6. The Title VI Circular provides two data analysis options for conducting a service equity analysis: Using population data or using ridership data. Should FTA provide additional options for conducting a service or fare equity analysis? If so, what alternatives should FTA consider?

7. The Title VI Circular provides that service equity is measured based on access to public transit service. Is this measure sufficient to ensure equity, or should it be measured by destinations, such as how many jobs riders can access from a particular stop within a specified time, or how long it takes to get to grocery stores, medical facilities, and other critical destinations, or by some other measure?

8. The Title VI Circular provides that temporary service changes (12 months or less) and temporary fare reductions (6 months or less) do not respectively require service and fare equity analyses. Should FTA reconsider these timeframes? Should FTA require some analysis during temporary changes to consider the equity impacts of the temporary changes?

Facility Equity Analyses

9. The Title VI Circular, with regard to the determination of site or location of facilities, requires a Title VI facility equity analysis, in which a recipient must analyze the proposed location of certain facilities to ensure there is no disparate impact in the siting decision. FTA provides limited guidance in the Circular on this topic but does require a comparison of equity impacts of various siting alternatives and an analysis before the selection of the preferred site. Should FTA provide additional guidance on facility equity analyses, including public participation, disparate impact thresholds, cumulative effects, or timeframes? Would stakeholders find it helpful if FTA published a sample facility equity analysis, similar to the sample SAFE analyses, in the Appendix to the Circular?

10. These facility equity analyses are conducted prior to site selection, but they are submitted to FTA as part of a recipient’s Title VI program once every three years. Due to this gap in time, FTA may not become aware of facility siting and related equity analyses until years after they have been constructed or conducted. Should FTA require a facility equity analysis be posted on a recipient’s website or submitted to FTA prior to site selection, in addition to submission with the recipient’s Title VI program? If so, how soon after an analysis is conducted or before a change is approved or implemented should FTA require posting or submission?

Implementation of Rider Conduct Policies

11. The Title VI Circular currently makes no mention of equitable implementation of rider conduct policies, such as prohibitions on smoking, littering, loitering, eating on vehicles, evading fares, or playing music loudly. Given the potential for disparate impacts on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the implementation of these policies, which is prohibited by DOT Title VI regulations, FTA is considering how to address these topics. To ensure compliance with Title VI, how should FTA address the equitable implementation of rider conduct policies?

Technical Resources for Analyzing Disparate Impact

12. FTA Regional Civil Rights Officers and Headquarters staff field many technical assistance requests from transit providers asking how to determine disparate impact and how to evaluate service and fare changes for equity. These include transit providers who do not yet meet the Chapter IV thresholds that require SAFE analyses or demographic data collection and reporting. What commendable practices are transit providers, and in particular smaller providers not subject to the Chapter IV requirements, using to review their policies and practices to ensure their service and fare changes do not result in disparate impacts on the basis of race, color, or national origin?

Additional Title VI Circular Feedback

13. Should FTA consider incorporating guidance and instructions into the Title VI Circular on topics or policy matters not discussed in the questions above or not currently covered in the Circular? If so, what are those topics or policy matters? What commendable practices should FTA consider including? FTA welcomes any additional feedback on the Title VI Circular, including topics not listed in the questions above.

All interested parties are encouraged to respond to this RFI. Submissions are strictly voluntary. Individuals or entities responding to this RFI should state their role as well as knowledge of and experience with Title VI and the Title VI Circular. FTA may request additional clarifying information from any or all respondents. If a respondent does not wish to be contacted by FTA for additional questions or a statement to that effect should be included in the response. All information submitted should be unclassified and should not contain proprietary information.

FTA is not obligated to officially respond to the information received, but the responses will assist FTA in developing proposed Title VI Circular changes.


Nuria I. Fernandez,
Administrator.

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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 and vessels that have been placed on OFAC’s List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (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. The vessel placed on the SDN List has been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest.

DATES: See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for applicable date(s).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website (https://www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Action(s)

On October 29, 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.

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Individuals:

1. AGHAJANI, Saeed (a.k.a. ARA JANI, Saeed), Iran; DOB 03 Apr 1969; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport V47528711 (Iran); Brigadier General (individual) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AIR FORCE).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) 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), 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, “Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism,” 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended) for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE.

2. ZARGAR TEHRANI, Mohammad Ebrahim (a.k.a. ZARGAR TEHRANI, Mohammad Mohammad Ebrahim (Arabic: محمد محمد ابراهیم زرگر طهرانی); a.k.a. “JAHANI, Milad”), Iran; DOB 16 Sep 1983; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0070235759 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: KIMIA PART SIVAN COMPANY LLC).

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, KIMIA PART SIVAN COMPANY LLC.

3. ABOUTALEBI, Yousef (Arabic: الياس أبوطالب‎) (a.k.a. ABU-TALEBI, Yousef; a.k.a. ABUTALEBI, Yusef; a.k.a. ABU-TALEBI, Yusif), Iran; DOB 29 May 1983; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0384284094 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2006 Comp., p. 170 (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.

4. MEHRABI, Abdallah (Arabic: عبدالله مهرابي‎; Arabic: عبدالله مجرامي‎), Iran; DOB 22 Dec 1961; POB Khansar, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1229632603 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCYJIHAD ORGANIZATION).

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, the ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD
On October 29, 2021, OFAC published revised information for the following vessel on OFAC's SDN List.

Vessel

1. OMAN PRIDE Crude Oil Tanker;
   Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9153525 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: BRAVERY MARITIME CORPORATION).

Identified on August 13, 2021 as property in which BRAVERY MARITIME CORPORATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.


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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
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DATES: See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for effective date(s).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic Availability

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Notice of OFAC Action

On October 26, 2021, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person is blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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.

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.