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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:11268]

Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization Meeting

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020, by way of teleconference. Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which will handle 500 participants. To access the teleconference line, participants should call (202) 475-4000 and use Participant Code: 415 533 25#. This is not a meeting of the Shipping Coordinating Committee.

The primary purpose of the public meeting is to prepare for the 70th session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Technical Cooperation Committee to be held remotely, December 7 to 11, 2020.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda
- Work of other bodies and organizations
- Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme: Annual report for 2019
- Resource mobilization and partnerships
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Regional presence and coordination
- IMO Member State Audit Scheme
- Capacity-building: Strengthening the impact of women in the maritime sector
- Global maritime training institutions
- Application of the document on the *Organization and method of work of the Technical Cooperation Committee*
- Work programme
- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021
- Any other business
- Consideration of the report of the Committee on its seventieth session

Please note: the Committee may, on short notice, adjust the TC 70 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the virtual meeting format. The meeting coordinator will notify those who RSVP of any announced changes.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, LT Jessica Anderson, by email at

Jessica.P.Anderson@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372-1376, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>

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Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Foreign Persons, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that a number of foreign persons have engaged in activities that warrant the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act. The Act provides for penalties on foreign entities and individuals for the transfer to or acquisition from Iran since January 1, 1999; the transfer to or acquisition from Syria since January 1, 2005; or the transfer to or acquisition from North Korea since January 1, 2006, of goods, services, or technology controlled under multilateral control lists (Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Wassenaar Arrangement) or otherwise having the potential to make a material contribution to the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or cruise or ballistic missile systems. The latter category includes (a) items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists but falling below the control list parameters when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists, and (c) other items with the potential of making such a material contribution when added through case-by-case decisions.

DATES: Applicable November 6, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Pam Durham, Office of Missile, Biological, and Chemical Nonproliferation, Bureau of

International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, Telephone (202) 647-4930. For U.S. government procurement ban issues: Eric Moore, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, Telephone: (703) 875-4079.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 6, 2020, the U.S. government applied the measures authorized in Section 3 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Pub. L. 109-353) against the following foreign persons identified in the report submitted pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act:

Chengdu Best New Materials Co Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Zibo Elim Trade Company, Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Aviazapchast (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Joint Stock Company Elecon (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Nilco Group (aka Nil Fam Khazar Company; aka SanTERS Holding) (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these persons:

1. No department or agency of the U.S. government may procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may determine;

2. No department or agency of the U.S. government may provide any assistance to these foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the U. S. government, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may determine;

3. No U.S. government sales to these foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the U.S. government and