

48–068R, post mile 41.8, in the County of Inyo, State of California. The actions by the Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project, approved on May 26, 2017, in the FHWA Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI), also issued on May 26 2017, and in other documents in the FHWA project records. The FEA, FONSI, and other project records are available by contacting FHWA, at the address provided above. The FHWA FEA and FONSI can be viewed and downloaded from the project Web site at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d9/projects/olancha/index.html>.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers decision and permit SPL–2009–00965–TS, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife biological opinion FWS–INY–13B0156–14F0013 are available by contacting FHWA, at the address provided above. This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1500 *et seq.*; 23 CFR 771);
2. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321–4351 *et seq.*);
3. Clean Air Act of 1963, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*);
4. Noise Control Act of 1979 (42 U.S.C. 4901 *et seq.*);
5. FHWA Noise Standards, Policies, and Procedures (23 CFR 772);
6. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, Section 4(f) (49 U.S.C. 303);
7. Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1344);
8. Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543);
9. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712);
10. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 *et seq.*);
11. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands;
12. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management;
13. Executive Order 13112, Invasive Species;
14. Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice and Low-Income Populations;
15. Title VI of Civil Rights Act 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*), as amended.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C.139(l)(1).

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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 National 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 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 (not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s Web site ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac)).

**Notice of OFAC Actions**

On July 18, 2017, OFAC determined that the property and interests in the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

**Individuals**

1. LIU, Emily (a.k.a. BAOXIA, Liu; a.k.a. LAU, Emily), China; DOB 10 Sep 1981; POB Shandong, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; Passport

G28882492 (China) expires 04 May 2018 (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, “Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters” (“E.O. 13382”) for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. GHASEMI, Seyyed Reza (a.k.a. QASEMI, Seyed Reza); Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 004–3–94558–9 (Iran); Chief Executive Officer, Rayan Roshd Afzar Company; Managing Director, Rayan Roshd Afzar Company (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY, a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. HAKEMZADEH, Farshad; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 005–1–61706–4 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY, a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. PARSAJAM, Mohsen (a.k.a. HODJATABADI, Mohsen Kargar; a.k.a. HODJAT ABADI, Mohsen Kargar; a.k.a. “KARGAR, Mohsen”); DOB 23 Aug 1964; POB Qom, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport N95873956 (Iran) expires 05 May 2020; National ID No. 038–1–57690–6 (Iran); Chairman of the Board, Rayan Roshd Afzar Company (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY, a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

5. TAVAN, Resit (a.k.a. TAVAN, Reshit); DOB 01 Jan 1977; nationality Turkey; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Passport U06314813 (Turkey) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QESHM MADKANDALOO SHIPBUILDING COOPERATIVE CO).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, QESHM MADKANDALOO SHIPBUILDING COOPERATIVE CO, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

6. AJILY, Mohammed Saeed (a.k.a. AJILI, Sa'id); DOB 03 Sep 1982; nationality Iran (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581, "Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations" ("E.O. 13581") for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13581.

7. REZAKHAH, Mohammed Reza (a.k.a. REZAKHAH, Mohammad Reza); DOB 04 Aug 1978; nationality Iran (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13581.

#### Entities

1. ABASCIENCE TECH CO. LTD., Room 1724, Si Fang Building No. 5, Xiao Ying Road, ChaoYang District, Beijing 100101, China; 14C, Hung Shui Kiu Main Street, Yuen Long, N.T., Hong Kong; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES; Linked To: LIU, Emily).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(iii) and 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382, and for being owned or controlled by EMILY LIU, a person

whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. RAYBEAM OPTRONICS CO. LTD., 10–D, Blessgo Industrial Park, Yanjiao High and New Tech Zone, Beijing 101601, China; 10–D Blessgo Industrial Park, Yanjiao Economic Development Zone, Sanhe, Hebei Province, China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: LIU, Emily).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by EMILY LIU, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. RAYTRONIC CORPORATION, LIMITED, No. 901, Jing Shu Dong Li, Haidian Dist, Beijing 100083, China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: LIU, Emily).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, EMILY LIU, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. SUNWAY TECH CO., LTD, No. 1724, Xiao Ying Rd, Si Fang Building, Chao Yang District, Beijing, China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES; Linked To: LIU, Emily).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(iii) and 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382, and for being owned or controlled by EMILY LIU, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

5. RAYAN ROSHD AFZAR COMPANY (a.k.a. RAYAN ROSHD COMPANY; a.k.a. "RAYAN ROSHD"), No. 16, Barzandeh St., North Sohrevardi St., Seyed Khandan, Tehran, Iran; Number 24 Barzandeh St., North Sohrevardi Ave., Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

6. QESHM MADKANDALOO SHIPBUILDING COOPERATIVE CO (a.k.a. MAD KANDALU COMPANY; a.k.a. MAD KANDALU SHIPBUILDING COOPERATIVE; a.k.a. MAD KANDALU SHIPBUILDING COOPERATIVE QESHM; a.k.a. MADKANDALOU COMPANY), Qeshm Island, Iran; Web site [www.madkandaloo.com](http://www.madkandaloo.com); Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

7. RAMOR GROUP (a.k.a. RAMOR DIS TICARET VE INSAAT YATIRIM ANONIM SIRKETI), Ataturk mah. 42 Ada Gardenya 7/1 Kat. 12 D.77 Atasehir, Istanbul, Turkey; 42A ADA Kat: 12, Daire: 77, No: 7/1, Gardenya Plaza, Atasehir, Istanbul 34758, Turkey; Web site [www.ramor.com.tr](http://www.ramor.com.tr); Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: TAVAN, Resit).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by RESIT TAVAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

8. AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP, Iran [TCO].

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(ii)(A) of E.O. 13581 for being a foreign person that constitutes a significant transnational criminal organization.

9. ANDISHEH VESAL MIDDLE EAST COMPANY, No. 3, Unit 6, Daroos Building, Qanat Crossroad, Dolat St, Pasdaran Ave., Tehran, Iran [TCO] (Linked To: AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the AJILY SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT GROUP, a person whose property and interests in

property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13581.

Dated: July 18, 2017.

**John E. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 19, 2017 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to L. Brimmer, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at [Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov](mailto:Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov).

Please send separate comments for each specific information collection listed below. You must reference the information collection's title, form number, reporting or record-keeping requirement number, and OMB number (if any) in your comment. Requests for additional information, or copies of the information collection and instructions, or copies of any comments received, contact Elaine Christophe, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet, at [Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov](mailto:Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Request for Comments

The Internal Revenue Service, as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on these continuing information collections listed below in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in our request for Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments.

*We invite comments on:* (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the requested information. The IRS is seeking comments concerning the following forms, and reporting and record-keeping requirements:

1. *Title:* Claim for Refund of Excise Taxes.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1420.

*Form Number:* 8849 and Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule 5, Schedule 6, Schedule 8.

*Abstract:* The regulations allow for refunds of taxes (except income taxes) or refund, abatement, or credit or interest, penalties, and additions to tax in the event of errors or certain actions by the IRS. Form 8849 is used by taxpayers to claim refunds of excise taxes.

*Current Actions:* There are no significant changes to the form previously approved by OMB.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, and not-for-profit institutions, farms, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,838.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 76,890.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 8.68 hours.

2. *Title:* Form 8944, Preparer Hardship Waiver Request; Form 8948, Preparer Explanation for Not Filing Electronically.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2200.

*Form Numbers:* 8944 and 8948.

*Abstract Form 8944:* A tax preparer uses Form 8944 to request a waiver from the requirement to file tax returns on magnetic media when the filing of tax

returns on magnetic media would cause a hardship.

*Abstract, Form 8948:* A specified tax return preparer uses Form 8948 to explain which exception applies when a covered return is prepared and filed on paper.

*Current Actions:* There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,910,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 18,270,900.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2.05 hours.

3. *Title:* Notice of Intent to Operate Under Section 501(c)(4).

*OMB Number:* 1545-2268.

*Form Number:* 8976.

*Abstract:* The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (the PATH Act) section 506 to the Internal Revenue Code (Code) requires an organization described in section 501(c)(4), no later than 60 days after the organization is established, to notify the Secretary that it is operating as a section 501(c)(4) organization (the notification). Section 506(b) provides that the notification must include: (1) The name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the organization; (2) the date on which, and the State under the laws of which, the organization was organized; and (3) a statement of the purpose of the organization.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,875.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.