

liability” standard—a “required mental state”—is preempted by the HMTA. 49 U.S.C. 5125(h) expressly specifies that the HMTA’s preemption provision does not apply to such a claim, and that PHMSA lacks authority to make a determination with respect to such a claim. PHMSA therefore rejects NORA’s application.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 20, 2019.

Paul J. Roberti,

Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of three entities 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; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855.

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.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Action(s)

On September 20, 2019, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following three entities are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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Entities

1. BANK MARKAZI JOMHOURI ISLAMIC IRAN (a.k.a. BANK MARKAZI IRAN; a.k.a. CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN; a.k.a. CENTRAL BANK OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN (Arabic: بانک مرکزی جمهوری اسلامی ایران) PO Box 15875/7177, 144 Mirdamad Blvd, Tehran, Iran; 213 Ferdowsi Avenue, Tehran 11365, Iran; Mirdamad Blvd, 144 - P.O. Box 15875/7/77, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN] [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (IRGC)-QODS FORCE; Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) 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), as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (IRGC)-QODS FORCE, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, goods or services to or in support of LEBANESE HIZBALLAH, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OF IRAN (a.k.a. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN (Arabic: صندوق توسعه ملی جمهوری اسلامی ایران)), No. 25 Gandhi St., Building National Development Fund of Iran, Tehran 15176-55911, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (IRGC)-QODS FORCE; Linked To: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (IRGC)-QODS FORCE, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, goods or services to or in support of the MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. ETEMAD TEJARATE PARS CO., No. 101 Sohrevardi St., Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [SDGT] (Linked To: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of the MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Dated: September 23, 2019.

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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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 October 28, 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 Spencer Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Title: Asset Acquisition Statement.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1021.

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

Description: Section 1060 requires reporting to the IRS, as prescribed by regulations, by the buyer and seller of the total consideration paid for assets in an applicable asset acquisition. The information required to be reported includes the amount allocated to goodwill or going concern value. TD 8940 contained final regulations relating to deemed and actual asset acquisitions under sections 338 and 1060.

Regulations section 1.1060-1 establishes the time for filing and the content of Form 8594. Form 8594 is used by the buyer and seller of assets to which goodwill or going concern value can attach to report the allocation of the purchase price among the transferred assets.

Form: 8594.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,310.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 1,310.

Estimated Time per Response: 17.49 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22,910.

Title: Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1610.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Description: Form 5500 is an annual information return filed by employee benefit plans. The IRS uses this information to determine if the plan appears to be operating properly as required under the law or whether the plan should be audited.

Form: Sch C (Form 5500), 5500, Sch MB (Form 5500), Sch I (Form 5500), Sch H (Form 5500), Sch A (Form 5500), Sch D (Form 5500), Sch R (Form 5500), Sch SB (Form 5500), 5500SF, Sch G (Form 5500), 5500-SUP, 5500-EZ.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 804,500.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 804,500.

Estimated Time per Response: .41 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 330,208.

Title: Statement of Payments Received.

OMB Control Number: 1545-2261.

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

Description: The IRS is charged with collecting revenue legally owed to the federal government. One important category of income comes in the form of tips. Previous empirical research has shown income from tips to be significantly underreported, limiting the IRS's ability to collect the proper amount of tax revenue. The IRS believes a new study of consumer tipping practices is needed in order to better understand current tip reporting behavior so tax administrators and policy makers can make the tax system fairer and more efficient. The main goal for this survey effort is to generate statistically valid estimates of tipped income in a variety of services for which no such estimates exist, in addition to providing information on other correlates of tipped income and behavior including, but not limited to, regional or seasonal fluctuations in tipped income.

Form: Tipping Survey.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 60,000.

Estimated Time per Response: .19 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,144.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*