



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. Additionally, OFAC is publishing the name of one or more persons that have been removed from the SDN List. Their property and interests in property are no longer blocked, and U.S. persons are no longer generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section for applicable date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site (www.treas.gov/ofac).

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On July 29, 2020, 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.

Individual

1. AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar (Arabic: وسيم انوار القطان) (a.k.a. AL-KATAN, Wassim Anouar; a.k.a. AL-KATTAN, Waseem; a.k.a. AL-KATTAN, Wasseem; a.k.a. AL-QATAN, Waseem; a.k.a. QATTAN, Waseem; a.k.a. QATTAN, Wasim), Damascus, Syria; DOB 04 Mar 1976; nationality Syria; Gender Male (individual) [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011, "Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and Prohibiting Certain Transactions with Respect to Syria" (69 FR 26749) (3 CFR 264) (E.O. 13582), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2019 (the Caesar Act), Public Law 116-92, § 7401 *et seq.* (Dec. 20, 2019), for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA) or a senior political figure of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.

Entities

1. ADAM TRADING AND INVESTMENT LLC (Arabic: شركة ادم التجارة والاستثمار), Damascus, Syria; Organization Established Date 25 Feb 2018; Organization Type: Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WASSIM ANWAR AL-QATTAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Additionally designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA) or a senior political figure of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.

2. INTERSECTION LLC (Arabic: شركة نقطة تقاطع), Rural Damascus, Syria; Organization Established Date 11 Mar 2018; Organization Type: Construction of buildings [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WASSIM ANWAR AL-QATTAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Additionally designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction

with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA) or a senior political figure of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.

3. MURUJ CHAM INVESTMENT AND TOURISM GROUP (a.k.a. MUROOJ AL-CHAM INVESTMENT AND TOURISM COMPANY (Arabic: شركة مروج الشام الاستثمار و السياحة); a.k.a. MUROOJ AL-CHAM INVESTMENT AND TOURISM GROUP), 1149 Main Street, Al-Saboura, Damascus, Syria; Organization Established Date 23 Jun 2015; Organization Type: Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis; alt. Organization Type: Construction of buildings [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WASSIM ANWAR AL-QATTAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Additionally designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA) or a senior political figure of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.

4. WASSIM KATTAN LLC (a.k.a. TWA LLC (Arabic: شركة تي دبلايو ا); a.k.a. WK LLC (Arabic: شركة دبليو ك)), Rural Damascus, Syria; Organization Established Date 04 Jul 2019; Organization Type: Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories [SYRIA] (Linked To: AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WASSIM ANWAR AL-QATTAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

5. LAROSA FURNITURE (Arabic: مفروشات لاروسا) (a.k.a. LAROSA FURNISHING), Damascus, Syria; Organization Type: Manufacture of furniture [SYRIA] (Linked To: AL-QATTAN, Wassim Anwar).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WASSIM ANWAR AL-QATTAN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

6. AL-JALAA HOTEL (Arabic: فندق الجلاء) (a.k.a. AL-JALA' HOTEL; a.k.a. AL-JALAA), Mazzeh Motorway, Damascus, Syria; Organization Type: Short term accommodation activities [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

7. MASSA PLAZA MALL (a.k.a. AL-MALIKI MALL (Arabic: مول المالكي); a.k.a. MALKI MALL), Malki District, Damascus, Syria [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

8. QASIOUN MALL (Arabic: مول قاسيون) (a.k.a. QASIYUN MALL; a.k.a. QASSIOUN SHOPPING MALL), Barzeh District, Damascus, Syria [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

9. YALBAGHA COMPLEX (Arabic: مجمع يلبغا) (a.k.a. YALBUGHA COMPLEX; a.k.a. YALBUGHA REAL ESTATE COMPOUND), Damascus, Syria; Organization Type: Short term accommodation activities [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582, for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

On June 17, 2020, the U.S. Department of State, in consultation with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, determined that the individual named below met one or more of the criteria under Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, "Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Syria," (84 FR 55851, October 17, 2019) (E.O. 13894). On July 29, 2020, the Director of OFAC determined that circumstances no longer warrant the inclusion of the following individual on the SDN List under this authority. This individual is no longer subject to the sanctions described in subsections 2(b)(i) and 2(c)(i)-(c)(vi) of E.O. 13894.

Individual

1. HAMCHO, Sumaia Saber (Arabic: سعمية صابر حمشو) (a.k.a. HAMSHO, Somaya Saber), Doha, Qatar; DOB 16 Apr 1965; POB Damascus, Syria; nationality Syria; alt. nationality Qatar; Gender Female; Passport 01175686 (Qatar) (individual) [SYRIA-EO13894].

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