

reviews the driving records from the State Driver's Licensing Agency. These factors provide an adequate basis for predicting each driver's ability to continue to safely operate a CMV in interstate commerce. Therefore, FMCSA concludes that extending the exemption for each of these drivers for a period of 2 years is likely to achieve a level of safety equal to that existing without the exemption.

As of November 19, 2021, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), the following 16 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the hearing requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers:

Carlos Arellano (CA)  
 Jeffrey Barbuto (NH)  
 John Fazio (FL)  
 Debbie Gaskill (GA)  
 Derek Hawkins (NH)  
 Emil Iontchev (IL)  
 Justin Kilgore (FL)  
 Danny McGowan (WV)  
 Matthew Moore (TX)  
 Abdiwahab Olow (MN)  
 Tami Richardson-Nelson (NE)  
 Willis Ryan (GA)  
 Anthony Saive (TN)  
 Dustin Selby (OH)  
 Jennifer Valentine (TX)  
 Derron Washington (IL)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2014–0383, FMCSA–2014–0385, FMCSA–2014–0387, FMCSA–2015–0328, FMCSA–2018–0137, FMCSA–2018–0139, FMCSA–2019–0109, or FMCSA–2019–0110. Their exemptions were applicable as of November 19, 2021 and will expire on November 19, 2023.

#### V. Conditions and Requirements

The exemptions are extended subject to the following conditions: (1) Each driver must report any crashes or accidents as defined in § 390.5; and (2) report all citations and convictions for disqualifying offenses under 49 CFR 383 and 49 CFR 391 to FMCSA; and (3) each driver prohibited from operating a motorcoach or bus with passengers in interstate commerce. The driver must also have a copy of the exemption when driving, for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official. In addition, the exemption does not exempt the individual from meeting the applicable CDL testing requirements. Each exemption will be valid for 2 years unless rescinded earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level

of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

#### VI. Preemption

During the period the exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation that conflicts with this exemption with respect to a person operating under the exemption.

#### VII. Conclusion

Based upon its evaluation of the 16 exemption applications, FMCSA renews the exemptions of the aforementioned drivers from the hearing requirement in § 391.41(b)(11). In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for two years unless revoked earlier by FMCSA.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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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.: 202–622–2490; 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 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](http://www.treasury.gov/ofac)).

#### Notice of OFAC Actions

On November 15, 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 authority listed below.

#### Individuals

1. MONTENEGRO ESPINOZA, Luis Angel, Planes De Puntaldia Casa #16, Managua, Nicaragua; DOB 01 Jan 1949; POB Esteli, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; National ID No. 1610101490000S (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018, "Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Nicaragua," 83 FR 61505 ("E.O. 13851"), for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

2. ZELEDON ROCHA, Sadrach, Matagalpa, Nicaragua; DOB 08 Feb 1954; POB Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; Passport C759398 (Nicaragua); National ID No. 09058016 (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

3. CENTENO RIVERA, Leonidas Nicolas, Jinotega, Nicaragua; DOB 06 Dec 1958; POB Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; National ID No. 2430612580000C (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

4. VALENZUELA BLANDON, Francisco Ramon, Esteli, Nicaragua; DOB 12 Dec 1963; POB Esteli, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; National ID No. 16112126300005S (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

5. CHAVARRIA MONTENEGRO, Jose Adrian, Residencial Monte Cielo, Casa #C 152, Managua, Nicaragua; DOB 08 Sep 1955; POB Jinotega, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; National ID No. 2410809550003W (Nicaragua); Diplomatic Passport A00001069 (Nicaragua) issued 06 Aug 2015 expires 06 Aug 2025 (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

6. LOPEZ GUTIERREZ, Rodolfo Francisco, Residencial El Dorado #125, Managua,

Nicaragua; DOB 03 Oct 1953; POB Jinotega, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; Passport C01190809 (Nicaragua) issued 02 Mar 2012 expires 02 Mar 2022; National ID No. 2410310530001B (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

7. CASTANEDA MENDEZ, Jose Antonio, Residencial Monte Cielo, Casa B 102, Nindirí, Nicaragua; DOB 19 Nov 1963; POB Managua, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; Passport C01252526 (Nicaragua) issued 21 Jun 2012 expires 21 Jun 2022; National ID No. 0011911630053V (Nicaragua) (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

8. FARRARA LASHTAR, Mohamed Mohamed (a.k.a. FERRARA LASHTAR, Mohamed Mohamed; a.k.a. FERRARA LASHTAR, Mohammed Mohammed), Residencial Las Colinas, Calle de los Cerros, Casa 330, Managua, Nicaragua; DOB 17 May 1959; nationality Nicaragua; citizen Nicaragua; Gender Male; Passport C1102007 (Nicaragua); alt. Passport NG252351 (Libya); National ID No. 7771705590000M (Nicaragua); Diplomatic Passport A00000271 (Nicaragua) issued 12 Sep 2012 expires 12 Sep 2022 (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

9. MANSELL CASTRILLO, Salvador, De Los Pipitos, 200 Mts. Al Oeste Bolonia, Managua, Nicaragua; DOB 13 Dec 1955; POB Matagalpa, Nicaragua; nationality Nicaragua; Gender Male; National ID No. 4411312550001D (Nicaragua); Diplomatic Passport A00000656D (Nicaragua) issued 09 Aug 2013 expires 09 Aug 2023 (individual) [NICARAGUA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13851, for being an official of the Government of Nicaragua or having served as an official of the Government of Nicaragua at any time on or after January 10, 2007.

## Entity

1. MINISTERIO PUBLICO DE NICARAGUA, Km 4 Carretera a Masaya, Managua, Nicaragua; website <https://ministeriopublico.gob.ni/>; Target Type Government Entity [NICARAGUA] [NICARAGUA-NHRAA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i)(B) of E.O. 13851, for being responsible for or complicit in, or having directly or indirectly engaged or attempted to engage in, actions or policies that undermine democratic processes or institutions in Nicaragua.

Designated pursuant to section 5(a)(1) of the Nicaragua Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2018 (NHRAA) for being responsible for or complicit in, or responsible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, or having knowingly

participated in, directly or indirectly, significant actions or policies that undermine democratic processes or institutions, in or in relation to Nicaragua on or after April 18, 2018.

Dated: November 15, 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

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, 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 must be received on or before December 22, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Molly Stasko by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-8922, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1. *Title:* Form W-8BEN—Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individual), Form W-8BEN-E—Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Entities), Form W-8ECI—Certificate of Foreign Person’s Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States, Form W-8EXP—Certificate of Foreign Government or Other Foreign

Organization for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting, Form W-8IMY—Certificate of Foreign Intermediary, Foreign Flow-Through Entity, or Certain U.S. Branches for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545-1621.

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

*Description:* Form W-8BEN is used for certain types of income to establish that the person is a foreign person, is the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8BEN is being provided and, if applicable, to claim a reduced rate of, or exemption from, withholding as a resident of a foreign country with which the United States has an income tax treaty. Form W-8ECI is used to establish that the person is a foreign person and the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8ECI is being provided, and to claim that the income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States. Form W-8EXP is used by a foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, or foreign private foundation. The form is used by such persons to establish foreign status, to claim that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which Form W-8EXP is given and, if applicable, to claim a reduced rate of, or exemption from, withholding. Form W-8IMY is provided to a withholding agent or payer by a foreign intermediary, foreign partnership, and certain U.S. branches to make representations regarding the status of beneficial owners or to transmit appropriate documentation to the withholding agent. Reg. 1.1441-1(e)(4)(iv) provides that a withholding agent may establish a system for a beneficial owner to electronically furnish a Form W-8 or an acceptable substitute Form W-8.

*Form Number:* W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI, W-8EXP, and W-8IMY.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations; Individuals or Households; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,390,640.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 3,390,640.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 7.18 hours to 26.45 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30,561,468.

2. *Title:* Performance & Quality for Small Wind Energy Property.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545-2259.

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