

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 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: This action was issued on November 19, 2024. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

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On November 19, 2024, OFAC determined that the persons identified below meet one or more of the criteria for the imposition of sanctions set forth in section 1(a)-(c) 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). OFAC has selected to impose blocking sanctions pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 on the persons identified below.

Individuals

1. CASTANEDA MEZA, Juan Carlos (Latin: CASTAÑEDA MEZA, Juan Carlos) (a.k.a. "BONQUES BROTHERS"; a.k.a. "CALOCHO"), Mexico; DOB 01 Sep 1977; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CAMJ770901HNSTZN05 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

2. CASTANEDA MEZA, Giovanni (Latin: CASTAÑEDA MEZA, Giovanni) (a.k.a. "BONQUES BROTHERS"; a.k.a. "BONQUES, Vanni"), Mexico; DOB 08 Aug 1987; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CAMG870808HNSTZV07 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

3. CASTANEDA MEZA, Ivan Atzayacatl (Latin: CASTAÑEDA MEZA, Ivan Atzayacatl) (a.k.a. "BONQUES BROTHERS"; a.k.a. "BONQUES, Axa"), Mexico; DOB 12 Sep 1984; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CAMI840912HNSTZV09 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

4. CASTELLANOS MEZA, Roberto (a.k.a. "BONQUES BROTHERS"; a.k.a. "BONQUES, Beto"), Mexico; DOB 06 Jun 1975; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CAMR750606HNSTZB00 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

5. ARIAS PONCE, Erandiny Jazmin, Mexico; DOB 29 Sep 1990; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Female; C.U.R.P. AIPE900929MNTRNR09 (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 contributing to, the

international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

6. CASTILLO PEINADO, Araceli (a.k.a. "LA DONA" (Latin: "LA DOÑA")), Mexico; DOB 04 Aug 1982; POB Chihuahua, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Female; C.U.R.P. CAPA820804MCHSNR11 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

7. CASTILLO LOPEZ, Jose Adrian (a.k.a. MEDINA PEREZ, Juan Manuel; a.k.a. SALAZAR SALDIVAR, Adrian; a.k.a. "CHEO"; a.k.a. "FRIAS, Adrian"; a.k.a. "GONZALES, Adrian"), Mexico; DOB 21 Dec 1975; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CALA751221HNSTZPD07 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

8. CASTRO ALVAREZ, Jose Sinue, Mexico; DOB 12 Sep 1976; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. CAAS760912HSLSLN03 (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 contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

9. NAVARRO QUEZADA, Luis Alonso (a.k.a. ESTRADA ARIAS, Josue Francisco; a.k.a. "MOJARRAS"; a.k.a. "QUEZADA, Luis"), Mexico; DOB 18 Apr 1986; POB Nayarit, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. NAQL860418HNSTZS05 (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 contributing to, the

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on U.S. Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal

Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, that the Advisory Committee on U.S. Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States (Committee) will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual) on December 10–12, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Guam, Tumon, Guam. Public participation will commence as follows:

Dates	Times	Locations	Open session
December 10, 2024	6:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) = GMT +10.	Hyatt Regency Guam 1155 Pale San Vitores Road, Tumon, 4206, 96913, Guam.	Yes.
December 11, 2024	6:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. ChST = GMT +10.	Hyatt Regency Guam, 1155 Pale San Vitores Road, Tumon, 4206, 96913, Guam.	Yes.
December 11, 2024	9:15 a.m.–11 a.m. ChST = GMT +10.	VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Naval Hospital, 96910, Guam.	No.
December 11, 2024	12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. ChST = GMT +10.	Guam Veterans Affairs Office, 253 Senator Juan Tim Toves, St, Asan, 96913, Guam.	No.
December 12, 2024	6:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. ChST = GMT +10.	Hyatt Regency Guam, 1155 Pale San Vitores Road, Tumon, 4206, 96913, Guam.	Yes.

Meeting sessions are open to the public, except when the Committee is conducting a tour of VA facilities. Per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), tours of VA facilities are closed to protect Veterans’ privacy and personal information.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on covered Veterans. The term “covered Veteran” is defined as a Veteran residing in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The Committee advises on improving VA programs and services to serve covered Veterans better.

On Tuesday, December 10, 2024, the Committee will convene an open session from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ChST at the Hyatt Regency Guam. The agenda will include opening remarks by the Committee Chairman and Committee member introductions; welcoming remarks from the Deputy Executive Director of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development; a briefing on the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) efforts to assist covered Veterans, family members, caregivers, and survivors; remarks by the VA Chief of Staff; a briefing conducted by the Advisory Committee Management Office; a review of the Committee charter and ethics; a briefing on the Veterans Health Administration initiatives and updates; a briefing regarding the Foreign Medical Program;

an overview of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act; and a briefing from the Network Director—VISN 21 Sierra Pacific.

On Wednesday, December 11, 2024, the Committee will convene an open session from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ChST at the Hyatt Regency Guam where the Committee will receive information about the Veterans Experience Office, the role of the VBA regional offices, prescription drug information, travel funding, and telehealth. From 9:15–11:00 a.m. ChST and from 12:00–2:00 p.m. ChST the Committee will reconvene a closed session as it tours local VA facilities. Per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), tours of VA facilities are closed to protect Veterans’ privacy and personal information. The Committee will reconvene an open session from 2:00–3:30 p.m. ChST at the Hyatt Regency Guam for a daily closeout with updates and reminders.

On Thursday, December 12, 2024, the Committee will convene an open session from 6:00–10:30 a.m. ChST at the Hyatt Regency Guam. The Committee will discuss observations from the tours of the VA facilities and receive briefings from the National Cemetery Administration and the Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Additionally, the Committee will receive public comments before the final close-out session.

The public is invited to address the Committee during the public comment period from 8:15–8:45 a.m. ChST on Thursday, December 12, 2024. Individuals will be allowed 3–5 minutes

to speak. Additionally, individuals who wish to provide public comments are invited to submit a one-page summary of their comments no later than Monday, December 2, 2024, for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Mr. Bernard Johnson at fascommittee.vbaco@va.gov.

Members of the public may attend open sessions of the Committee meeting in person or virtually. Approximately 10 seats will be available for public stakeholders in attendance. The limited number of seats is due to the meeting room’s capacity. Members of the public who wish to attend virtually can do so by dialing into the Microsoft Teams conference information below. Attendees requiring reasonable accommodations should notify Mr. Bernard Johnson at fascommittee.vbaco@va.gov no later than Monday, December 2, 2024.

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Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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