

35 Sariyer, Istanbul, Turkey; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 20 Aug 2024; Commercial Registry Number 1034157 (Turkey) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of 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, HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

4. SEA SURF SHIPPING LIMITED, Ibrahim Koray Sokak 20/6, Aydıntepe Mah., 99500 Tuzla, Istanbul, Turkey; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Identification Number IMO 6477625 [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of 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, HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

On February 10, 2026, OFAC also identified the following vessels as property in which a blocked person has an interest under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Vessels

1. BRILLIANCE Bulk Carrier Panama flag; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Year of Build 1999; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9450715 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: BRILLIANCE MARITIME VENTURES S.A.).

Identified as property in which BRILLIANCE MARITIME VENTURES S.A., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

2. LARA General Cargo St. Kitts & Nevis flag; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary

Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Year of Build 2000; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9221475 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEA SURF SHIPPING LIMITED).

Identified as property in which SEA SURF SHIPPING LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Public Hearing

AGENCY: U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of open public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on March 2, 2026 on “Part of Your World: U.S.-China Competition Under the Sea.”

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9:15 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public will be able to attend in person at or near the U.S. Capitol and adjacent Congressional office buildings (specific building and room number to be announced) or view a live webcast via the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov. Visit the Commission’s website for updates to the hearing location or possible changes to the hearing schedule. Reservations are not required to view the hearing online or in person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202–624–1496, or via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

ADA Accessibility: For questions about the accessibility of the event or to

request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Requests for an accommodation should be made as soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: This is the second public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2026 reporting cycle. The hearing will examine how China is challenging long-standing U.S. advantages in the undersea domain and the implications of these developments for U.S. security and interests in the Indo-Pacific. The hearing will examine China’s evolving strategies for the undersea domain, its current undersea capabilities, and assess how the application of emerging technologies will challenge U.S. efforts to maintain undersea superiority. The hearing will also explore China’s expanding activities involving undersea critical infrastructure and deep-sea resources—including submarine cables and seabed mining—and how Beijing may seek to leverage these domains for commercial and national security advantages.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Chair Randall Schriver and Vice Chair Michael Kuiken. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 2, 2026 by transmitting it to the contact above. A portion of the hearing will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106–398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7), as amended by Public Law 109–108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113–291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: February 11, 2026.

Christopher P. Fioravante,

Deputy Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

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