

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Railroad Administration****[Docket Number FRA–2019–0003]****Petition for Waiver of Compliance**

Under part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on November 26, 2018, Canadian National Railway Company (CN) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR 232.305, *Single car air brake tests*. Specifically, CN requests relief from § 232.305(b)(2), regarding the requirement to conduct a single car air brake test (SCT) on a car when it is placed on a repair track for any reason, and the car has not had a SCT in the previous 12 months.

CN seeks this relief for its operation in Fulton, KY, a purpose-built facility that would utilize a drop table to safely and efficiently replace defective wheelsets while keeping the train intact. CN's proposed in-train wheelset replacement program would identify and replace wheelsets with minor defects falling between Association of American Railroads standards and FRA requirements, which will assist in reducing the number of wheel, bearing, impact, and broken rail-caused derailments, as well as associated injuries.

CN states that rigid enforcement of 49 CFR 232.305(b)(2) threatens the viability of CN's in-train wheelset replacement initiative because CN cannot feasibly perform SCTs on all cars receiving wheelset replacements or all cars that are placed on that track which have not received a SCT in the previous 12 months. CN provides an example of how rigid enforcement would impact this operation: a train made up of 100 cars that have received a SCT 24 months ago would be required to have all 100 cars receive a SCT simply because they are on a track where wheelset change-outs are conducted. The wheelset can be changed out in 10 minutes; however, the SCT would be a minimum of 45 minutes per car.

CN notes that FRA has recognized SCTs associated with in-train wheelset replacements are not always critical to ensuring railcar and braking system safety, as:

—FRA regulations do not require SCTs for cars undergoing wheelset replacements less than 12 months following their previous SCT;

—FRA requires a SCT only once every five or eight years for rail cars that do not undergo repairs;

—FRA does not require SCTs following wheelset changes on cars at intermodal loading ramps; and

—FRA has granted this relief to other railroads (*see* Docket Number FRA–2007–28454).

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, W12–140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202–493–2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by April 5, 2019 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. 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 <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacyNotice> for the privacy notice of regulations.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Robert C. Lauby,

Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.

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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 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: 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 the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202–622–2410.

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.treas.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Actions

On February 13, 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 authorities listed below.

Entities

1. NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDEPENDENT THINKERS AND ARTISTS), 1st Floor, No. 91, East 2nd Aseman St., Aseman St., Ketab Sq., Tehran, Iran; website newhorizon.ir; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (IRGC-QODS FORCE)).

Designated pursuant to section 1(d)(i) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism” (E.O. 13224) for assisting in, sponsoring, or providing financial, material, or technological support for, or financial or other services to or in support of, Iran’s ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS—QODS FORCE (IRGC—QF), a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

2. NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY (a.k.a. NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT (IN SEC) COMPANY), No. 11, 16 Alley, Shahid Zanhari Street, Shokoufeh Street, Abdol Abbad, Tehran 1894157315, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 14004021920 (Iran); Business Registration Number 453542 (Iran) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND CYBER DEFENSE ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of Executive Order 13606 of April 22, 2012, “Blocking the Property and Suspending Entry Into the United States of Certain Persons With Respect to Grave Human Rights Abuses by the Governments of Iran and Syria via Information Technology” (E.O. 13606) for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Iran’s ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS—ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND CYBER DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (IRGC—EWCD), a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

Individuals

1. ABBASI, Hossein (a.k.a. ALAVI, Hossein), Iran; DOB 06 Dec 1986; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(D) of E.O. 13606 for being owned or controlled by, or for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

2. GHASHGHAHI, Hamed, Iran; DOB 23 Apr 1989; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(c) of E.O. 13224 for acting for or on behalf of Iran’s NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

3. MASOUMPOUR, Mojtaba, Iran; DOB 1988; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(D) of E.O. 13606 for being owned or controlled by, or for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

4. MESRI, Behzad (a.k.a. “Skote Vahshat”), Iran; DOB 26 Aug 1988; alt. DOB 27 Aug 1988; POB Naghadeh, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [HRIT—IR] [CYBER2] (Linked To: NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(D) of E.O. 13606 for being owned or controlled by, or for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

5. MIRZABEYGI, Milad, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 3370084457 (Iran) (individual) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13606 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

6. MONTAZAMI, Gholamreza, Iran; DOB 1955; POB Mashhad, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions

Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(c) of E.O. 13224 for acting for or on behalf of Iran’s NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

7. ORDOUBADI, Nader Talebzadeh, Iran; DOB 1954; POB Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(c) of E.O. 13224 for acting for or on behalf of Iran’s NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

8. PARVAR, Hossein, Iran; DOB 21 Nov 1992; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(D) of E.O. 13606 for being owned or controlled by, or for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, NET PEYGARD SAMAVAT COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

9. SHRINKAR, Mohammad Bagher (a.k.a. TEHRANI, Mojtaba), Iran; DOB 21 Sep 1979; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0067948431 (Iran) (individual) [HRIT—IR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND CYBER DEFENSE ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13606 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Iran’s IRGC—EWCD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13606.

10. TALEBZADEH, Zeinab Mehanna (a.k.a. MEHANNA, Zeinab Naiem); DOB 19 Oct 1969; nationality Iran; alt. nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(c) of E.O. 13224 for acting for or on behalf of Iran’s NEW HORIZON ORGANIZATION, a person whose

property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

Dated: February 13, 2019.

Andrea M. Gacki,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple IRS Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 21, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 8142, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Jennifer Quintana by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-0489, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Title: Geographic Availability Statement.

OMB Control Number: 1545-0973.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: This form is used to collect information from applicants for the Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program and other

executive positions. The form states an applicant's minimum area of availability and is used for future job placement.

Form: Form 8569.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 500.

Estimated Time per Response: .17 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 84.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2006-10, Acceptance Agents.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1499.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: Revenue Procedure 2006-10 describes application procedures for becoming an acceptance agent and the requisite agreement that an agent must execute with IRS.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 260,325.

Estimated Time per Response: .1 hour per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 24,960.

Title: Entity Classification Election.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1516.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: An eligible entity uses Form 8832 to elect how it will be classified for federal tax purposes, as a corporation, a partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from its owner. An eligible entity is classified for federal tax purposes under the default rules unless it files Form 8832 or Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation. The IRS will use the information entered on this form to establish the entity's filing and reporting requirements for federal tax purposes.

Form: 8832.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 5,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 7.18 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 35,900.

Title: TD 8769 (Final)—Permitted Elimination of Pre-retirement Optional Forms of Benefit.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1545.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: The previously approved final regulations permit taxpayers to amend qualified plans to eliminate plan provisions for benefit distributions before retirement but after age 70½, if certain conditions are satisfied.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 135,000.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 135,000.

Estimated Time per Response: .36 hour per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 48,800.

Title: Waiver of Right to Consistent Agreement of Partnership Items and Partnership-Level Determinations as to Penalties, Additions to Tax, and Additional Amounts.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1969.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: Per the IRS Global Settlement Initiative, the information requested on Form 13751 will be used to determine the eligibility for participation in the settlement initiative of taxpayers related through TEFRA (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) partnerships to ineligible applicants. Such determinations will involve partnership items and partnership-level determinations, as well as the calculation of tax liabilities resolved under this initiative, including penalties and interest.

Form: 13751.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 100.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Title: Qualified Plug-in Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit.

OMB Control Number: 1545-2137.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Description: The notice sets forth guidance relating to the qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle credit