

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 11280]****Designation of Ashraf al-Qizani as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist**

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, and Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, I hereby determine that the person known as Ashraf al-Qizani, also known as Ashraf al-Gizani, also known as Abu 'Ubaydah al-Kafi, also known as Achref Ben Fethi Ben Mabrouk Guizani, also known as Achraf Ben Fathi Ben Mabrouk Guizani, is a foreign person who is a leader of leader of Jund al-Khilafah in Tunisia (JAK-T), a group whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to a prior determination by the Secretary of State pursuant to Executive Order 13224.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously, I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 27, 2020.

Michael R. Pompeo,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 11281]****Rescission of Determination Regarding Sudan**

In accordance with sections 1754 (c) and 1768(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c) and 4826(c)), I hereby rescind the Determination of August 12, 1993, regarding Sudan, effective December 14, 2020. This action is based upon the considerations contained in the memorandum accompanying the Presidential Report of October 26, 2020, regarding Sudan.

This rescission shall also satisfy the provisions of section 620A(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(c)), and section 40(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(f)), and, to the extent applicable, section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)), and as continued in effect by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001).

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 8, 2020.

Michael Pompeo,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**Call for Expert Reviewers To Submit Comments on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report.****AGENCY:** Department of State.

ACTION: Call for Expert Reviewers to Submit Comments on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report

SUMMARY: The Department of State, in cooperation with the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), requests expert review of the second-order draft of the IPCC Working Group II (WGII) contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report cycle (AR6), including the first draft of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM).

The *United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)* and the *World Meteorological Organization (WMO)* established the IPCC in 1988. As reflected in its governing documents, the role of the IPCC is to assess on a comprehensive, objective, open, and transparent basis the scientific, technical, and socio-economic information relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts, and options for adaptation and mitigation. IPCC reports should be neutral with respect to policy, although they may need to deal objectively with scientific, technical, and socio-economic factors relevant to the application of particular policies. The principles and procedures for the IPCC and its preparation of reports can be found at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/09/ipcc-principles.pdf> and <https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/09/ipcc-principles-appendix-a-final.pdf>. In accordance with these procedures, IPCC documents undergo peer review by experts and governments. The purpose of these reviews is to ensure the reports present a comprehensive, objective, and balanced view of the subject matter they cover.

As part of the U.S. government review—starting December 4, 2020—experts wishing to contribute to the U.S. government review are encouraged to register via the USGCRP Review and Comment System (<https://review.globalchange.gov>). Instructions and the second-order draft will be available for download via the system. *In accordance with IPCC policy, drafts of the report are provided for review purposes only and are not to be cited or distributed.* All technical comments received that are relevant to the text under review will be forwarded to the IPCC authors for their consideration. To be considered for inclusion in the U.S. government submission, comments must be received by January 8, 2021.

Experts may choose to provide comments directly through the IPCC's expert review process, which occurs in parallel with the U.S. government review: <https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/ar6wg1/sod/>. To avoid duplication, experts are requested to submit comments via either the USGCRP or IPCC review websites, not both.

This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Andrew Griffin,
Deputy Director, Office of Global Change,
Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2021-1)]****Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

SUMMARY: The Board has approved the first quarter 2021 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The first quarter 2021 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.040. The first quarter 2021 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.434. The first quarter 2021 RCAF-5 is 0.410.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* January 1, 2021.

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