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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General: Ms. Jamie Huff by telephone at 812-677-8809, or by email at jamie.huff@dot.gov.

Technical: Mr. Vincent Holohan by telephone at 202-360-6615, or by email at vincent.holohan@dot.gov.

References: A copy of the Second Edition of American Petroleum Institute (API) 15S will be made available for review at PHMSA’s headquarters in Washington, DC, for individuals seeking to comment on this notice. To coordinate scheduling review, contact Timothy O’Shea, Attorney-Advisor, PHMSA, at timothy.o’shea@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 13, 2024, PHMSA received a special permit application from AGT, owned by affiliates of Enbridge Inc. In its application, AGT seeks a waiver of the Federal pipeline safety regulations at 49 CFR 192.53(c), 192.121, 192.144, 192.149, 192.150, 192.619(a), 192.624, 192.710, and 192.714, to authorize the use of Smartpipe pipe and fittings in a regulated interstate gas transmission pipeline located in Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 locations.

Specifically, AGT proposes to insert 8.79-inch diameter Smartpipe composite pipe and components into approximately 0.95 miles of an existing 10.75-inch diameter steel gas transmission pipeline located in Hartford County, Connecticut. Because AGT’s existing regulated steel gas transmission pipeline is un-piggable and subject to maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) reconfirmation, AGT wants to use the steel carrier pipe as added protection from excavation damage, and to insert the new Smartpipe composite pipe. The 8.79-inch diameter Smartpipe will allow AGT to maintain the current MAOP of 750 pounds per square inch gauge. Smartpipe is a type of flexible reinforced thermoplastic pipe that is not authorized by the regulations for use in gas transmission pipelines but which both PHMSA and the operator have experience safely managing through previous special permits and state waivers.

PHMSA developed the draft conditions to ensure that the special permit is not inconsistent with pipeline safety. The special permit application, draft proposed special permit with conditions, and draft environmental assessment are available for review and public comment in Docket Number PHMSA-2025-0013. PHMSA invites interested persons to review and submit comments on these documents in the docket. Please submit comments on any potential safety, environmental, and other relevant considerations implicated

by the special permit request. Comments may include relevant data.

Before issuing a decision on the special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comments closing date. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 21, 2026, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Linda Daugherty,

Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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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 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. OFAC is also publishing the names of one or more properties or persons who have been removed from the SDN List.

DATES: This action was issued on January 21, 2026. See Supplementary Information for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

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

On January 21, 2026, 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.

Individual

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1. BIRAWI, Zaher Khaled Hassan (Arabic: زاهر خالد حسن بيرواي) (a.k.a. "Abu Hasan"), United Kingdom; DOB Oct 1961; POB Asira al-Shimaliya Village, West Bank, Palestinian Territories; nationality Palestinian; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041, 3 CFR, 2019 Comp., p. 356 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Entities

1. AL-SALAMEH SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية السلامة) (a.k.a. AL-SALAMA CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED AND DISABLED; a.k.a. "AL-SALAMEH SOCIETY"), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2006; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

2. MERCIFUL HANDS GAZA (a.k.a. MERCIFUL HANDS CHARITY; a.k.a. THE MERCIFUL HANDS CHARITABLE SOCIETY; a.k.a. "MERCIFUL HANDS ASSOCIATION" (Arabic: "جمعية الأيدي الرحيمة")), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2005; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

3. WAED CAPTIVE AND LIBERATORS SOCIETY (a.k.a. VAED ASSOCIATION FOR PRISONERS AND RELEASED PERSONS; a.k.a. WAED SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية واعد)), Al-Sina'a Street, Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2006; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

4. AL-FALAH SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية الفلاح) (a.k.a. AL FALAH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY; a.k.a. AL-FALAH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 1999; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

5. AL-NUR SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية النور) (a.k.a. AL NOOR PRISONER SOCIETY; a.k.a. AL-NUR PRISONER ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. EL-NUR SOCIETY; a.k.a. JAMA'T ELANUR AL-KHIRIYA), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2001; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

6. QAWAFIL SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية قوافل) (a.k.a. QAWAFIL ALKHAIR ASSOCIATION), Gaza; Website <https://qawafilalkhair.net>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2015; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

7. POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD (Arabic: المؤتمر الشعبي لفلسطينيي الخارج) Beirut, Lebanon; Istanbul, Turkey; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2017; Organization Type: Advocacy organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

On January 21, 2026, OFAC determined that the following property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are unblocked and that property and person have been removed from the SDN List.

Entity

1. ALTOMARE S.A., 5 Aitolikou, Piraeus 18545, Greece; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive

Order 13886; Organization Established Date 10 Dec 2001; Identification Number IMO 5033025; Registration Number 999902991 (Greece) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Vessel

1. KALLISTA (3E3407) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive

Order 13886; Vessel Year of Build 2010; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9411965; MMSI 352001127 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: ALTOMARE S.A.). (Authority: E.O. 13224, as amended.)

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.
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