

duration of a driver's medical certification.

The Agency's decision regarding these exemption applications is based on the 2007 recommendations of the Agency's Medical Expert Panel (MEP). The Agency conducted an individualized assessment of each applicant's medical information, including the root cause of the respective seizure(s) and medical information about the applicant's seizure history, the length of time that has elapsed since the individual's last seizure, the stability of each individual's treatment regimen and the duration of time on or off of anti-seizure medication. In addition, the Agency reviewed the treating clinician's medical opinion related to the ability of the driver to safely operate a CMV with a history of seizure and each applicant's driving record found in the Commercial Driver's License Information System for commercial driver's license (CDL) holders, and interstate and intrastate inspections recorded in the Motor Carrier Management Information System. For non-CDL holders, the Agency reviewed the driving records from the State Driver's Licensing Agency (SDLA). A summary of each applicant's seizure history was discussed in the August 28, 2019, **Federal Register** notice (84 FR 45206) and will not be repeated in this notice.

These five applicants have been seizure-free over a range of 18 years while taking anti-seizure medication and maintained a stable medication treatment regimen for the last 2 years. In each case, the applicant's treating physician verified his or her seizure history and supports the ability to drive commercially.

The Agency acknowledges the potential consequences of a driver experiencing a seizure while operating a CMV. However, the Agency believes the drivers granted this exemption have demonstrated that they are unlikely to have a seizure and their medical condition does not pose a risk to public safety.

Consequently, FMCSA finds that in each case exempting these applicants from the epilepsy and seizure disorder prohibition in § 391.41(b)(8) is likely to achieve a level of safety equal to that existing without the exemption.

V. Conditions and Requirements

The terms and conditions of the exemption are provided to the applicants in the exemption document and includes the following: (1) Each driver must remain seizure-free and maintain a stable treatment during the 2-year exemption period; (2) each driver must submit annual reports from their

treating physicians attesting to the stability of treatment and that the driver has remained seizure-free; (3) each driver must undergo an annual medical examination by a certified ME, as defined by § 390.5; and (4) each driver must provide a copy of the annual medical certification to the employer for retention in the driver's qualification file, or keep a copy of his/her driver's qualification file if he/she is self-employed. The driver must also have a copy of the exemption when driving, for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official.

VI. Preemption

During the period the exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation that conflicts with this exemption with respect to a person operating under the exemption.

VII. Conclusion

Based upon its evaluation of the five exemption applications, FMCSA exempts the following drivers from the epilepsy and seizure disorder prohibition, § 391.41(b)(8), subject to the requirements cited above:

Lucas Meeker (OH)
Michael Miller (TX)
Jason Plummer (IN)
Keith Sayre (OH)
Tyler Tilseth (NM)

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for 2 years from the effective date unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if the following occurs: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained prior to being granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

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Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-1999-5578; FMCSA-2001-9561; FMCSA-2003-14504; FMCSA-2003-15268; FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20560; FMCSA-2005-21254; FMCSA-2006-24783; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2007-27333; FMCSA-2007-27515; FMCSA-2007-27897; FMCSA-2007-28695; FMCSA-2008-0292; FMCSA-2009-0086; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2011-0010; FMCSA-2011-0057; FMCSA-2011-0092; FMCSA-2011-0102; FMCSA-2011-0124; FMCSA-2011-0140; FMCSA-2011-0141; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2013-0021; FMCSA-2013-0025; FMCSA-2013-0027; FMCSA-2013-0028; FMCSA-2013-0029; FMCSA-2013-0030; FMCSA-2014-0011; FMCSA-2014-0305; FMCSA-2015-0048; FMCSA-2015-0052; FMCSA-2015-0053; FMCSA-2015-0055; FMCSA-2016-0033; FMCSA-2016-0213; FMCSA-2017-0017; FMCSA-2017-0020; FMCSA-2017-0022]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for 104 individuals from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The exemptions enable these individuals to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce without meeting the vision requirement in one eye.

DATES: Each group of renewed exemptions were applicable on the dates stated in the discussions below and will expire on the dates provided below.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

A. Viewing Documents and Comments

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Insert the

docket number, FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–1999–5578; FMCSA–2001–9561; FMCSA–2003–14504; FMCSA–2003–15268; FMCSA–2004–19477; FMCSA–2005–20560; FMCSA–2005–21254; FMCSA–2006–24783; FMCSA–2006–26066; FMCSA–2007–27333; FMCSA–2007–27515; FMCSA–2007–27897; FMCSA–2007–28695; FMCSA–2008–0292; FMCSA–2009–0086; FMCSA–2009–0154; FMCSA–2010–0354; FMCSA–2011–0010; FMCSA–2011–0057; FMCSA–2011–0092; FMCSA–2011–0102; FMCSA–2011–0124; FMCSA–2011–0140; FMCSA–2011–0141; FMCSA–2012–0338; FMCSA–2013–0021; FMCSA–2013–0025; FMCSA–2013–0027; FMCSA–2013–0028; FMCSA–2013–0029; FMCSA–2013–0030; FMCSA–2014–0011; FMCSA–2014–0305; FMCSA–2015–0048; FMCSA–2015–0052; FMCSA–2015–0053; FMCSA–2015–0055; FMCSA–2016–0033; FMCSA–2016–0213; FMCSA–2017–0017; FMCSA–2017–0020; FMCSA–2017–0022, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, click the “Open Docket Folder” button and choose the document to review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

II. Background

On September 6, 2019, FMCSA published a notice announcing its decision to renew exemptions for 104 individuals from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) to operate a CMV in interstate commerce and requested comments from the public (84 FR 47038). The public comment period ended on October 7, 2019, and no comments were received.

FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and determined that renewing these exemptions would achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by complying with the current regulation § 391.41(b)(10).

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding vision found in § 391.41(b)(10) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye without corrective lenses or visual acuity separately corrected to 20/40 (Snellen) or better with corrective lenses, distant binocular acuity of a least 20/40 (Snellen) in both eyes with or without corrective lenses, field of vision of at least 70° in the horizontal meridian in each eye, and the ability to recognize the colors of traffic signals and devices showing red, green, and amber.

III. Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

IV. Conclusion

Based on its evaluation of the 104 renewal exemption applications and comments received, FMCSA confirms its decision to exempt the following drivers from the vision requirement in § 391.41(b)(10).

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following groups of drivers received renewed exemptions in the month of September and are discussed below. As of September 6, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following 49 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (66 FR 30502; 66 FR 41654; 68 FR 37197; 68 FR 44837; 68 FR 48989; 69 FR 64806; 70 FR 2705; 70 FR 17504; 70 FR 30997; 70 FR 41811; 70 FR 42615; 71 FR 32183; 71 FR 41310; 71 FR 63379; 72 FR 1051; 72 FR 5489; 72 FR 12666; 72 FR 21313; 72 FR 25831; 72 FR 27624; 72 FR 32703; 72 FR 40360; 72 FR 40362; 73 FR 61922; 73 FR 61925; 73 FR 74565; 73 FR 78423; 74 FR 15586; 74 FR 19267; 74 FR 19270; 74 FR 23472; 74 FR 26464; 74 FR 28094; 74 FR 34395; 74 FR 34632; 75 FR 72863; 75 FR 77949; 75 FR 79083; 76 FR 2190; 76 FR 9856; 76 FR 17483; 76 FR 18824; 76 FR 20076; 76 FR 21796; 76 FR 25762; 76 FR 25766; 76 FR 29022; 76 FR 29024; 76 FR 32017; 76 FR 34135; 76 FR 37169; 76 FR 37885; 76 FR 44082; 76 FR 44652; 76 FR 49531; 76 FR 50318; 77 FR 68202; 77 FR 74273; 77 FR 74731; 77 FR 74734; 78 FR 10251; 78 FR 12811; 78 FR 16762; 78 FR 20376; 78 FR 20379; 78 FR 22596; 78 FR 24300; 78 FR 24798; 78 FR 26106; 78 FR 27281; 78 FR 32708; 78 FR 34140; 78 FR 34141; 78 FR 34143; 78 FR 37270; 78 FR 41188; 78 FR 46407; 78 FR 51268; 78 FR 52602; 78 FR 56993; 79 FR 4531; 79 FR 24298; 79 FR 56099; 79 FR 65759; 79 FR 70928; 79 FR 73686; 79 FR 73687; 80 FR 15863; 80 FR 16502; 80 FR 18696;

80 FR 22773; 80 FR 26139; 80 FR 26320; 80 FR 29149; 80 FR 29154; 80 FR 31640; 80 FR 33007; 80 FR 33009; 80 FR 35699; 80 FR 36395; 80 FR 36398; 80 FR 37718; 80 FR 40122; 80 FR 44185; 80 FR 44188; 80 FR 45573; 80 FR 48404; 80 FR 48409; 80 FR 50917; 80 FR 62161; 80 FR 62163; 81 FR 59266; 81 FR 96165; 82 FR 13187; 82 FR 15277; 82 FR 18949; 82 FR 20962; 82 FR 22379; 82 FR 23712; 82 FR 32919; 82 FR 33542; 82 FR 34564; 82 FR 37499; 82 FR 47269; 83 FR 4537):

Jimmie L. Blue (MT)
Wilfred J. Brinkman (OH)
Dale E. Bunke (ID)
Ralph H. Bushman (IL)
Roger C. Carson (IN)
Daniel G. Cohen (VT)
Adan Cortes-Juarez (WA)
Jeffrey W. Cotner (OR)
Timothy J. Curran (CA)
Joseph Cuthbert (PA)
Walter C. Dean, Sr. (AL)
John C. Dimassa (WA)
Sonya Duff (IN)
Mark J. Dufresne (NH)
Dennis C. Edler (PA)
Jonathan G. Estabrook (MA)
Eric M. Grayson (KY)
William K. Gullett (KY)
Anthony Hall (LA)
Paul M. Hinkson (TN)
Wesley D. Hogue (AR)
Roy W. Houser II (TN)
John T. Johnson (NM)
Jay D. Labrum (UT)
Anthony Luciano (CT)
Duffy P. Metrejean, Jr. (LA)
Brian P. Millard (SC)
Vincent R. Neville (MN)
Willie L. Nez (UT)
Gonzalo Pena (FL)
Robert D. Porter (CA)
Dennis M. Prevas (WI)
Steven A. Proctor (TX)
William A. Ramirez Vasquez (CA)
Steven P. Richter (MN)
Jonathan C. Rollings (IA)
Salvador Sanchez (CA)
Dennis J. Smith (CO)
Hoyt V. Smith (SC)
Rodney W. Sukalski (MN)
Sukru Tamirci (NY)
Lee T. Taylor (FL)
Michael J. Thane (OH)
Jon C. Thompson (TX)
Larry A. Tidwell (MO)
Harlon C. VanBlaricom (MN)
Richard A. Westfall (OH)
Jeff L. Wheeler (IA)
Tommy N. Whitworth (TX)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2001–9561; FMCSA–2003–15268; FMCSA–2004–19477; FMCSA–2005–20560; FMCSA–2006–24783; FMCSA–2006–26066; FMCSA–2007–27333; FMCSA–2007–27515; FMCSA–2008–0292; FMCSA–2009–

0086; FMCSA–2010–0354; FMCSA–2011–0010; FMCSA–2011–0057; FMCSA–2011–0092; FMCSA–2011–0102; FMCSA–2011–0140; FMCSA–2012–0338; FMCSA–2013–0021; FMCSA–2013–0025; FMCSA–2013–0027; FMCSA–2013–0028; FMCSA–2013–0029; FMCSA–2014–0011; FMCSA–2014–0305; FMCSA–2015–0048; FMCSA–2015–0052; FMCSA–2015–0053; FMCSA–2015–0055; FMCSA–2016–0033; FMCSA–2016–0213; FMCSA–2017–0017; FMCSA–2017–0020. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 6, 2019, and will expire on September 6, 2021.

As of September 7, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following three individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (76 FR 34136; 76 FR 37169; 76 FR 50318; 76 FR 55463; 78 FR 78477; 80 FR 50915; 83 FR 4537):

Charles E. Carter (MI); James A. Ellis (NY); and Peter M. Shirk (PA)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2011–0124; FMCSA–2011–0140. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 7, 2019, and will expire on September 7, 2021.

As of September 12, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following 13 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (82 FR 37501; 82 FR 47309):

Eddie S. Bennett (MI)
David A. Cooper (WV)
Nicholas M. Deschepper (SD)
John F. Ferguson (PA)
Dominick P. Fittipaldi (PA)
Louis R. LeMonds (WA)
Jonathan Marin (NJ)
Mark E. McNaughton (IA)
Louis Neofotistos (MA)
James R. Rupert (CA)
Christopher J. Schmidt (WI)
Greg C. Stilson (WY)
Eloy Zuniga (TX)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2017–0022. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 12, 2019, and will expire on September 12, 2021.

As of September 13, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following eight individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (63 FR 66226; 64 FR 16517; 66 FR 41656; 68 FR 44837; 70 FR 41811; 72 FR 39879;

72 FR 40362; 72 FR 52419; 74 FR 41971; 76 FR 54530; 78 FR 78477; 80 FR 48402; 83 FR 4537):

John A. Bridges (GA)
Brian W. Curtis (IL)
Tomie L. Estes (MO)
Ray C. Johnson (AR)
James J. Mitchell (NC)
Joshua R. Perkins (ID)
Craig R. Saari (MN)
Jerry L. Schroder (IL)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–2007–27897. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 13, 2019, and will expire on September 13, 2021.

As of September 16, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following seven individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (78 FR 27281; 78 FR 34143; 78 FR 41188; 78 FR 41975; 78 FR 52602; 78 FR 56986; 80 FR 48411; 83 FR 4537):

Carl Block (NY)
Christopher Brim (TN)
Phyllis Dodson (IN)
Juan M. Guerrero (TX)
Berl C. Jennings (VA)
Vincent Marsee, Sr. (NC)
David Snellings (MD)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2013–0030; FMCSA–2013–0028; FMCSA–2013–0029. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 16, 2019, and will expire on September 16, 2021.

As of September 22, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following 13 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (68 FR 19598; 68 FR 33570; 70 FR 17504; 70 FR 25878; 70 FR 30997; 72 FR 28093; 72 FR 40362; 74 FR 20523; 74 FR 34394; 74 FR 37295; 74 FR 48343; 76 FR 34136; 76 FR 53708; 76 FR 54530; 76 FR 55463; 78 FR 78477; 80 FR 49302; 83 FR 4537):

Michael K. Adams (OH)
Eleazar R. Balli (TX)
Darrell W. Bayless (TX)
Clifford D. Carpenter (MO)
Cecil A. Evey (ID)
Kamal A. Gaddah (OH)
Eric M. Kousgaard (NE)
Samuel A. Miller (IN)
Larry T. Rogers (IL)
Marcial Soto-Rivas (OR)
Boyd D. Stamey (NC)
David C. Sybesma (ID)
Matthew K. Tucker (MN)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2003–14504;

FMCSA–2005–20560; FMCSA–2009–0154; FMCSA–2011–0124. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 22, 2019, and will expire on September 22, 2021.

As of September 23, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following nine individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (64 FR 27027; 64 FR 51568; 66 FR 48504; 68 FR 19598; 68 FR 33570; 68 FR 37197; 68 FR 48989; 68 FR 54775; 70 FR 30999; 70 FR 42615; 70 FR 46567; 70 FR 53412; 72 FR 39879; 72 FR 52419; 72 FR 62896; 74 FR 43221; 76 FR 53708; 78 FR 78477; 80 FR 53383; 83 FR 4537):

Linda L. Billings (NV)
Weldon R. Evans (OH)
Orasio Garcia (TX)
Leslie W. Good (OR)
James P. Guth (PA)
Gregory K. Lilly (WV)
Kenneth A. Reddick (PA)
Leonard Rice, Jr. (GA)
James T. Sullivan (KY)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–1999–5578; FMCSA–2003–14504; FMCSA–2003–15268; FMCSA–2005–21254; FMCSA–2007–27897. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 23, 2019, and will expire on September 23, 2021.

As of September 27, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following two individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (72 FR 46261; 72 FR 54972; 74 FR 43223; 76 FR 40445; 76 FR 53710; 76 FR 55469; 78 FR 78477; 83 FR 4537):

Joe M. Flores (NM); and Kenneth D. Perkins (NC)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2007–28695; FMCSA–2011–0141. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 27, 2019, and will expire on September 27, 2021.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for 2 years from the effective date unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if the following occurs: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained prior to being granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

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Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

[Case ID GLOMAG–15684]

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The 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 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: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel. 202–622–4855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Action(s)

On September 13, 2019, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Individuals/Entities

1. KAYIHURA, Kale (a.k.a. MUHWEZI, Edward Kalekezi Kayihura); DOB 26 Dec 1955; nationality Uganda; Gender Male; Passport DA024329 (individual) [GLOMAG].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C)(1) of Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, "Blocking the Property of Persons Involved in Serious

Human Rights Abuse or Corruption" (E.O. 13818) for being a foreign person who is or has been a leader or official an entity, including any government entity, that has engaged in, or whose members have engaged in, serious human rights abuse relating to the leader's or official's tenure.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B)(1) of E.O. 13818 for being a foreign person who is a current or former government official, or a person acting for or on behalf of such an official, who is responsible for or complicit in, or has directly or indirectly engaged in, corruption, including the misappropriation of state assets, the expropriation of private assets for personal gain, corruption related to contracts or the extraction of natural resources, or bribery.

Dated: September 13, 2019.

Bradley T. Smith,

Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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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.

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DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; or Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions

programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

Notice of OFAC Actions

On October 10, 2019, 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. ESSA, Salim (a.k.a. ESSA, Salim Aziz), Johannesburg, South Africa; DOB 15 Jan 1978; nationality South Africa; Gender Male; Passport M00073786 (South Africa) issued 09 Nov 2012 expires 08 Nov 2022; National ID No. 7801155017084 (South Africa) (individual) [GLOMAG].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A)(3) of Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, "Blocking the Property of Persons Involved in Serious Human Rights Abuse or Corruption" (E.O. 13818) for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, any entity, including any government entity, that has engaged in, or whose members have engaged in, corruption, including the misappropriation of state assets, the expropriation of private assets for personal gain, corruption related to government contracts or the extraction of natural resources, or bribery.

2. GUPTA, Atul (a.k.a. GUPTA, Atul Kumar), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 14 Jun 1968; POB Saharanpur, India; nationality South Africa; Gender Male (individual) [GLOMAG].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A)(3) of E.O. 13818 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, any entity, including any government entity, that has engaged in, or whose members have engaged in, corruption, including the misappropriation of state assets, the expropriation of private assets for personal gain, corruption related to government contracts or the extraction of natural resources, or bribery.

3. GUPTA, Ajay (a.k.a. GUPTA, Ajay Kumar), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 05 Feb 1966; POB Saharanpur, India; nationality India; Gender Male (individual) [GLOMAG].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C)(1) of E.O. 13818 for being a foreign person who is or has been a leader or official of an entity, including any government entity, that has engaged in, or whose members have engaged in, corruption, including the misappropriation of state assets, the expropriation of private assets for personal gain, corruption related to government contracts or the extraction of natural resources, or bribery.

4. GUPTA, Rajesh (a.k.a. GUPTA, Rajesh Kumar; a.k.a. "GUPTA, Tony"), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 05 Aug 1972; POB Saharanpur, India; nationality South Africa; Gender Male; National ID No. 7208056345087 (South Africa) (individual) [GLOMAG].