

(b) sold, supplied, or transferred to any individual or entity blocked solely pursuant to E.O. 13599, or resold, retransferred, or otherwise supplied to such an individual or entity; and

(c) determined pursuant to Section 1245(e)(3) to be used as described in that section, or resold, retransferred, or otherwise supplied for use in the nuclear program of Iran; excluding transactions involving: (i) Persons on the SDN List; (ii) the sale, supply, or transfer of materials described in section 1245(d) that have not been approved by the procurement channel established pursuant to paragraph 16 of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231 and Section 6 of Annex IV of the JCPOA, in cases in which the procurement channel applies; or (iii) the sale, supply, or transfer of materials described in section 1245(d) if the material is sold, supplied, or transferred, or resold, retransferred, or otherwise supplied directly or indirectly, for use in connection with the military or ballistic missile program of Iran;

7. Section 1245(c) of IFCA for transactions by non-U.S. persons that are within the scope of the waivers under Section 1245(a)(1) of IFCA as described in paragraphs 4–6 above, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List;

8. Section 1246(a)(1)(A) of IFCA ⁴ for the provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance by non-U.S. persons in connection with activities involving Iran that are described in Sections 17.1–17.2 and 17.5 of Annex V of the JCPOA, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List;

9. Section 1246(a)(1)(B)(i) of IFCA for the provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance by non-U.S. persons, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List;

10. Section 1246(a)(1)(B)(ii) of IFCA for the provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance by non-U.S. persons for transactions that are within the scope of the waivers under section 1245(a)(1)(B) and (C) of IFCA as described in paragraphs 5–6 above, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List;

11. Section 1246(a)(1)(C) of IFCA for the provision of underwriting services

or insurance or reinsurance by non-U.S. persons to or for any individual or entity blocked solely pursuant to E.O. 13599, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List;

12. Section 1246(a) of IFCA for the provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance by U.S. persons for the sale of commercial passenger aircraft and related parts and services to Iran as described in Section 5.1.1 of Annex II of the JCPOA, provided that OFAC has issued any required licenses, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List; and

13. Section 1247(a) of IFCA ⁵ to the extent required for transactions by foreign financial institutions, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List.

Pursuant to section 1245(d)(5) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012 (Pub. L. 112–81), as amended, I determine that it is in the national security interest of the United States to waive the imposition of sanctions under Section 1245(d)(1) to the extent necessary to implement the JCPOA, including the U.S. commitments with respect to sanctions described in Sections 17.1–17.2 and 17.5 of Annex V of the JCPOA, for transactions by foreign financial institutions with the Central Bank of Iran, excluding any transactions involving persons on the SDN List, effective as provided in the last paragraph below.

Pursuant to sections 212(d)(1) and 213(b)(1) of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112–158) (TRA) and section 4(c)(1)(A) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–172, 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) (ISA), I find that it is vital to the national security interests of the United States to issue waivers regarding the application of sanctions under the following provisions for individuals and entities that engage in or propose to engage in the activities described in (1)–(3) below, effective as provided in the last paragraph below:

1. Section 212(a) of the TRA for transactions by non-U.S. nationals in cases where the transactions are for activities described in Sections 4.2.1, 4.3, and 4.4 of Annex II of the JCPOA and do not involve persons on the SDN List.

⁴ Pursuant to section 1246(a)(1)(C) of IFCA, the relevant sanction in section 1246(a)(1) continues not to apply, by its terms, in the case of Iranian financial institutions that have not been designated for the imposition of sanctions in connection with Iran's proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or delivery systems for weapons of mass destruction, support for international terrorism, or abuses of human rights (as described in section 1246(b)).

⁵ Pursuant to section 1247(a) of IFCA, the relevant sanction in section 1247(a) still continues not to apply, by its terms, in the case of Iranian financial institutions that have not been designated for the imposition of sanctions in connection with Iran's proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or delivery systems for weapons of mass destruction, support for international terrorism, or abuses of human rights (as described in section 1247(b)).

2. Section 213(a) of the TRA for transactions by non-U.S. nationals in cases where the transactions are for activities described in Section 4.1.5 and 4.1.7 of Annex II of the JCPOA and do not involve persons on the SDN List.

3. Section 5(a) of ISA for transactions by non-U.S. nationals in cases where the transactions are for activities described in Sections 4.2.1, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.4, and 4.3.6 of Annex II of the JCPOA and do not involve persons on the SDN List.

The waivers and findings set forth above shall take effect upon confirmation by the Secretary of State that Iran has implemented the nuclear-related measures specified in Sections 15.1–15.11 of Annex V of the JCPOA as verified by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

End of the determinations by the Secretary of State.

Dated: October 23, 2015.

Kurt Tong,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs.

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Fine Arts Committee Notice of Meeting

The Fine Arts Committee of the Department of State will meet on November 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Thomas Jefferson Room of the Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will last until approximately 3:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

The agenda for the committee meeting will include a summary of the work of the Fine Arts Office since its last meeting on June 2, 2015 and the announcement of gifts and loans of furnishings as well as financial contributions from January 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.

Public access to the Department of State is strictly controlled and space is limited. Members of the public wishing to take part in the meeting should telephone the Fine Arts Office at (202) 647–1990 or send an email to WallaceJA@State.gov by October 26th to make arrangements to enter the building. The public may take part in the discussion as long as time permits, and at the discretion of the chairman.

Dated: October 20, 2015.

Marcce Craighill,

Director & Curator, Fine Arts Committee, Department of State.

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