

US Sanctions **Additional US economic sanctions imposed against Iran**

13th January 2020

On 10th January 2020, the United States issued a new Executive Order (EO) 13871 imposing additional sanctions to those already in place which target construction, manufacturing, textiles and mining.

An updated SDN listing has been issued identifying new additions. This listing identifies the sanctioning of twenty-two entities and three vessels for operating in the iron, steel, aluminium and copper sectors.

With our Newsletter we attach copy of the Executive Order and the up-dated SDN listing which reflects the new entities and vessels added with effect from 10th January 2020.

This Newsletter, and our information archive, can also be accessed at www.plferrari.com

P L FERRARI & CO.

Disclaimer: This Newsletter provides only information of recent sanctions developments / official publications and is not to be construed as legal advice on sanctions or how to perform due diligence checks.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Resource Center

Iran-related Designations and Updates

1/10/2020

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Specially Designated Nationals List Update

The following individuals have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

ABDOLLAHI, Ali (a.k.a. ABDOLLAHI ALIABADI, Ali), Iran; DOB 1959; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

ASHTIANI, Mohammad-Reza (a.k.a. ASHTIANI, Mohammed Reza Gharayi), Iran; DOB 1960; alt. DOB 1961; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

QOMI, Mohsen, Iran; DOB 1960; POB Mamazand, Varamin, Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

REZA'I, Mohsen (a.k.a. REZAEI, Mohsen; a.k.a. REZAI, Mohsen), Iran; DOB 1954; POB Masjed-e Soleyman, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

SHAMKHANI, Ali, Iran; DOB 29 Sep 1955; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Admiral (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

SOLEIMANI, Gholamreza (a.k.a. SOLEIMANI, Gholam Reza; a.k.a. SOLEYMANI, Gholam Reza), Iran; DOB 1964; alt. DOB 1965; POB Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13876].

The following entities have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

ALMAHDI ALUMINUM CO. (a.k.a. AL MAHDI ALUMINUM COMPANY), 1st Floor, No. 12, Bibie Shahrbanoei Ally., West Saeb Tabrizi St., North Sheikh Bahaei St., Molla Sadra St., Vanak Sq., Tehran, Iran; 18th Km., Shahid Rajaei Quay Road, Bandar Abbas, Iran; Website <http://almahdi.ir>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871].

ARFA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. ARFA IRON & STEEL COMPANY; a.k.a. ARFA STEEL), No. 4, 4th Floor, Iraj Allay, Nelson Mandela (Africa) Street, Tehran, Iran; 25 km into the Ardakan-Nain Road, Ardakan, Iran; Website www.arfasteel.com; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 242295 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

CHADORMALU MINING & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY (a.k.a. CHADORMALU MINING & INDUSTRIAL CO.; a.k.a. CHADORMALU MINING & INDUSTRIAL PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. CHADORMALU MINING AND INDUSTRIAL CO.; a.k.a. CHADORMALU MINING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY; a.k.a. CHADORMALU MINING AND INDUSTRIAL PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY), 56, Vali-e-Asr Street, Opposite the Prayer, Esfandiyar Boulevard, Tehran 1968653647, Iran; Website www.chadormalu.com; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 145857 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

ESFAHAN STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. "ECSO"), End of Zob Ahan Highway- Esfahan Steel Company 8593111111, Iran; Townhid building, end of Zob Ahan Highway No. 178, Saadi Boulevard, The Steel Highway, Esfahan 81756-14461, Iran; PO Box 81756-14461, No. 178 Saadi Boulevard, Esfahan, Iran; Website <http://www.esfahansteel.ir>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 25230 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

GOLGOHAR MINING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, No. 273, Dr. Fatemi Ave., Tehran 1414618551, Iran; 55 km, Shiraz Road, Sirjan, Kerman, Iran; PO Box 178185-111, Sirjan, Kerman, Iran; Website www.geg.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871].

HONGYUAN MARINE CO LTD (a.k.a. HONGYUAN MARINE CO LTD HONG UNION), Room 905, China Hong Centre, 717, Zhongxing Lu, Jiangdong Qu, Ningbo, Zhejiang 315040, China; R1003-1008, Heyuan Enterprise Square, 2993 Gonghexin Rd, Shanghai 315040, China; Website <http://www.hong-union.com>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Identification Number IMO 5163651 [IRAN-EO13871].

HORMOZGAN STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. "HOSCO"), Shahid Rejaei Port Road KM 13, Bandar Abbas, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871].

IRAN ALLOY STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. "IASCO"), No. 51 Mashahir Ave., Ghaem Magham Farhani St., Karimkhan St., Tehran, Iran; Azadegan Blvd., Martyr Dehghan Manshadi Blvd., Km 24, IASCO Road, Yazd, Iran; Website www.iasco.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 2220 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

IRAN ALUMINUM COMPANY (a.k.a. IRAN ALUMINIUM COMPANY; a.k.a. IRANIAN ALUMINUM COMPANY; a.k.a. IRAN'S ALUMINUM COMPANY; a.k.a. "IRALCO"), No. 49 Mullah Sadra Street, Vanaq Square, After Kurdistan Crossroads, Tehran, Iran; P.O. Box 3, Arak, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration ID 2600 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

IRANIAN GHADIR IRON & STEEL CO. (a.k.a. IRANIAN GHADIR IRON AND STEEL CO.; a.k.a. "IGISCO"), 25th Km. Aradakan, Naein Road, Yazd, Iran; No. 1 34th Alley, Valiasr St., After Saei Park, Tehran, Iran; Website www.igisco.com; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871].

KHALAGH TADBIR PARS CO., No. 18, Azadegan Alley, Qaem Maqam-e-Farahani St., Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871].

KHORASAN STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. KHORASAN STEEL COMPLEX JOINT STOCK COMPANY), PO Box 91735-866, 27, Felestine Boulevard, Mashhad, Iran; Website www.khorasansteel.com; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 6581 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

KHOUZESTAN STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. KHUZESTAN STEEL COMPANY), 10th Km. of Ahwaz-Bahdar Imam Khomeini Road, Ahwaz, Iran; PO Box 1378, Ahwaz, Khuzestan 61788-13111, Iran; Website www.ksc.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 3199 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

NATIONAL IRANIAN COPPER INDUSTRIES COMPANY (a.k.a. NATIONAL IRANIAN COPPER INDUSTRIES PUBLIC JOINT STOCK; a.k.a. "NICICO"), Next to Saei Park, Block No. 2161, Vali Asr Avenue, Tehran, Iran; PO Box 15115-416, Tehran, Iran; Website www.nicico.com; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 15957 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

OXIN STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. KHOUZESTAN OXIN STEEL COMPANY; a.k.a. KHOZESTAN OXIN STEEL COMPANY; a.k.a. KHUZESTAN OXIN STEEL COMPANY), Bandar Imam Khomeini (Blk) Road, 10 KM, Ahwaz 61788-13111, Iran; Website www.oxinsteel.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 248247 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

PAMCHEL TRADING BEIJING CO. LTD. (a.k.a. PAMCHEL ASIA CO., LTD; a.k.a. PAMCHEL ASIA STEEL GROUP COMPANY LIMITED), Room 328 Building 28, No. 17 Jianguomenwai Street Chaoyang District, Beijing, China; Rm. 503, Building No. 4, Xiandaicheng District, Beijing, China; Flat/Rm A, 9/F Silvercorp International Tower, 707-713 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871] (Linked To: KHALAGH TADBIR PARS CO.).

POWER ANCHOR LIMITED, Mahe, Seychelles; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13871] (Linked To: PAMCHEL TRADING BEIJING CO. LTD.).

REPUTABLE TRADING SOURCE LLC (a.k.a. REPUTABLE TRADING SOURCE LLC COMPANY; a.k.a. "RTS LLC"), CR Number 1137785, PO Box: 888, Muscat 111, Oman; PO Box 1295: 111 CPO, Azaiba, Muscat, Oman; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 1137785 (Oman) [IRAN-EO13871] (Linked To: KHOUZESTAN STEEL COMPANY).

SABA STEEL (a.k.a. SABA STEEL COMPANY), KM 45 on Esfahan Shahrekord Road, Isfahan, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 5028 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

SOUTH KAVEH STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. KISH SOUTH KAVEH STEEL COMPANY; a.k.a. SKS STEEL COMPANY; a.k.a. "SKS CO."), No. 1/2 Seventh Ave., North Falamak-zarafshan intersections, Phase 4, Shahrak-E Gharb, Tehran, Iran; Persian Gulf Special Economic Zone, 13th Km Shahid Rajaee Highway, Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan, Iran; Next to Behjat Park, No. 12, Apartment Complex Kaveh Golabi Stre, Karimkhan Zand Avenue, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Registration Number 7103 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13871].

The following vessel has been added to OFAC's SDN List:

HONG XUN (D5GG9) Liberia flag; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9588885; MMSI 636016459 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13871] (Linked To: HONGYUAN MARINE CO LTD).

The following changes have been made to OFAC's SDN List:

ESFAHAN'S MOBARAKEH STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. MOBARAKEH STEEL COMPANY), P.O. Box 161-84815, Mobarakeh, Esfahan 11131-84881, Iran; Mobarakeh Steel Company, Sa'adat Abad St., Azadi SQ., Esfahan, Esfahan, Iran; Mobarakeh Steel Company, No. 2, Gol Azin Alley, Kouhestan St., Ketah SQ., Sa'adat Abad, Tehran, Iran; Website www.en.msc.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 10260289464 (Iran); Commercial Registry Number 411175869887 (Iran) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: MEHR-E EQTESAD-E IRANIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY). -to- **ESFAHAN'S MOBARAKEH STEEL COMPANY (a.k.a. ESFAHAN'S MOBARAKEH STEEL PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. MOBARAKEH STEEL COMPANY)**, P.O. Box 161-84815, Mobarakeh, Esfahan 11131-84881, Iran; Mobarakeh Steel Company, Sa'adat Abad St., Azadi SQ., Esfahan, Esfahan, Iran; Mobarakeh Steel Company, No. 2, Gol Azin Alley, Kouhestan St., Ketah SQ., Sa'adat Abad, Tehran, Iran; Website www.en.msc.ir; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 10260289464 (Iran);

Commercial Registry Number 411175869887 (Iran) [SDGT] [IFSR] [IRAN-EO13871] (Linked To: MEHR-E EQTESAD-E IRANIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY).

MIR-HEJAZI, Asghar (a.k.a. HEJAZI, Asghar; a.k.a. HEJAZI, Asghar Sadegh; a.k.a. MIR-HEJAZI RUHANI, Ali Asqar; a.k.a. MIRHEJAZI, Ali; a.k.a. MIR-HEJAZI, Ali Asqar); DOB 08 Sep 1946; POB Esfahan, Iran; citizen Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Security Deputy of Supreme Leader; Member of the Leader's Planning Chamber; Head of Security of Supreme Leader's Office; Deputy Chief of Staff of the Supreme Leader's Office (individual) [IRAN-HR]. -to- MIR-HEJAZI, Asghar (a.k.a. HEJAZI, Ali Asghar; a.k.a. HEJAZI, Asghar; a.k.a. HEJAZI, Asghar Sadegh; a.k.a. HEJAZI, Seyyed Ali Asghar; a.k.a. MIR-HEJAZI RUHANI, Ali Asqar; a.k.a. MIRHEJAZI, Ali; a.k.a. MIR-HEJAZI, Ali Asqar), Iran; DOB 08 Sep 1946; POB Esfahan, Iran; nationality Iran; citizen Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Security Deputy of Supreme Leader; Member of the Leader's Planning Chamber; Head of Security of Supreme Leader's Office; Deputy Chief of Staff of the Supreme Leader's Office (individual) [IRAN-HR] [IRAN-EO13876].

NAQDI, Mohammad Reza (a.k.a. NAGHDI, Mohammad Reza; a.k.a. NAQDI, Muhammad; a.k.a. SHAMS, Mohammad Reza); DOB circa 1952; alt. DOB circa Mar 1961; alt. DOB circa Apr 1961; alt. DOB 1953; POB Najaf, Iraq; alt. POB Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Brigadier General and Commander of the IRGC Basij Resistance Force; President of the Organization of the Basij of the Oppressed; Chief of the Mobilization of the Oppressed Organization; Head of the Basij (individual) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR]. -to- NAQDI, Mohammad Reza (a.k.a. NAGHDI, Mohammad Reza; a.k.a. NAGHDI, Mohammedreza; a.k.a. NAQDI, Gholamreza; a.k.a. NAQDI, Gholam-reza; a.k.a. NAQDI, Mohammad-Reza; a.k.a. NAQDI, Muhammad; a.k.a. SHAMS, Mohammad Reza), Iran; DOB 1951 to 1953; alt. DOB 1960 to 1962; alt. DOB Apr 1961; alt. DOB 1953; POB Najaf, Iraq; alt. POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Brigadier General and Commander of the IRGC Basij Resistance Force; President of the Organization of the Basij of the Oppressed; Chief of the Mobilization of the Oppressed Organization; Head of the Basij (individual) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] [IRAN-HR] [IRAN-EO13876].

EXECUTIVE ORDER

- - - - -

IMPOSING SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO ADDITIONAL SECTORS OF IRAN

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) (NEA), section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U.S.C. 1182(f)), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code,

I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, find that Iran continues to be the world's leading sponsor of terrorism and that Iran has threatened United States military assets and civilians through the use of military force and support to Iranian-backed militia groups. It remains the policy of the United States to deny Iran all paths to a nuclear weapon and intercontinental ballistic missiles, and to counter the totality of Iran's malign influence in the region. In furtherance of these objectives, it is the policy of the United States to deny the Iranian government revenues, including revenues derived from the export of products from key sectors of Iran's economy, that may be used to fund and support its nuclear program, missile development, terrorism and terrorist proxy networks, and malign regional influence.

In light of these findings and in order to take further steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, I hereby order:

Section 1. (a) All property and interests in property that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of any United States person of the following persons are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in: any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State:

(i) to operate in the construction, mining, manufacturing, or textiles sectors of the Iranian economy, or any other sector of the Iranian economy as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State;

(ii) to have knowingly engaged, on or after the date of this order, in a significant transaction for the sale, supply, or transfer to or from Iran of significant goods or services used in connection with a sector of the Iranian economy specified in, or determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to, subsection (a)(i) of this section;

(iii) to have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order; or

(iv) to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted or purported

to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order.

(b) The prohibitions in this section apply except to the extent provided by statutes, or in regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that may be issued pursuant to this order, and notwithstanding any contract entered into or any license or permit granted before the date of this order.

Sec. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, is hereby authorized to impose on a foreign financial institution the sanctions described in subsection (b) of this section upon determining that the foreign financial institution has, on or after the date of this order, knowingly conducted or facilitated any significant financial transaction:

(i) for the sale, supply, or transfer to or from Iran of significant goods or services used in connection with a sector of the Iranian economy specified in, or determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to, section 1(a)(i) of this order; or

(ii) for or on behalf of any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 1 of this order.

(b) With respect to any foreign financial institution determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, in accordance with this section to meet the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury may prohibit the opening, and prohibit

or impose strict conditions on the maintaining, in the United States of a correspondent account or a payable-through account by such foreign financial institution.

(c) The prohibitions in subsection (b) of this section apply except to the extent provided by statutes, or in regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that may be issued pursuant to this order, and notwithstanding any contract entered into or any license or permit granted before the date of this order.

Sec. 3. The unrestricted immigrant and nonimmigrant entry into the United States of aliens determined to meet one or more of the criteria in section 1(a) of this order would be detrimental to the interests of the United States, and the entry of such persons into the United States, as immigrants or nonimmigrants, is hereby suspended, except where the Secretary of State determines that the person's entry would not be contrary to the interests of the United States, including when the Secretary so determines, based on a recommendation of the Attorney General, that the person's entry would further important United States law enforcement objectives. In exercising this responsibility, the Secretary of State shall consult the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters related to admissibility or inadmissibility within the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security. Such persons shall be treated in the same manner as persons covered by section 1 of Proclamation 8693 of July 24, 2011 (Suspension of Entry of Aliens Subject to United Nations Security Council Travel Bans and International Emergency Economic Powers Act Sanctions). The Secretary of State shall have the responsibility for implementing this section pursuant to such conditions and procedures as the Secretary has established or may establish pursuant to Proclamation 8693.

Sec. 4. I hereby determine that the making of donations of the types of articles specified in section 203(b)(2) of IEEPA (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(2)) by, to, or for the benefit of any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 1 of this order would seriously impair the President's ability to deal with the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957, and I hereby prohibit such donations as provided by section 1 of this order.

Sec. 5. The prohibitions in section 1 of this order include:

(a) the making of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order; and

(b) the receipt of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services from any such person.

Sec. 6. (a) Any transaction that evades or avoids, has the purpose of evading or avoiding, causes a violation of, or attempts to violate any of the prohibitions set forth in this order is prohibited.

(b) Any conspiracy formed to violate any of the prohibitions set forth in this order is prohibited.

Sec. 7. For the purposes of this order:

(a) The term "entity" means a partnership, association, trust, joint venture, corporation, group, subgroup, or other

organization;

(b) the term "foreign financial institution" means any foreign entity that is engaged in the business of accepting deposits, making, granting, transferring, holding, or brokering loans or credits, or purchasing or selling foreign exchange, securities, commodity futures or options, or procuring purchasers and sellers thereof, as principal or agent. The term includes, but is not limited to, depository institutions, banks, savings banks, money service businesses, trust companies, securities brokers and dealers, commodity futures and options brokers and dealers, forward contract and foreign exchange merchants, securities and commodities exchanges, clearing corporations, investment companies, employee benefit plans, dealers in precious metals, stones, or jewels, and holding companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries of any of the foregoing. The term does not include the international financial institutions identified in 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(2), the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the North American Development Bank, or any other international financial institution so notified by the Secretary of the Treasury;

(c) the term "Government of Iran" includes the Government of Iran, any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, including the Central Bank of Iran, and any person owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, the Government of Iran;

(d) the term "Iran" means the Government of Iran and the territory of Iran and any other territory or marine area, including the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, over which the Government of Iran claims sovereignty, sovereign

rights, or jurisdiction, provided that the Government of Iran exercises partial or total de facto control over the area or derives a benefit from economic activity in the area pursuant to international arrangements;

(e) the term "knowingly," with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a person has actual knowledge, or should have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the result;

(f) the term "person" means an individual or entity; and

(g) the term "United States person" means any United States citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States (including foreign branches), or any person in the United States.

Sec. 8. For those persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, I find that because of the ability to transfer funds or other assets instantaneously, prior notice to such persons of measures to be taken pursuant to this order would render those measures ineffectual. I therefore determine that for these measures to be effective in addressing the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957, there need be no prior notice of a listing or determination made pursuant to this order.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, is hereby authorized to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to

employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this order. The Secretary of the Treasury may, consistent with applicable law, redelegate any of these functions within the Department of the Treasury. All departments and agencies of the United States shall take all appropriate measures within their authority to implement this order.

Sec. 10. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Sec. 11. This order shall not apply with respect to any person for conducting or facilitating a transaction for the provision (including any sale) of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical devices to Iran.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this order shall prohibit transactions for the conduct of the official business of the United Nations (including its specialized agencies, programmes, funds, and related organizations) by employees, grantees, or contractors thereof.

Sec. 13. The measures taken pursuant to this order are in response to actions of the Government of Iran occurring after the conclusion of the 1981 Algiers Accords, and are intended solely as a response to those later actions.

DONALD J. TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 10, 2020.

###