

adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, MARAD will not issue an approval of the vessel's coastwise endorsement eligibility. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the application, and address the eligibility criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit your comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. Be advised that it may take a few hours or even days for your comment to be reflected on the docket. In addition, your comments must be written in English. We encourage you to provide concise comments and you may attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

Go to the docket online at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2024-0024 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). We recommend that you periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

If you wish to submit comments under a claim of confidentiality, you should submit the information you claim to be confidential commercial information by email to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential claim highlighting or denoting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

In the event MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential

under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Privacy Act

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(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121)

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 the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (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. Additionally, OFAC is publishing the names of one or more persons whose property and interests in property have been unblocked and who have been removed from the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List).

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for effective 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 the 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

A. On February 28, 2024, 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. MORALES CIFUENTES, Juan Jose (a.k.a. "PANCHO"), Colonia 3 de mayo, Tecun Uman, San Marcos, Guatemala; DOB 09 Apr 1990; POB San Marcos, Guatemala; nationality Guatemala; Gender Male; Cedula No. L-1238436 (Guatemala); NIT # 59536969 (Guatemala); C.U.I. 2755498951217 (Guatemala) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

2. OCHOA VILLAGRAN, Erick Manuel (a.k.a. "PERICA"), Guatemala; DOB 01 Jun 1985; POB San Marcos, Guatemala; nationality Guatemala; Gender Male; Cedula No. L-1247674 (Guatemala); C.U.I. 1680324221213 (Guatemala) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

3. SUNIGA MORFIN, Isel Aneli (Latin: SUNIGA MORFIN, Isel Aneli), 4ta Calle, Tecun Uman, Ayutla, San Marcos 12017, Guatemala; DOB 07 Sep 1994; POB Ayutla, San Marcos, Guatemala; nationality Guatemala; Gender Female; NIT # 83524479 (Guatemala); C.U.I. 2517372251217 (Guatemala) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059] (Linked To: LOS POCHOS DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned,

controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Los Pochos Drug Trafficking Organization, a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

Entities

1. CONDADO REAL, 5a Avenida, Zona 1, Tecun Uman, San Marcos, Guatemala; Organization Established Date 26 Dec 2018; Organization Type: Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis; NIT # 83524479 (Guatemala) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059] (Linked To: SUNIGA MORFIN, Isel Aneli).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Isel Aneli Suniga Morfin, a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

2. CONSTRUHOGAR, San Marcos, Guatemala; Organization Type: Wholesale of construction materials, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies; NIT # 59536969 (Guatemala) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059] (Linked To: MORALES CIFUENTES, Juan Jose).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Juan Jose Morales Cifuentes, a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

3. IMPORTADORA JIREH, San Marcos, Guatemala; Organization Established Date 08 Sep 2017; Organization Type: Sale of motor vehicles; NIT # 59536969 (Guatemala) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059] (Linked To: MORALES CIFUENTES, Juan Jose).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Juan Jose Morales Cifuentes, a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

4. LOS POCHOS DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. "LOS POCHOS DTO"; a.k.a. "MORALES CIFUENTES DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION"; a.k.a. "MORALES CIFUENTES DTO"; a.k.a. "SUNIGA RODRIGUEZ DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION" (Latin: "SUNIGA RODRIGUEZ DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION")), Ayutla, San Marcos, Guatemala; Tecun Uman, Guatemala; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Tapachula, Mexico; Mexico City, Mexico; Target Type Criminal Organization [SDNTK] [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or

attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

5. WIV, SOCIEDAD ANONIMA (a.k.a. "WIV S.A."; a.k.a. "WIVSA"), Aldea Los Angeles, Zona 0 Carretera, Tecun Uman, San Marcos, Guatemala; Organization Established Date 09 Dec 2015; Organization Type: Other business support service activities n.e.c.; NIT # 92345093 (Guatemala) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059] (Linked To: SUNIGA MORFIN, Isel Aneli).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Isel Aneli Suniga Morfin, a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

B. On February 28, 2024, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are unblocked and they have been removed from the SDN List.

Individuals

1. PARADA RODRIGUEZ, Alex Oswaldo (Latin: PARADA RODRÍGUEZ, Alex Oswaldo) (a.k.a. "LA PANTERA"), 1 Calle 2 Ave. 1-15, Zona 1, Tecun Uman, Ayutla, San Marcos, Guatemala; DOB 15 Aug 1969; POB Tiquisate, Escuintla, Guatemala; nationality Guatemala; Gender Male; Cedula No. L-1220627 (Guatemala); NIT # 66865883 (Guatemala); C.U.I. 1916038210506 (Guatemala) (individual) [SDNTK] (Linked To: SUNIGA RODRIGUEZ DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION; Linked To: CEVICHIERIA LA CONCHA).

2. SUNIGA RODRIGUEZ, Erik Salvador (Latin: SUNIGA RODRÍGUEZ, Erik Salvador) (a.k.a. ZUNIGA RODRIGUEZ, Erick Salvador (Latin: ZÚNIGA RODRÍGUEZ, Erick Salvador); a.k.a. "EL POCHO"), Caserio Las Delicias, Ayutla, San Marcos, Guatemala; DOB 19 Nov 1975; POB La Nueva Concepcion, Escuintla, Guatemala; nationality Guatemala; Gender Male; Cedula No. L1225520 (Guatemala); Passport 199573956 (Guatemala); NIT # 7174713 (Guatemala); Driver's License No. 1995739560513 (Guatemala); C.U.I. 1995739560513 (Guatemala) (individual) [SDNTK].

Entities

1. CEVICHIERIA LA CONCHA, Aldea Sanjon San Lorenzo, Tecun Uman, Ayutla, San Marcos, Guatemala; NIT # 6686588-3 (Guatemala) [SDNTK].

Dated: February 28, 2024.

Bradley T. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0677]

Agency Information Collection

Activity: Contract for Training and Employment (Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S. Code)

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0677" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0677" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is