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**Donald Burger,**  
Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

NEW SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
16545-N ...	.....	Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Lombard, IL.	49 CFR 173.21(b), 173.51, 173.54(a), 173.56(b), 173.340.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain riot control agents and fireworks to a disposal facility. (mode 1)
16549-N ...	.....	Special Devices, Incorporated Mesa, AZ.	49 CFR 172.320, 173.56(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain pyrotechnic articles classed as Division 1.4S, UN0431, Articles pyrotechnic for technical purposes without being examined, classed, and approved under 49 CFR 173.56(b). (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
16554-N ...	.....	Apple, Inc., Cupertino, CA	49 CFR Subparts C through H of Part 172, 173.185(f).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of recalled lithium ion batteries contained in equipment in retail packaging by motor vehicle. (mode 1)
16558-N ...	.....	National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.185(c)(1)(iv), 173.185(c)(4).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain lithium metal batteries contained in equipment in non-UN performance oriented packaging. (modes 1, 4)
16559-N ...	.....	HTEC Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation, North Vancouver, BC, Canada.	49 CFR 173.302a .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification cylinders containing compressed hydrogen. (mode 1)
16560-N ...	.....	LightSail Energy, Berkely, CA.	49 CFR 173.302a .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT specification cylinders used to transport certain non-liquefied compressed gases in commerce. (modes 1, 2, 3)
16563-N ...	.....	Call2Recycle, Inc., Atlanta, GA.	49 CFR Subparts C through H of Part 172, 173.185(f).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of damaged or defective lithium ion cells and batteries and lithium metal cells and batteries and equipment containing these cells or batteries that originally met the requirements under 49 CFR 173.185(c). (modes 1, 2, 3)
16564-N ...	.....	Carrier Corporation, Charlotte, NC.	49 CFR 173.306(e)(1)(i) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of new (unused) refrigerating machines containing up to 7,500 pounds of a Group A1 refrigerant in each pressure vessel. (modes 1, 3)
16565-N ...	.....	Special Devices, Incorporated, Mesa, AZ.	49 CFR 172.320, 173.56(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain pyrotechnic actuators classed as Class 9 hazardous materials. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
16567-N ...	.....	FM Global Research Campus, Glocester, RI.	49 CFR 173.185(f) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain damaged or defective lithium ion cells and batteries in alternative packaging. (mode 1)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

**Application of Aviation Partners of Boynton Beach, LLC; D/B/A Hummingbird Air for Commuter Authority**

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2015-9-14), Docket DOT-OST-2014-0116.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding Aviation Partners of Boynton Beach, LLC d/b/a

Hummingbird Air fit, willing, and able, and awarding it a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than October 5, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket DOT-OST-2014-0116 and addressed to U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, (M-30, Room W12-140), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauralyn Remo, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56), U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9721.

Dated: September 21, 2015.

**Susan L. Kurland,**  
Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2015-0172]

**Notice of Rights and Protections Available Under the Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.

ACTION: No FEAR Act Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice implements Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act of 2002). It is an annual obligation for Federal agencies to notify all employees, former employees, and applicants for Federal employment of the rights and protections available to them under the Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yvette Rivera, Associate Director of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs, S-32, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W78-306, Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-5131 or by email at [Yvette.Rivera@dot.gov](mailto:Yvette.Rivera@dot.gov).

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**No FEAR Act Notice**

On May 15, 2002, Congress enacted the "Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002," now recognized as the No FEAR Act (Pub. L. 107-174). One purpose of the Act is to "require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws" (Pub. L. 107-174, Summary). In support of this purpose, Congress found that "agencies cannot be run effectively if those agencies practice or tolerate discrimination" (Pub. L. 107-174, Title I, General Provisions, section 101(1)). The Act also requires the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide this Notice to all DOT employees, former DOT employees, and applicants for DOT employment. This Notice is to inform you of the rights and protections available to you under Federal antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws.

**Antidiscrimination Laws**

A Federal agency cannot discriminate against an employee or applicant with respect to the terms, conditions, or

privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, equal pay/compensation, marital status, or political affiliation. One or more of the following statutes prohibit discrimination on these bases: 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(1), 29 U.S.C. 631, 29 U.S.C. 633a, 29 U.S.C. 206(d), 29 U.S.C. 791, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-16 and 2000ff.

If you believe you were a victim of unlawful discrimination on the bases of race, color, sex (gender, pregnancy, sexual harassment, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, age (40 and over), disability (mental or physical), equal pay/compensation, genetic information, or retaliation, you must contact an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action, or in the case of a personnel action, within 45 calendar days of the effective date of the action to try and resolve the matter informally. This must be done before filing a formal complaint of discrimination with DOT (See, *e.g.*, 29 CFR part 1614).

If you believe you were a victim of unlawful discrimination based on age, you must either contact an EEO counselor as noted above or give notice of intent to sue to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 180 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action. As an alternative to filing a complaint pursuant to 29 CFR part 1614, you can file a civil action in a United States district court under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, against the head of an alleged discriminating agency, after giving the EEOC not less than a 30 day notice of the intent to file such action. You may file such notice in writing with the EEOC via mail at P.O. Box 77960, Washington, DC 20013, personal delivery, or facsimile within 180 days of the occurrence of the alleged unlawful practice.

If you are alleging discrimination based on marital status or political affiliation, you may file a written discrimination complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) (See Contact information below). In the alternative (or in some cases, in addition), you may pursue a discrimination complaint by filing a grievance through the DOT administrative or negotiated grievance procedures, if such procedures apply and are available. Form OSC-11 is available online at the OSC Web site <http://www.osc.gov/index.htm>, under the filing tab (*Contact Information*). Additionally, you can download the

form under the same filing tab, under OSC Forms. Complete this form and mail it to the Complaints Examining Unit, U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street NW., Suite 218 Washington, DC 20036-4505. You also have the option to call the Complaints Examining Unit at (800) 872-9855 for additional assistance.

If you are alleging compensation discrimination pursuant to the Equal Pay Act, and wish to pursue your allegations through the administrative process, you must contact an EEO counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action as such complaints are processed under EEOC's regulations at 29 CFR part 1614. Alternatively, you may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction within two years, or if the violation is willful, three years of the date of the alleged violation, regardless of whether you pursued any administrative complaint processing. The filing of a complaint or appeal pursuant to 29 CFR part 1614 shall not toll the time for filing a civil action.

**Whistleblower Protection Laws**

A DOT employee with authority to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action must not use that authority to take, fail to take, or threaten to take, a personnel action against an employee or applicant because of a disclosure of information by that individual that is reasonably believed to evidence violations of law, rule, or regulation; gross mismanagement; gross waste of funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, unless the disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

Retaliation against a DOT employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited (5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8)). If you believe you are a victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint with the OSC at 1730 M Street NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 202-036-4505 using Form OSC-11. Alternatively, you may file online through the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

**Disciplinary Actions**

Under existing laws, DOT retains the right, where appropriate, to discipline a DOT employee who engages in conduct that is inconsistent with Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection laws up to and including removal from Federal service. If OSC

initiates an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214 according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), DOT must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws, or permits an agency to take unfounded disciplinary action against a DOT employee, or to violate the procedural rights of a DOT employee accused of discrimination.

#### Additional Information

For more information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR part 724, as well as the appropriate office(s) within your agency (e.g., EEO/civil rights offices, human resources offices, or legal offices). You can find additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection, and retaliation laws at the EEOC Web site at <http://www.eeoc.gov> and the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

#### Existing Rights Unchanged

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands, or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee, or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

Issued on Washington, DC, on August 28, 2015.

#### Mary N. Whigham Jones,

*Deputy Director, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Orders 13224

**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 fifteen individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

**DATES:** OFAC's actions described in this notice are effective on September 29, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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, Office of Foreign Assets Control, or Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202/622-2410, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury (not toll free numbers).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available from OFAC's Web site ([www.treasury.gov/ofac](http://www.treasury.gov/ofac)). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC's sanctions programs is also available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622-0077.

#### Notice of OFAC Actions

On September 29, 2015, OFAC blocked the property and interests in property of the following fifteen individuals pursuant to E.O. 13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism":

1. AL-SHA'IRI, Husayn Al-Salihin Salih (a.k.a. AL-SHA'ARI, Hasan al-Salahayn Salih; a.k.a. "ABU-HABIB, Hasan"; a.k.a. "AL-LIBI, Abu-Habib"; a.k.a. "AL-SALIHIN, Habib"); DOB 01 Jan 1975 to 31 Dec 1975; POB Darna, Libya; citizen Libya; Passport 542858 (Libya); Personal ID Card 55252 (Libya) (individual) [SDGT].

2. IKANOVIC, Bajro; DOB 08 Nov 1976; POB Hrnici, Bratunac, Bosnia and Herzegovina; citizen Bosnia and Herzegovina; National ID No. JMB 0811976181415 (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (individual) [SDGT].

3. AL-RUMAYSH, Mu'tassim Yahya 'Ali (a.k.a. "ABU-RAYHANAH"; a.k.a. "AL-JEDDAWI, Abu-Rayhanah al-'Ansari"; a.k.a. "HANDALAH"; a.k.a. "RAYHANAH"); DOB 04 Jan 1973; POB Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; citizen Yemen; Passport 01055336 (Yemen); Residency Number 2054275397 (Saudi Arabia) issued 22 Jul 1998 (individual) [SDGT].

4. AL-HARBI, Nasir Muhammad 'Awad al-Ghidani (a.k.a. AL-HARBI, Nasir Muhammad 'Iwad al-Ghaydani; a.k.a. "AL-GHAYDANI, Abu-Bilal"; a.k.a. "AL-HARBI, Abu-Bilal"; a.k.a. "AL-NAJDI, Hammam"; a.k.a. "AL-RAS, Ra'i"; a.k.a. "BILAL"); Yemen; DOB 20 Jul 1974; alt. DOB 05 Sep 1974; POB al-Qasim, Saudi Arabia; citizen Saudi Arabia (individual) [SDGT].

5. AL-KARMUSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa Muhammad (a.k.a. AL KASAB, Muwaffaq Mustafa Muhammad Ali; a.k.a. AL-KARMOUSH, Muafaq Mustafa Mohammed; a.k.a. AL-KARMUSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa; a.k.a. AL-KARMUSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa Muhammad 'Ali; a.k.a. AL-KARMUSH,

Muwaffaq Mustafa; a.k.a. AL-KARMUSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa Muhammad 'Ali Mahmud; a.k.a. EL KHARMOUSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa Mohammad; a.k.a. KARMOOSH, Muwaffaq Mustafa Mohammed Ali; a.k.a. KARMUSH, Muwaffaq; a.k.a. MUHAMMAD, Muwaffaq Mustafa; a.k.a. "Abu Salah"; a.k.a. "AL-'AFRI, Abu Salah"); DOB 01 Feb 1973; citizen Iraq; Gender Male; Passport A5476394 (Iraq) (individual) [SDGT].

6. HELAL, Mounir Ben Dhaou Ben Brahim Ben (a.k.a. HELEL, Mounir; a.k.a. HILEL, Mounir; a.k.a. "AL-TUNISI, Abu Maryam"; a.k.a. "IBRAHIM, Munir Bin Du Bin"; a.k.a. "RAHMAH, Abu"); DOB 10 May 1983; POB Ben Guerdane, Tunisia; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT].

7. FEBRIWANSYAH, Tuah (a.k.a. FACHRI, Muhammad; a.k.a. FACHRIA, Muhammad; a.k.a. FACHRY, Muhammad; a.k.a. FEBRIWANSAH, Tuwah; a.k.a. FEBRIWANSYAH BIN ARIF HASRUDIN, Tuah), Jalan Baru LUK, No. 1 RT 05/07, Kelurahan Bhakti Jaya, Setu Sub-District, Pamulang District, Tangerang Selatan, Banten Province, Indonesia; DOB 18 Feb 1968; POB Jakarta, Indonesia; nationality Indonesia; National ID No. 09.5004.180268.0074 (Indonesia) (individual) [SDGT].

8. IBRAHIM, Muhammad Sholeh (a.k.a. IBRAHIM, Mohammad Sholeh; a.k.a. IBRAHIM, Muh Sholeh; a.k.a. IBRAHIM, Sholeh; a.k.a. IBROHIM, Muhammad Sholeh); DOB Sep 1958; POB Demak, Indonesia; nationality Indonesia; Ustad (individual) [SDGT].

9. ALJARBA, Tarad Mohammad (a.k.a. ALJARBA, Tarad; a.k.a. "AL-SHIMALI, Abu-Muhammad"); DOB 20 Nov 1979; POB Iraq; nationality Saudi Arabia; Passport E704088 (Saudi Arabia) issued 26 Aug 2003 expires 02 Jul 2008 (individual) [SDGT].

10. MAHMOOD, Aqsa (a.k.a. LAYTH, Umm), Raqqa, Syria; DOB 11 May 1994; POB Glasgow, UK; nationality United Kingdom; alt. nationality Pakistan; Passport 720134834 (United Kingdom) issued 27 Jun 2012 expires 27 Jun 2022; National ID No. 3520162676986 (Pakistan) (individual) [SDGT].

11. HUSSAIN, Omar (a.k.a. "AL-BRITANI, Abu Sa'eed"), High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom; DOB 01 Jan 1986 to 31 Dec 1987; nationality United Kingdom; (individual) [SDGT].

12. KHAN, Hafiz Saeed (a.k.a. AHMAD, Sayed; a.k.a. HAFIZ, Said Khan; a.k.a. KHAN, Hafez Sayed; a.k.a. KHAN, Hafiz Sa'id; a.k.a. KHAN, Hafiz Said; a.k.a. KHAN, Hafiz Said Muhammad; a.k.a. KHAN, Shaykh Hafidh Sa'id; a.k.a. KHAN, Wali Hafiz Sayid; a.k.a. SAEED, Hafiz; a.k.a. SA'ID, Hafiz); DOB 01 Jan 1976 to 31 Dec 1978; alt. DOB 01 Jan 1977 to 31 Dec 1979; POB Mamondzowi Village, Orakzai Agency, Pakistan; nationality Pakistan (individual) [SDGT].

13. AL-SHAWAKH, Ali Musa (a.k.a. AL-'AUJAYD, Abdullah Shuwar; a.k.a. AL-HAMUD, 'Ali; a.k.a. AL-SHAWAGH, 'Ali Musa; a.k.a. AL-SHAWAKH, Ali al-Hamoud; a.k.a. AL-SHAWAKH, Muhammad 'Ali; a.k.a. AL-SHAWWAKH, Ibrahim; a.k.a. AWAS, Ali; a.k.a. DERWISH, 'Ali; a.k.a. HAMMUD, Ali; a.k.a. "AL-SAHL, Abu Luqman"; a.k.a. "AL-SURI, Abu Luqman"; a.k.a. "AYYUB, Abu"; a.k.a. "LUQMAN, Abu"); DOB 01 Jan 1973 to 31 Dec 1973; POB