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4. PAEZ LOPEZ, Ricardo, Mexico; DOB 02 Oct 1992; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. PALR921002HSLZPC09 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

5. ZAMUDIO LERMA, Daniel, Mexico; DOB 07 Sep 1968; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. ZALD680907HSLMRN05 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for being or having been a leader or official of a person sanctioned pursuant to E.O. 14059.

6. ZAMUDIO LERMA, Jorge Alberto, Mexico; DOB 29 Jan 1967; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. ZALJ670129HSLMRR03 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

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7. ZAMUDIO LERMA, Angel Guillermo, Mexico; DOB 17 Nov 1969; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. ZALA691117HSLMRN03 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

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8. DE LEON BECERRA, Eliseo, Calle 16 de Septiembre 109, Int. 5, San Jeronimo Chicahualco, Metepec, Estado de Mexico, Mexico; DOB 04 Nov 1989; POB Toluca, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. LEBE891104HMCNCL02 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

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9. VALDEZ FERNANDEZ, Dora Vanessa, Fray Bernardino de Sahagun 3198, Culiacan, Sinaloa 80240, Mexico; Benito Juarez 820, Culiacan, Sinaloa 80000, Mexico; DOB 08

Nov 1972; POB Durango, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Female; C.U.R.P. VAFD721108MDGLRR06 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

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10. MEDINA GONZALEZ, Oscar Noe (a.k.a. "El Panu"; a.k.a. "Pan"; a.k.a. "Panu"), Mexico; DOB 11 May 1983; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. MEGO830511HSLDNS01 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

Entity

11. REI COMPANIA INTERNACIONAL, S.A. DE C.V. (a.k.a. REI COMPANIA INTERNACIONAL, S.A. DE C.V.), Avenida Tecnologico Norte 735, Metepec, Estado de Mexico C.P. 52172, Mexico; Metepec, Estado de Mexico, Mexico; Organization Established Date 26 Jul 2019; R.F.C. RIN190726CM3 (Mexico); Folio Mercantil No. N-2019064854 (Mexico) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (December 17, 2021) (E.O. 14059) for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

Dated: July 12, 2023.

Andrea M. Gacki,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Superfund Tax on Chemical Substances; Request To Modify List of Taxable Substances; Notice of Filing for Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of filing and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice of filing announces that a petition has been filed pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2022-26 (2022-29 I.R.B. 90), *as modified by* Rev. Proc. 2023-20 (2023-15 I.R.B. 636), requesting that methyl ethyl ketoxime be added to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (List). This notice of filing also requests comments on the petition. This notice of filing is not a determination that the List is modified.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received on or before September 15, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit public comments or requests for a public hearing relating to this petition electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> (indicate public docket number IRS-2023-0032 or methyl ethyl ketoxime) by following the online instructions for submitting comments. Comments cannot be edited or withdrawn once submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

Alternatively, comments and requests for a public hearing may be mailed to: Internal Revenue Service, Attn: CC:PA:LPD:PR (Notice of Filing for Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime), Room 5203, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. All comments received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All comments received will be posted without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the time and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Camille Edwards Bennehoff at (202) 317-6855 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request To Add Substance to the List

(a) *Overview.* The petition requesting the addition of methyl ethyl ketoxime to the List is based on weight and contains the information detailed in paragraph (b) of this section. The information is provided for public notice and comment pursuant to section 9 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26. The publication of petition content in this notice of filing does not constitute Department of the Treasury or IRS confirmation of the accuracy of the information published.

(b) *Petition Content.*

(1) *Substance name*: Methyl ethyl ketoxime (MEKO).

(2) *Petitioner*: AdvanSix Inc., an exporter of methyl ethyl ketoxime.

(3) *Proposed classification numbers*:

(i) *HTSUS number*: 2928.00.10.

(ii) *Schedule B number*: 2928.00.1000.

(iii) *CAS number*: 96–29–7.

(4) *Petition filing date*: July 10, 2023.

(5) *Petition filing date for purposes of section 11.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022–26, as modified by section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2023–20*: January 1, 2023.

(6) *Description of petition*: According to the petition, MEKO is a clear liquid and a high-efficiency, anti-skinning agent that is used for air-drying paints, inks, and coatings. The vast majority of the production of MEKO is by the conventional method developed in the late 1960s, via a route that involves condensation of methyl ethyl ketone with a hydroxylamine salt in the presence of a base. More specifically, methyl ethyl ketone is oximated with Raschig hydroxylamine to yield MEKO. More recently a “peroxide route” was developed and thought to provide a more selective production of MEKO. The peroxide route involves the liquid-phase ammoxidation of methyl ethyl ketone with H₂O₂, and ammonia, over Ti-MWW catalyst. Because of incumbent systems already in use, this peroxide route method is not widely adapted.

MEKO is made from ammonia, sulfuric acid, and butylene; however, sulfuric acid is cancelled from the stoichiometric material consumption equation due to no net consumption/production. The percent of MEKO produced with taxable chemicals is 39.97, by weight, of all materials used in the production of MEKO.

(7) *Process identified in petition as predominant method of production of substance*: The conventional method developed in the late 1960s, via a route that involves condensation of methyl ethyl ketone with a hydroxylamine salt in the presence of a base. More specifically, methyl ethyl ketone is oximated with Raschig hydroxylamine to yield MEKO.

(8) *Stoichiometric material consumption equation, based on process identified as predominant method of production*:

C₄H₈ (butylene) + 5 NH₃ (ammonia) + 2 H₂O (water) + 1.5 O₂ (oxygen) + 2 SO₂ (sulfur dioxide) → C₄H₉ON (methyl ethyl ketoxime) + 2 (NH₄)₂SO₄ (ammonium sulfate) + H₂ (hydrogen)

(9) *Tax rate calculated by Petitioner, based on Petitioner’s conversion factors for taxable chemicals used in production of substance*:

(i) *Tax rate*: \$11.41 per ton.

(ii) *Conversion factors*: 0.98 for ammonia; 0.64 for butylene.

(10) *Public docket number*: IRS–2023–0032.

Michael Beker,

Senior Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), IRS Office of Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0877]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA) Request, Priority Processing Request, and Document/Evidence Submission

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration; Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veteran Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the

list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0877.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0877” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–21.

Title: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA) Request (VA Form 20–10206), Priority Processing Request (VA Form 20–10207) and Document/Evidence Submission (VA Form 20–10208).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0877.

Type of Review: Revision.

Abstract: Under Title 38, U.S.C., section 3702, authorizes collection of this information to help determine the release of liability and substitution of entitlement. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at insert citation date: 88 FR 10345 on May 15, 2023, pages 31099–31100.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13,230 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 132,301.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dorothy Glasgow,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, (Alt.) Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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