

Description: The Reduce Unnecessary Filing (RUF) Program was initiated in 1992. Each year approximately 72% of the taxpayers contacted through the RUF Program stop filing unnecessary returns. This has reduced taxpayer burden and been cost effective for the service. This is in accord with the Service's compliance and burden reduction initiatives.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 825,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1867.

Title: S Corporation Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing.

Form: 8453-S.

Type of Review: Extension.

Description: Form 8453-S is used to authenticate and authorize transmittal of an electronic Form 1120S.

Respondents: Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 10,530 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Robert Dahl,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designation of Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of three newly-designated persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters."

DATES: The designation by the Secretary of the Treasury of the two entities and one individual identified in this notice pursuant to Executive Order 13382 is effective on January 9, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance

Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622-2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC's Web site (<http://www.treas.gov/ofac>) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: (202) 622-0077.

Background

On June 28, 2005, the President, invoking the authority, *inter alia*, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) ("IEEPA"), issued Executive Order 13382 (70 FR 38567, July 1, 2005) (the "Order"), effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 29, 2005. In the Order, the President took additional steps with respect to the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, regarding the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in an Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State,

the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

On January 9, 2007, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, designated three persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382.

The list of additional designees follows:

1. BANK SEPAH, IMAM KHOMEINI SQUARE, P.O. Box 11364-9569, Tehran, Iran; all offices worldwide [NPWMD].

2. BANK SEPAH INTERNATIONAL PLC, 5/7 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1JT, United Kingdom [NPWMD].

3. DERAKHSHANDEH, AHMAD, c/o BANK SEPAH, No. 33 Hormozan Building, Pirozan St., Sharak Ghods, Tehran, Iran; DOB 11 Aug 1956; POB Iran [NPWMD].

Dated: February 9, 2007.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designation of Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

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DATES: The designation by the Secretary of the Treasury of the three persons identified in this notice pursuant to Executive Order 13382 is effective on January 4, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622-2490.

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determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any

person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

On January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, designated three persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382.

The list of additional designees follows:

1. HIGHER INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (a.k.a. HIAST; a.k.a. INSTITUT DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. ISAT; a.k.a. ISSAT), P.O. Box 31983, Barzeh, Damascus (Syria) [NPWMD]

2. ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE, P.O. Box 4470, Damascus (Syria) [NPWMD]

3. NATIONAL STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY (a.k.a. NSCL; a.k.a. NATIONAL CALIBRATION CENTRE), P.O. Box 4470, Damascus (Syria) [NPWMD]

Dated: February 9, 2007.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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