impuestos del Patrono o Empleador, Form 944–X, Adjusted Employer’s Annual Federal Tax Return or Claim for Refund, and 944–X (SP), Ajuste a la Declaración Federal ANUAL del Patrono o Reclamación de Reembolso.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 7, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Kinna Brentwood, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224. You must reference the information collection’s title, form number, reporting or record-keeping requirement number, and OMB number in your comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Jon Callahan, (737) 800–7639, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at jon.r.callahan@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS is currently seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools, reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Employer’s Annual Employment Tax Return.
Form Number: Forms 944, 944(SP), 944–X, and 944–X(SP).
Abstract: The information on Form 944 will be collected to ensure the smallest nonagricultural and non-household employers are paying the correct amount of social security tax, Medicare tax, and withheld federal income tax. Information on line 13 will be used to determine if employers made any required deposits of these taxes. Form 944(SP) is the Spanish version of the Form 944. Form 944–X and Form 944–X(SP) are used to correct errors made on Form 944.

Current Actions: There are changes to the existing collection: (1) Changes were made to the Form 944 series for reporting new employment tax credits and deferred payments allowed by provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Public Law 116–127, and (2) additional changes were made to comply with provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117–2.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individual or households, Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local, and tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 135,884.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 23 hours 31 minutes.