

FMCSA is now proceeding with the 10-year training and testing. The required 10-year refresher training will be delivered by private sector training organizations in the same manner as the initial National Registry medical examiner training. The 10-year recertification test will be provided by the two FMCSA-approved testing organizations in the same manner as the initial National Registry medical examiner certification test. Medical examiners will be able to upload proof of completion of the 10-year training to their National Registry accounts and be eligible to take the 10-year recertification test starting January 1, 2023.

DATES: This announcement is effective on January 11, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366-4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing material in the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Legal Basis

Section 31149(d) of Title 49 of the United States Code, enacted by section 4116(a) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Public Law 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144, 1726 (Aug. 10, 2005), required FMCSA to establish and maintain a current national registry of certified medical examiners qualified to perform medical examinations and issue medical certificates. In addition, FMCSA was to develop requirements to become a medical examiner that included the completion of specific courses and materials, as well as passing a test (49 U.S.C. 31149(c)(1)(D)(i) and (iii)).

In 2012, FMCSA issued a final rule establishing the National Registry (77 FR 24104). This rule also established training and testing requirements for medical professionals who conduct physical qualification examinations of interstate commercial motor vehicle drivers. To maintain certification and listing on the National Registry, medical examiners are required to complete periodic training specified by FMCSA no sooner than 4 years and no later than 5 years after the date of issuance of the medical examiner certification credential by FMCSA, and to complete periodic training and receive a passing

score on the National Registry medical examiner certification test no sooner than 9 years and no later than 10 years after the date of the certification credential issued by FMCSA.

II. Background

In 2018, FMCSA initiated development of improvements to the National Registry system. The first medical examiners certified and listed on the National Registry were required by regulation to complete 5-year refresher training in January 2018. Because the information technology system improvements were not yet completed, FMCSA was unable to deliver the 5-year refresher training to meet that deadline. On July 14, 2022, FMCSA issued the 5-year refresher training to all medical examiners who were either past due or currently due for the training using their National Registry accounts. FMCSA notified eligible medical examiners who were past due for the training that they have until December 31, 2022, to complete the training.

III. 10-Year Refresher Training and Recertification Testing

Because of the delay issuing the 5-year refresher training and the extended timeframe offered for completion of that training, the programming to process the 10-year refresher training and recertification testing in the National Registry was also delayed. This functionality will be available starting on January 1, 2023. To ensure that all medical examiners have a full year to complete the required 10-year refresher training and pass the recertification test, medical examiners whose National Registry certification expires in 2023 (affected medical examiners) will have until December 31, 2023, to complete the 10-year refresher training and pass the recertification test. FMCSA will not take action against affected medical examiners, provided that they complete the training and pass the recertification test as specified in this notice.

The 5-year refresher training developed and issued by FMCSA and previously released to all medical examiners who were either due or past due for their 5-year refresher training will be made available as a resource to all training organizations that intend to provide the National Registry medical examiner 10-year refresher training. The 5-year refresher training will be posted on the Resource Center page of the National Registry website at <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/resource-center>. In addition, training organizations can request a copy by contacting the National Registry

Technical Support Help Desk at fmctechsup@dot.gov or (617) 494-3003. FMCSA encourages all training organizations to obtain a copy and incorporate the content of the 5-year refresher training into the National Registry training they provide.

The 10-year refresher training will be provided by private sector training organizations in the same manner as the initial National Registry medical examiner training required for certification. Medical examiners will contact a private sector training organization directly to schedule and complete the 10-year refresher training. After successfully completing the training and uploading proof of training completion (*i.e.*, training certificate) to their National Registry accounts on or after January 1, 2023, medical examiners will be eligible to take the 10-year recertification test. Note that medical examiners will not be able to upload proof of training and will not be able to take the 10-year recertification test until January 1, 2023, even if they completed the 10-year refresher training before January 1, 2023. The 10-year recertification test will be provided by the two FMCSA-approved testing organizations (Prometric and PSI) in the same manner as the initial National Registry medical examiner certification test.

Robin Hutcheson,
Administrator.

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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.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Andrea Gacki, Director, tel.: 202-622-2490; 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 January 6, 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 authority listed below.

Individuals

1. ARLANIZADEH, Vali (Arabic: ولی ارلانی زاده) (a.k.a. ARLANI ZADEH, Vali), Iran; DOB 22 Nov 1979; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 2802738003 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters," 70 FR 38567 (E.O. 13382) for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

2. DAMAVANDIAN, Ghassem (Arabic: قاسم دماوندیان) (a.k.a. DAMAVANDIAN, Qassem), Iran; DOB 02 May 1968; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport G9336_77 (Iran) expires 27 Oct 2019; National ID No. 0052944492 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

3. GHOREISHI, Seyed Hojatollah (Arabic: سید حجت اله قریشی) (a.k.a. GHOREISHI, Sayyid Hojatollah; a.k.a. GHOREISHI, Sayyid Hojjatollah; a.k.a. GHOREISHI, Seyed Hojjatollah; a.k.a. GHOREISHI, Seyyed Hojjatollah; a.k.a. GHOREISHI, Seyyed Hojjatollah; a.k.a. GHOREISZI, Seyed Hojjatollah E.; a.k.a. QOREISHI, Seyyed Hojatollah; a.k.a. QORESHI, Seyyed Hojatollah; a.k.a. QUREISHI, Seyed Hojjatollah), Iran; DOB 27 Sep 1964; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport D10003923 (Iran) expires 15 Aug 2023 to 15 Aug 2024; alt. Passport N42881363 (Iran) expires 10 Oct 2022; alt. Passport D9021706 (Iran) expires 14 Jul 2021; alt. Passport D10007155 (Iran) expires 17 Aug 2025; alt. Passport A59655618 (Iran) expires 15 Sep 2027; National ID No. 5929869741 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS; Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

4. KHAKI, Reza (Arabic: خاکی رضا), Iran; DOB 01 Aug 1970; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport M38549339 (Iran) expires 05 Nov 2021; National ID No. 1199127795 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

5. NIYAZI-ANGILI, Majid Reza (Arabic: مجید رضا نیازی انگیلی) (a.k.a. NAYYARI ANGILI, Majid Rida; a.k.a. NIAZI ANGILI EBRAHIM, Majid Reza), Iran; DOB 23 Feb 1969; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0030171628 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

6. SHARIFI-TEHRANI, Hamidreza (Arabic: حمیدرضا شریفی تهرانی) (a.k.a. SHARIFI-TEHRANI, Hamid Reza), Iran; DOB 06 Jul 1974; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1285834070 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES.

7. SIAVASH, Nader Khoun (Arabic: نادر خون سیاوش) (a.k.a. SIAVASHI, Nader Khun (Arabic: نادر خون سیاوشی)), Iran; DOB 30 Apr 1963; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0048894753 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION.

On January 6, 2023, OFAC published revised information for the following person on OFAC's SDN List.

Entity

1. QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES (a.k.a. GHODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. LIGHT AIRPLANES DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. QODS RESEARCH CENTER), P.O. Box 15875-1834, Km 5 Karaj Special Road, Tehran, Iran; Unit (or Suite) 207, Saleh Blvd., Tehran, Iran; Unit 207, Tarajit Maydane Taymori (or Teimori) Square, Basiri Building, Tarasht, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] [RUSSIA-EO14024].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 on December 12, 2013 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, the MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 on December 12, 2013 for being owned or controlled by,

or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS.

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a)(ii)(F) of E.O. 14024 on November 15, 2022 for engaging in activities that undermine the peace, security, political stability, or territorial integrity of the United States, its allies, or its partners.

Dated: January 6, 2022.

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U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Notice 2001-1

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Notice 2001-1, Employer-Designed Tip Reporting Program for the Food and Beverage Industry (EmTRAC).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 13, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224 or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please reference the information collection's "OMB number 1545-1716" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the notice should be directed to Sara Covington, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20224, or through the internet at sara.l.covington@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Employer-Designed Tip Reporting Program for the Food and Beverage Industry (EmTRAC).

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Notice Number: Notice 2001-1.