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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2011-0048]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on April 1, 2021, Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR parts 219, Control of Alcohol and Drug Use, and 229, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2011-0048.

Specifically, TriMet seeks to extend its current relief from 49 CFR part 219. TriMet explains it alternatively complies with the Federal Transit Administration's 49 CFR part 655, Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations, which provides an equivalent level of safety.

TriMet also seeks to extend its relief from 49 CFR 229.125, *Headlights and auxiliary lights*, explaining that its rail fixed guideway transit vehicles are designed to operate on city streets in close proximity to automobile traffic. TriMet states that these vehicles also comply with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 for lamps and reflective devices. TriMet further states that its rolling stocks' headlights meet requirements for conspicuity and are the same as those found in the rest of the fleet that currently operate on rail fixed guideway urban transit systems not under FRA's

jurisdiction. TriMet explains that while the auxiliary lights do not meet the brightness requirements of 49 CFR 229.125(d)(2), the auxiliary lights provide an equivalent level of conspicuity to the light rail vehicles, thereby meeting FRA's regulatory objective.

This extension of relief would only apply to TriMet's 7.3-mile long MAX Orange Line rail fixed guideway urban rapid transit passenger service's limited connections to the general railroad system where it operates in the cities of Portland and Milwaukie, Oregon, serving 10 stations. Two segments of the Orange Line share a common corridor with Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) and Portland & Western Railroad (PWRR). That corridor includes a total of seven railroad-transit shared road crossings (highway-rail) with UPRR and PWRR, and one railroad-transit at-grade crossing (rail-rail) with Oregon Pacific Railroad.

FRA first granted this relief in 2011 prior to revenue service, and extended the relief in 2016 when revenue service commenced. In its petition, TriMet states that there have been no significant changes to the configuration of the Orange Line, no accidents on the Orange Line arising from its limited connections to the general railroad system, and no accidents related to the waiver of the two regulations under consideration.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.

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 (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Room W12-140, Washington,

DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by May 27, 2021 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 www.regulations.gov.

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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 (SDN 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 effective date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Andrea Gacki, Director, tel.: 202-622-2480; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855;

or the Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490.

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 Actions

On April 7, 2021, 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.

Individuals

1. KHAN, Abid Ali (a.k.a. ABID, Thakur; a.k.a. ALI, Abid; a.k.a. KHAN, Abid; a.k.a. "ABID"), Hakim Abad, Nowshera, KPK, Pakistan; KPK, Pakistan; DOB 13 Mar 1981; POB Nowshera, Pakistan; nationality Pakistan; citizen Pakistan; Email Address thakurabid@gmail.com; alt. Email Address pakistancopy@gmail.com; Gender Male; Passport DA 1790252 (Pakistan) (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION). Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13581 of July 25, 2011, "Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations" (E.O. 13581), as amended by E.O. 13863 of March 15, 2019, "Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Transnational Criminal Organizations," for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION (ABID ALI KHAN TCO), a person determined to be subject to E.O. 13581. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or having purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the ABID ALI KHAN TCO [TCO].

2. KARIM, Shakeel (a.k.a. FAZAL, Shakeel Karim; a.k.a. "KAREEM, Shakeel"), Mohallah Gharib Abad Post Office Hathian, Dist. Mardan, Mardan, KPK, Pakistan; DOB 01 Jan 1975; POB Mardan, Pakistan; nationality Pakistan; citizen Pakistan; Email Address shksma@gmail.com; Gender Male; Passport AF5164852 (Pakistan) issued 01 Oct 2011 expires 29 Sep 2016 (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION). Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of E.O. 13581, as amended by E.O. 13863, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the ABID ALI KHAN TCO, a person determined to be subject to E.O. 13581.

3. GUL, Redi Hussein Khal (a.k.a. "GUL, Redi"; a.k.a. "GULL, Rida"), Nowshera, Pakistan; DOB 25 Dec 1981; POB

Afghanistan; nationality Afghanistan; citizen Afghanistan; Gender Male (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION). Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of E.O. 13581, as amended by E.O. 13863, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the ABID ALI KHAN TCO, a person determined to be subject to E.O. 13581 [TCO]. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the ABID ALI KHAN TCO [TCO].

4. WARAICH, Choudry Ikram (a.k.a. WARAICH, Ikram; a.k.a. WARAICH, Iqbal; a.k.a. WARRAICH, Ullah; a.k.a. WARRICH, Akram; a.k.a. "AKRAM, Mohammed"), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 01 Jan 1985; POB Gujrat, Pakistan; nationality Pakistan; citizen Pakistan; Passport CD1328422 (Pakistan) (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION). Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of E.O. 13581, as amended by E.O. 13863, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the ABID ALI KHAN TCO, a person determined to be subject to E.O. 13581 [TCO].

Entities

1. ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION, Pakistan; Afghanistan; United Arab Emirates [TCO]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(A) of E.O. 13581, as amended by E.O. 13863, for being a foreign person that constitutes a significant transnational criminal organization [TCO].

2. FRIENDS TRAVEL INN PRIVATE LIMITED (a.k.a. FRIENDS TRAVEL INN PVT LTD), Basement Al Hajj Tower Basement Jhangir Abad Bus Stop, University Road, Peshawar 25000, Pakistan; Basement Al Hajj Tower, University Road, Peshawar, Kyhber Pakhtunkhwa 25000, Pakistan; website www.ftravelinn.com; Organization Established Date 04 Jul 2010; Organization Type: Travel agency activities; Commercial Registry Number 0072107 (Pakistan) [TCO] (Linked To: ABID ALI KHAN TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION). Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581, as amended by E.O. 13863, for having acted or for having purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Shakeel Karim and the ABID ALI KHAN TCO, persons determined to be subject to E.O. 13581 [TCO].

Dated: April 7, 2021.

Bradley T. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Financial Research Advisory Committee for the Treasury's Office of Financial Research (OFR) is convening for its seventeenth meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 via webcast, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public, and advance registration is required.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webcast using Zoom. Participants are required to register ahead of time. Register in advance for the meeting using this Zoom attendee registration link: https://ofr-treasury.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_N6dZBfM5Q7qGBt-7Bb4gsQ.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique link to join the meeting.

Reasonable Accommodation: If you require a reasonable accommodation or sign language interpreter, please contact ReasonableAccommodationRequests@treasury.gov. Please submit requests at least five days before the event.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Avstreich, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, (202) 927–8032 (this is not a toll-free number), or OFR_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov. Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(a)(2), through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3.150, *et seq.*

Public Comment: Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the Financial Research Advisory Committee are invited to submit written statements by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Statements.* Email the Committee's Designated Federal Officer at OFR_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov.

- *Paper Statements.* Send paper statements in triplicate to the Financial Research Advisory Committee, Attn: