

protection through Executive Order, statute, or regulation by Federal, state, or local government, or a federally recognized Indian tribe. An action may be categorically excluded if, although sensitive resources are present, the action would not have the potential to cause significant impacts on those resources (such as construction of a building with its foundation well above a sole-source aquifer or upland surface soil removal on a site that has wetlands). Environmentally sensitive resources include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Property (such as sites, buildings, structures, and objects) of historic, archeological, or architectural significance designated by a Federal, state, or local government, federally recognized Indian tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization, or property determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- (ii) Federally listed threatened or endangered species or their habitat (including critical habitat) or Federally-proposed or candidate species or their habitat (Endangered Species Act); state-listed or state-proposed endangered or threatened species or their habitat; Federally-protected marine mammals and Essential Fish Habitat (Marine Mammal Protection Act; Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act); and otherwise Federally-protected species (such as the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act or the Migratory Bird Treaty Act);
- (iii) Floodplains and wetlands;
- (iv) Areas having a special designation such as Federally- and state-designated wilderness areas, national parks, national monuments, national natural landmarks, wild and scenic rivers, state and Federal wildlife refuges, scenic areas (such as National Scenic and Historic Trails or National Scenic Areas), and marine sanctuaries;
- (v) Prime or unique farmland, or other farmland of statewide or local importance, as defined at 7 CFR 658.2(a), "Farmland Protection Policy Act: Definitions," or its successor;
- (vi) Special sources of water (such as sole-source aquifers, wellhead protection areas, and other water sources that are vital in a region); and
- (vii) Tundra, coral reefs, or rain forests; or
- (5) Involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those

of the Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Institutes of Health.

#### *Proposed DOT Category of Actions*

DOT intends to apply this categorical exclusion to any DOT EV charging station project undertaken directly by DOT, to any EV charger action requiring an approval by DOT, or to any project that is financed in whole or in part through Federal funds made available by DOT (including the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program or the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program).

The CE allows for the installation, modification, operation, and removal of EV charging stations. DOT will consider each proposal for EV charging stations to ensure that the proposal is within the scope of the CE. DOT intends to apply this CE in a manner consistent with DOE's application—to the same types of proposals (which have included a wide variety of locations on and off Federal property, differences in local conditions, various numbers of EV charging stations per proposal, and different types of equipment and technologies including Level 1, Level 2, and DC Fast Charging stations).

#### **III. Consideration of Extraordinary Circumstances**

When applying this CE, DOT will evaluate the proposals to ensure evaluation of integral elements listed above. In addition, in considering extraordinary circumstances, DOT will consider whether the proposed action has the potential to result in significant effects as described in DOE's extraordinary circumstances listed at 10 CFR 1021.410(b)(2). DOE defines extraordinary circumstances as unique situations presented by specific proposals, including, but not limited to, scientific controversy about the environmental effects of the proposal; uncertain effects or effects involving unique or unknown risks; and unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources. In addition, DOT will also consider if there are any extraordinary circumstances with regards to section 4(f).

#### **IV. Consultation With DOE and Determination of Appropriateness**

DOT and DOE consulted on the appropriateness of DOT's adoption of the CE from June 2023 through early August 2023. DOT and DOE's consultation included a review of DOE's experience developing and applying the CE, as well as the types of actions for

which DOT plans to utilize the CE. These DOT actions are very similar to the type of projects that DOE funds and therefore the impacts of DOT projects will be very similar to the impacts of DOE projects, which are not significant, absent the existence of extraordinary circumstances that could involve potentially significant impacts. Therefore, DOT has determined that its proposed use of the CE as described in this notice would be appropriate. Additional documentation of DOE and DOT's consultation is available upon request.

#### **V. Notice to the Public and Documentation of Adoption**

This notice serves to identify to the public and document DOT's adoption of DOE's CE for electric vehicle charging stations. The notice identifies the types of actions to which DOT will apply the CE, as well as the considerations that DOT will use in determining whether an action is within the scope of the CE.

Issued under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.25(b).

**Carlos Monje, Jr.,**

*Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy,  
U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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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 List of 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.

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

##### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Bradley T. Smith, Director, tel.: 202–622–6922; 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 Action(s)**

On September 15, 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 authorities listed below.

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**Individuals**

1. MOHAMMADI, Gholamali (Arabic: غلامعلی محمدی) (a.k.a. MOHAMMADI, Gholam'ali; a.k.a MOHAMMADI, Golamali), Iran; DOB 22 Jun 1963; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0049770926 (Iran); Head of Iran's Prisons Organization (individual) [IRAN-HR].

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 13553 of September 28, 2010 "Blocking Property of Certain Person With Respect to Serious Human Rights Abuses by the Government of Iran and Taking Certain Other Actions" (E.O. 13553), 75 FR 60567, 3 CFR 2010 Comp., p. 253, for being an official of the Government of Iran (GoI) or a person acting on behalf of the GoI (including members of paramilitary organizations) who is responsible for or complicit in, or responsible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, the commission of serious human rights abuses against persons in Iran or Iranian citizens or residents, or the family members of the foregoing, on or after June 12, 2009, regardless of whether such abuses occurred in Iran.

2. TIRANDAZ, Payam (Arabic: پیام تیرانداز), Iran; DOB Mar 1980 to Mar 1981; POB Kermanshah, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 3255338395 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: FARS NEWS AGENCY).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the FARS NEWS AGENCY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

3. ABEDZADEH, Abdolreza (Arabic: عبدالرضا عابدزاده) (a.k.a. ABED, Abdolreza; a.k.a. ABED, Abdul Reza), Iran; DOB 31 Oct 1962; POB Ahwaz, Khuzestan, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport T47386686 (Iran) expires 15 Dec 2023; National ID No. 1756451699 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: KHATAM OL ANBIA GHARARGAH SAZANDEGI NOOH).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(iii)(A) 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, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, KHATAM OL ANBIA GHARARGAH SAZANDEGI NOOH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

4. ALGHASI-MEHR, Delavar (Arabic: دلاور القاصي مهر) (a.k.a. ALGHASI MEHR, Delavar; a.k.a. ALGHASIMEHR, Delavar; a.k.a. ALQASI MEHR, Delavar), East Tehran Province, Iran; DOB 23 Aug 1974; POB Chegeni, Lorestan Province, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport M51374090 (Iran) issued 03 Nov 2024 (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

5. AMJADIAN, Hossein (Arabic: حسين امجدیان), Tehran, Iran; DOB 26 Jul 1971; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport H33409785 (Iran) expires 29 Feb 2020 (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

6. GOUDARZI, Mohammad Moazzami (Arabic: محمد معظمی گودرزی) (a.k.a. GOUDARZI, Mohammad Moazami), Tehran, Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1957; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport J43303959 (Iran) expires 16 Oct 2022 (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

7. MOUSAABADI, Abbasali Mohammadian (a.k.a. MOHAMMADIAN, Abbas Ali; a.k.a. MOHAMMADIAN, Abbas-Ali (Arabic: عباسعلی محمدیان); a.k.a. MUSAABADI, Abbas'Ali Mohammadian), Tehran, Iran; DOB 20 Feb 1964; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport L29764521 (Iran); National ID No. 5129832620 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

8. ABEDINEJAD, Alireza (Arabic: علیرضا عابدی نژاد), Tehran, Iran; DOB 16 Apr 1974; POB Shahre Rey, Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0491500998 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES).

Designated pursuant to 7(a)(vii) of Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018, “Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran,” 83 FR 38939, 3 CFR, 2018 Comp., p. 854, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13628 of October 9, 2012 “Authorizing the Implementation of Certain Sanctions Set Forth in the Iran Threat Reductions and Syrian Human Rights Act of 2012 and Additional Sanctions With Respect to Iran” (E.O. 13628), which was revoked and superseded by E.O. 13846.

9. KASAEI, Soheila (Arabic: سهیلا کسائی) (a.k.a. KASA'I, Soheila; a.k.a. KASA'I, Soheyla), Tehran, Iran; DOB 30 Jun 1975; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; Passport T34583776 (Iran) expires 18 Aug 2020; National ID No. 0062452169 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 1876 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES).

Designated pursuant to 7(a)(vii) of E.O. 13846 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13628, which was revoked and superseded by E.O. 13846.

10. NAJAFIANPUR, Amer (Arabic: عامر نجفیان پور) (a.k.a. NAJAFIANPOUR, Amer), Tehran, Iran; DOB 23 Sep 1975; POB Varamin, Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0410833738 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES).

Designated pursuant to 7(a)(vii) of E.O. 13846 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, DOURAN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13628, which was revoked and superseded by E.O. 13846.

11. ABDOLLAHPOUR, Mohammad (Arabic: محمد عبدالله پور) (a.k.a. ABDOLLAH-POUR, Mohammad), Gilan Province, Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1963 to 20 Mar 1964; POB Astaneh Ashrafieh, Gilan, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

12. BAKHSH HABIBI, Roham (Arabic: رهام بخش حبیبی) (a.k.a. BAKHSH HABIBI, Raham), Shiraz, Fars Province, Iran; DOB 24 Oct 1964; POB Basht, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; LEF Commander Fars Province (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

13. GHEIB PARVAR, Gholamhossein (Arabic: غلامحسین غیب پرور) (a.k.a. GHEIB PARVAR, Gholam Hossein; a.k.a. GHEYB PARVAR, Gholam Hossein; a.k.a. GHEYBPARVAR, Gholam Hossein), Iran; DOB 22 Dec 1960; POB Shiraz, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport R55505958 (Iran) (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

14. SARANI, Khodarahm (Arabic: خدارحم سارانی), Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchestan Province, Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1976; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; IRGC Commander in Zahedan (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

15. GHOLIZADEH, Majid (Arabic: مجید قلی زاده) (a.k.a. GHOLI ZADEH, Majid; a.k.a. GHOLIA ZADEH, Majid; a.k.a. GHOLIZADEH ZAHMATKESH, Majid (Arabic: مجید قلی زاده زحمت کش); a.k.a. QOLIZADEH, Majid), Iran; DOB 01 Mar 1962 to 31 Mar 1963; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0042851882 (Iran); Director of Tasnim News Agency (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: TASNIM NEWS AGENCY).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, TASNIM NEWS AGENCY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

16. MOGHADAM FAR, Hamidreza (Arabic: حمید رضا مقدم فر) (a.k.a. MOGHADAM FAR, Hamid Reza; a.k.a. MOGHADDAM, Hamidreza (Arabic: حمید رضا مقدم)), Iran; DOB 01 Mar 1961 to 31 Mar 1962; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0042729890 (Iran) (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

17. MAJIDI, Mazaher (Arabic: مظاهر مجیدی), No 36, Shaqayeq St, Qahreman St, E'temadieh Street, Hamedan, Iran; DOB 26 May 1960; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport K30861618 (Iran); National ID No. 3872316141 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 3277 (Iran) (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

18. REYHANI, Bahman (Arabic: بهمن ریحانی), Kermanshah, Iran; DOB 20 Feb 1965; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport E51007873 (Iran) expires 30 Sep 2024 (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

19. SHAKARAMI, Jamal (Arabic: جمال شاکرمی) (a.k.a. MOHAMMAD MIRZA, Jamal Shah Karami; a.k.a. SHAH KARAMI, Jamal; a.k.a. SHAH KARAMI, Jamal Mohammad Mirza; a.k.a. SHAHKARAMI, Jamal; a.k.a. SHAKRAMI, Jamal), 1859 Mahdieh Hoveyzeh, Ilam, Iran; Apartmani Houses M Mu'allim, Ilam 6931168911, Iran; DOB 23 Nov 1969; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 4500393846 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 586 (Iran) (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

20. SAFAVI, Seyyed Khalil (Arabic: سید خلیل صفوی) (a.k.a. SAFAVI, Seyed Khalil), Rezvanshahr, Gilan Province, Iran; DOB 01 Sep 1966; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 3501325266 (Iran); LEF Commander of Rezvanshahr City, Gilan Province (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

21. SHAHRESTANI, Hassan Mofakhmi (Arabic: حسن مفخمی شہرستانی) (a.k.a. MOFAKHAMI, Hassan; a.k.a. SHAHRASHTANI, Hasan; a.k.a. SHAHRASHTANI, Hassan Mofakhmi), No. 16, Shahid Ahmad Mohammadi Alley, Rasht, Gilan Province, Iran; DOB 28 Aug 1976; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Birth Certificate Number 1609 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

22. TAHERI, Ahmad (Arabic: احمد طاهری), No. 29, Yekom Golsorkh St, Ghods Madar Blv, Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchestan, Iran; DOB 25 Jul 1963; POB Teymor Abad neighborhood, Zabol, Sistan and Baluchestan Province, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 3672586654 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 883 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

23. MONTAZEROLMEHDI, Saeed (Arabic: سعید منتظرالمهدی) (a.k.a. MONTAZER AL-MAHDI, Said; a.k.a. MONTAZERUL-MAHDI, Mohammad Saeed), Tehran, Iran; DOB 08 Nov 1971; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Social Deputy and Spokesperson of the Iranian Police (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

24. NADERIAN, Ahmad (Arabic: احمد نادریان), Iran; DOB 21 Jul 1967; POB Zabol, Sistan and Baluchistan Province, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 5339852334 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

25. POURJAMSHIDIAN, Ali Akbar (Arabic: علی اکبر پورجمشیدیان) (a.k.a. POURJAMSHIDIAN, Aliakbar), Iran; DOB 30 Dec 1962; nationality Iran; Additional

Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport V43937498 (Iran) expires 18 Dec 2022 (individual) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for having acted or purported 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. 13553.

### Entities

1. FARS NEWS AGENCY (Arabic: خبرگزاری فارس) (a.k.a. FARS NEWS AGENCY CULTURAL INSTITUTE (Arabic: مؤسسه فرهنگی خبرگزاری فارس)), Number 1, Shahrood Alley, Ferdowsi Square, Tehran 115999346717, Iran; Website [www.farsnews.ir](http://www.farsnews.ir); Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 26 Oct 1998; National ID No. 10100426798 (Iran); Registration Number 10581 (Iran) [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported 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. 13553.

2. PRESS TV (Arabic: پرس تی وی) (a.k.a. PRESS TV LIMITED), 4 East 2nd St., Farhang Blvd, Saadat Abad, Tehran 19977-66411, Iran; Website <http://www.presstv.ir>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Business Registration Number 10957861 (United Kingdom) expires 30 Nov 2021 [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BROADCASTING).

Designated pursuant to 7(a)(vii) of E.O. 13846 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BROADCASTING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13628, which was revoked and superseded by E.O. 13846.

3. YAFTAR PAZHOHAN PISHTAZ RAYANESH LIMITED COMPANY (Arabic: یافطار پژوهان پیشتاز رایانش) (a.k.a. YAFTAR COMPANY; a.k.a. YAFTAR LEADING RESEARCHERS COMPUTING; a.k.a. YAFTAR PAJOOHAN PISHTAZ RAYANESH), No 56, 4th and 5th floors, Ghasemi Alley, Shahid Akbari Boulevard, Azadi St, Tehran, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 10320862133 (Iran); Business Registration Number 436501 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13846].

Designated pursuant to 7(a)(v) of E.O. 13846 for having engaged in censorship or other activities with respect to Iran on or after June 12, 2009, that prohibit, limit, or penalize the exercise of freedom of expression or assembly by citizens of Iran, or that limit access to print or broadcast media, including the facilitation or support of intentional frequency manipulation by the Government of Iran that would jam or restrict an international signal.

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Dated: September 15, 2023.

**Bradley T. Smith,**

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U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before October 20, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1. **Title:** Form W-8BEN—Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individual), Form W-8BEN-E—Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Entities), Form W-8ECI—Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States, Form W-8EXP—Certificate of Foreign Government or Other Foreign Organization for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting, Form W-8IMY—Certificate of Foreign Intermediary, Foreign Flow-Through Entity, or Certain U.S. Branches for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1621.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Form W-8BEN is used for certain types of income to establish that the person is a foreign person, is the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8BEN is being provided and, if applicable, to claim a reduced rate of, or exemption from, withholding as a resident of a foreign country with which the United States has an income tax treaty. Form W-8ECI is used to establish that the person is a foreign person and the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8ECI is being provided, and to claim that the income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States. Form W-8EXP is used by a foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, or foreign private foundation. The form is used by such persons to establish foreign status, to claim that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8EXP is given and, if applicable, to claim a reduced rate of, or exemption from, withholding. In addition, a withholding qualified holder under IRC

section 1445 may use a Form W-8EXP to establish that it is treated as a U.S. person and claim an exemption to withholding pursuant to IRC section 897(l) (relating to qualified foreign pension funds). Form W-8IMY is provided to a withholding agent or payer by a foreign intermediary, foreign partnership, and certain U.S. branches to make representations regarding the status of beneficial owners or to transmit appropriate documentation to the withholding agent. Treasury Regulations section 1.1441-1(e)(4)(iv) provides that a withholding agent may establish a system for a beneficial owner to electronically furnish a Form W-8 or an acceptable substitute Form W-8.

**Form Number:** W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI, W-8EXP, and W-8IMY.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations; Individuals or Households; Not-for-profit institutions.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3,390,700.

**Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:** 3,390,700.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 7.42 hours to 29.85 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 30,562,902.

2. **Title:** Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint (Referral).

**OMB Number:** 1545-New.

**Type of Review:** Existing IC in use that does not contain an OMB control number.

**Abstract:** This request covers the taxpayer burden with Form 13909, *Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint (Referral)*. Form 13909 is used by individuals to submit a complaint about tax-exempt organizations. The information provided on this form will help the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determine if there has been a violation of federal tax law.

**Document Number:** 13909.

**Current Actions:** Request for OMB approval of an existing Information Collection (IC) tool in use without a proper OMB approval number.