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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 46 CFR 106.115, vessel owners, operators, or charterers of U.S. documented vessels with registry endorsements or foreign flag vessels are required to provide prior notification to the United States Coast Guard (USCG) of aquaculture support operations in U.S. waters. The notification, in part, must include a copy of a MARAD-issued Aquaculture Support Operations Waiver. Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12102(d), the Secretary of Transportation has the authority to issue Aquaculture Support Operations Waivers to U.S. documented vessels with registry endorsements or foreign flag vessels engaged in operations that treat aquaculture fish or protect aquaculture fish from disease, parasitic infestation, or other threats to their health after a finding that suitable vessels of the United States are not available that could perform those operations. The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Maritime Administrator.

MARAD has received an Aquaculture Support Operations Waiver request from Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc. (Cooke) for the operations of the Canadian-flag vessels Colby Perce, Ronja Carrier, Sadie Jane, Miss Mildred 1, KC Commander. Cooke proposes, in part, "to use highly-specialized foreign-flag vessels" referred to as a "wellboat" (or "live fish carrier") to treat Cooke's swimming inventory of farmed Atlantic salmon in the company's salt-water grow-out pens off Maine's North Atlantic Coast. This operator prevents against parasitic infestation by sea lice that is highly destructive to the salmon's health." Cooke proposes to operate the vessels off Maine's North Atlantic Coast during the 2024 calendar year, from January 1 to December 31, 2024. Further details of Cooke's proposed operations may be found in the waiver request posted in the docket.

The public may submit comments providing detailed information relating to the availability of U.S.-flag vessels to perform the proposed aquaculture support operations set forth in Cooke's waiver request. Comments should reference the docket number of this notice, the vessel names, the commenter's interest in the application, and address whether there are suitable U.S. vessels available to conduct the proposed aquaculture support operations.

**Privacy Act**

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), MARAD solicits comments from the public to inform its decision determining the availability of suitable U.S.-flag vessels to conduct the aquaculture support operations proposed in this notice. All timely comments will be considered; however, to facilitate comment tracking, commenters should provide their name or the name of their organization. If comments contain proprietary or confidential information, commenters may contact the agency for alternate submission instructions. Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). For information on DOT's compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. (Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(w))

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Foreign Assets Control**

**Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing updates to the identifying information of two persons currently included on the SDN List. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons remain blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Bradley Smith, Director, tel.: 202-622-2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490.

**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 September 15, 2023, OFAC updated the entries on the SDN List for the following persons, whose property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction remain blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

1. NAJIB, Atif (a.k.a. NAJEEB, Atef; a.k.a. NAJIB, Atef); POB Jablah, Syria; Brigadier General; Position: Former head of the Syrian Political Security Directorate for Dar'a Province (individual) [SYRIA].

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NAJIB, Atif (a.k.a. NAJEEB, Atef; a.k.a. NAJIB, Atef), Syria; DOB 1960; POB Jablah, Syria; nationality Syria; Gender Male; Former head of the Syrian Political Security Directorate for Dar'a Province (individual) [SYRIA].

Designated on April 29, 2011, pursuant to section 1(a) of Executive Order 13572 "Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to Human Rights Abuses in Syria," of April 29, 2011, 76 FR 24787, 3 CFR, 2011 Comp., p. 236 (E.O. 13572), for being a person listed in the Annex to E.O. 13572.

2. SALIMI, Hosein (a.k.a. SALAMI, Hoseyn; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hossein; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hussayn); nationality Iran; citizen Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Passport D08531177 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR].

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SALIMI, Hosein (a.k.a. SALAMI, Hoseyn; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hossein; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hussayn), Tehran, Iran; DOB 1960; POB Golpayegan, Isfahan province, Iran; nationality Iran; citizen Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport D08531177 (Iran); Commander-in-Chief of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (individual) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR].

Designated on October 25, 2007, pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382 "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters," of June 28, 2005, 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2005 Comp., p. 170 (E.O. 13382), for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf

of, directly or indirectly, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

Dated: September 15, 2023.

**Bradley Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,  
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Foreign Assets Control**

**Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, 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 placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Bradley T. Smith, Director, tel.: 202–622–2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>).

**Notice of OFAC Action(s)**

On September 19, 2023, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

**Individuals**

1. A'INI, Husayn (a.k.a. A'INI, Hosein Omid; a.k.a. AYINI, Hosein), Iran; DOB 15 Jan 1976; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No.

3801669696 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters," 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2005 Comp., p. 170 ("E.O. 13382"), for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. AYKUT, Alaaddin, Istanbul, Turkey; DOB 03 Jan 1965; POB Kilis, Turkey; nationality Turkey; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Identification Number 61516474396 (Turkey) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. DONG, Wenbo, China; DOB 23 May 1992; POB Guangxi, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport E02849013 (China) issued 23 Aug 2012 expires 22 Aug 2022 (individual) [NPWMD] (Linked To: GUILIN ALPHA RUBBER & PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, GUILIN ALPHA RUBBER & PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. GOGERDCHIAN, Mehdi (a.k.a. GUGERDCHIAN, Mehdi), Iran; DOB 14 Aug 1975; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1286966558 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

5. NOORI, Hamid Reza (a.k.a. NURI, Hamid Reza), Iran; DOB 04 Feb 1974; POB Esfahan, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport G10506784 (Iran); alt. Passport G9329064 (Iran); National ID No. 1290992118 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

6. SU, Chunpeng, China; DOB 10 Dec 1980; POB Tai'an, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport G57293067 (China) issued 21 Dec 2011 expires 20 Dec 2021; National ID No. 370602198012102115 (China) (individual) [NPWMD] (Linked To: SHENZHEN JIASIBO TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHENZHEN JIASIBO TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

7. TOKDEMIR, Mehmet, Istanbul, Turkey; DOB 11 Nov 1978; POB Dogubayazit, Turkey; nationality Turkey; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 22054198168 (Turkey) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

**Entities**

1. DELTA—AERO TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTER LLC (a.k.a. LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTER DELTA—AERO; a.k.a. LLC TSTO DELTA—AERO), Vn. Ter. Settlement Moskovsky, Kievskoe Highway 22 km, household 4, building 1, floor 6, room/office 620 A/37, Moscow 108511, Russia; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 12 Apr 2021; Tax ID No. 7730263823 (Russia); Business Registration Number 1217700171809 (Russia) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. JOINT STOCK COMPANY SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE AEROSILA (a.k.a. JSC SPE AEROSILA; a.k.a. NPP AEROSILA, AO), 6, Zhdanov Str, Stupino, Moscow region, 142800, Russia; website [www.aerosila.ru](http://www.aerosila.ru); Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 09