

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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PACE Select Advisors Trust, et al.

July 12, 2023.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of an application under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from Section 15(c) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The requested exemption would permit a Trust’s board of trustees to approve new sub-advisory agreements and material amendments to existing sub-advisory agreements without complying with the in-person meeting requirement of Section 15(c) of the Act.

APPLICANTS: PACE Select Advisors Trust, UBS Series Funds, The UBS Funds, U.S. Monthly Income Fund For Puerto Rico Residents, Inc., Short Term Investment Fund For Puerto Rico Residents, Inc., Multi-Select Securities Fund For Puerto Rico Residents, UBS Asset Management (Americas) Inc., and UBS Asset Managers of Puerto Rico, a division of UBS Trust Company of Puerto Rico.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on May 10, 2023, and amended on June 23, 2023.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC’s Secretary at *Secretaries-Office@sec.gov* and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on August 7, 2023, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission’s Secretary.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretaries-Office@sec.gov*. Applicant: Keith A. Weller, Esq., UBS Asset

Management (Americas) Inc., One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606; with copies to: Stephen H. Bier, Esq. and Philip T. Hinkle, Esq., Dechert LLP, Three Bryant Park, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trace W. Rakestraw, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants’ representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants’ amended application, dated June 23, 2023, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system.

The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC’s Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice With Respect to List of Countries Denying Fair Market Opportunities for Government-Funded Airport Construction Projects

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Trade Representative has determined not to list any countries as denying fair market opportunities for U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Psillos, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, *Kathryn.W.Psillos@ustr.eop.gov* or 202-395-9581, or Edward Marcus, Assistant General Counsel, *Edward.D.Marcus@ustr.eop.gov* or 202-395-0448.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 533 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended by section 115 of the Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Expansion

Act of 1987, Public Law 100-223 (codified at 49 U.S.C. 50104), requires the U.S. Trade Representative to decide whether any foreign country has denied fair market opportunities to U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in connection with airport construction projects of \$500,000 or more that are funded in whole or in part by the government of such country. The Office of the United States Trade Representative has not received any complaints or other information indicating that U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders are being denied fair market opportunities in such airport construction projects. As a consequence, the U.S. Trade Representative has decided not to list any countries as denying fair market opportunities for U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects.

Greta Peisch,

General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Notice of United States Shipwreck Custody and Control; Protecting Sunken Vessels and Cargo

AGENCY: Maritime Administration (MARAD), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to inform the public that United States custody and control extends to any shipwreck of a vessel that at the time of its sinking was owned or under charter of MARAD or one of its predecessor agencies. United States custody and control also extends by right of subrogation to shipwreck cargoes, as the loss of which was covered and paid for by insurance programs administered by MARAD or by one of its predecessor agencies. MARAD’s predecessor agencies include the United States Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Merchant Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the War Shipping Administration, and the United States Maritime Commission. MARAD is authorized to protect the property interests of the United States government and to protect the war graves associated with all such shipwrecks. Pursuant to its authority, on behalf of the United States, MARAD

does not consent to the salvage of such shipwrecks and or their cargoes.

Those engaging in unauthorized activities involving shipwrecks and cargoes in MARAD's custody or control whether located in the waters of the United States, a foreign nation, or in international waters are advised that no disturbance or recovery from these shipwrecks or their cargoes may legally take place without the express permission of MARAD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Coble, MARAD History Program, 202-366-8988, or via email at marad.history@dot.gov. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Shipwrecks in the custody and or control of MARAD are highly threatened by illegal salvage. MARAD custody and control extends to any shipwreck of a vessel at the time of its sinking that was owned by or under charter of MARAD or one of its predecessor agencies. MARAD custody and control also extends by right of subrogation to shipwreck cargoes, as the loss of which was covered and paid for by insurance programs administered by MARAD or by one of its predecessor agencies. MARAD's predecessor agencies are the United States Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Merchant Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the War Shipping Administration, and the United States Maritime Commission.

Pursuant to the property clause of Article IV of the Constitution, the United States' title is indefinite in its property, including shipwrecks and government-owned cargoes, unless title has been abandoned or transferred in a manner authorized or directed by Congress. Title to property of the United States, even when sunk, is not extinguished by passage of time or location, regardless of when and where such vessel was lost.

MARAD is authorized to protect the property interests of the United States government subject to its custody and or control including all appropriate means of historic and environmental preservation. MARAD is also authorized to protect the war graves associated with shipwrecks. Those engaging in unauthorized activities involving shipwrecks and cargoes belonging to MARAD or those vessels of MARAD's predecessor agencies are advised that no disturbance or recovery from said

shipwrecks or cargoes can legally take place without the express permission of MARAD. The United States will use its authority to protect and preserve its shipwrecks and their cargoes whether located in the waters of the United States, a foreign nation, or in international waters.

MARAD's written consent must be given before any activity can commence at a MARAD shipwreck site. Please note that while MARAD prefers non-intrusive, *in situ* research, it recognizes that in certain situations disturbance or artifact recovery may be justified or become necessary. To obtain MARAD's consent for any activity, you must send a written request to the address provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. Your request must provide your contact information and details regarding the goals of the activities proposed to be permitted, the dates and locations the activities are proposed to be performed, and a description of the activities to be performed with the methodologies being considered for such activities. Any permission from MARAD will be issued in writing.

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 57111; 49 CFR 1.93(a))

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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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 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: 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 the 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://ofac.treasury.gov>).

Notice of OFAC Actions

On July 12, 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. PEREZ SALAS, Nestor Isidro (a.k.a. "Chicken Little"; a.k.a. "GARCIA, Nestor Isidro"; a.k.a. "Nini"), Mexico; DOB 09 Mar 1992; POB Baja California, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. PESN920309HBCRLS03 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

2. LIMON ELENES, Jeuri (a.k.a. "Fox"; a.k.a. "Prude"; a.k.a. "Royal Nuevo"; a.k.a. "Rzr"), Mexico; DOB 28 Apr 1976; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. LIEJ760428HSLMLR02 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

3. LOPEZ PEREZ, Noel, Mexico; DOB 21 May 1980; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. LOPN800521HSLPRL00 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to,