



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 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 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 applicable date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: 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; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410.

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).

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On December 8, 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 authority listed below.

Entities:

1. THINH CUONG COMPANY LIMITED (a.k.a. CONG TY TNHH THINH CUONG (Latin: CÔNG TY TNHH THỊNH CƯỜNG); a.k.a. THINH CUONG CO LTD), 41/8 B Cu Chinh Lan, Hai Phong, Vietnam (Latin: 41/8B Cù Chính Lan, Hải Phòng, Vietnam); Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Identification Number IMO 1867946; Enterprise Number 0200289195 (Vietnam) [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

2. ALWAYS SMOOTH LTD (a.k.a. ALWAYS SMOOTH LIMITED), London, United Kingdom; c/o Weihai Huijiang Trade Limited, Room 602, 28 Crown Garden District, Weihai Economic and Technological Development Zone, Poyuzhen, Huancui Qu, Weihai, Shandong 264200, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Identification Number IMO 6013334; Company Number 11032231 (United Kingdom) [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

3. GOOD SIBLINGS LTD, London, United Kingdom; c/o Weihai Huijiang Trade Limited, Room 602, 28 Crown Garden District, Weihai Economic and Technological Development Zone, Poyuzhen, Huancui Qu, Weihai, Shandong 264200, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Identification Number IMO 6040603; Company Number 11257095 (United Kingdom) [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

4. SILVER BRIDGE SHIPPING CO-HKG (a.k.a. SILVER BRIDGE SHIPPING CO., LIMITED; a.k.a. SILVER BRIDGE SHIPPING CO., LTD.), Unit B-01, 20th Floor, Full Win Commercial Centre, 573 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Identification Number IMO 5931563; Company Number 2400341 (Hong Kong) [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

5. WEIHAI HUIJIANG TRADE LIMITED (a.k.a. WEIHAI HUIJIANG TRADE LTD), Room 602, 28 Crown Garden District, Weihai Economic and Technological Development Zone, Poyuzhen, Huancui Qu, Weihai, Shandong 264200, China; Longzhu Garden, Weihai, Shandong 264200, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Identification Number IMO 6036742 [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

6. KOREA DAIJIN TRADING CORP. (a.k.a. 126 ECONOMIC EXCHANGE COMPANY; a.k.a. DAEJIN TRADING GENERAL CORPORATION (Korean: 대진무역총회사); a.k.a. KOREA DAIJIN TRADING CORPORATION; a.k.a. KOREA TAEJIN TRADING; a.k.a. KOREA TAEJIN TRADING CORPORATION; a.k.a. KOREA TAIJIN TRADE CORPORATION; a.k.a. TAECHIN TRADING CORPORATION; a.k.a. TAEJIN TRADING COMPANY; a.k.a. TAEJIN TRADING CORPORATION; a.k.a. TAEJIN TRADING GENERAL COMPANY), Hu'ngbu-dong, Moranbong District, Pyongyang, Korea, North; Hanoi, Vietnam; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Organization Type: Mining of hard coal [DPRK2] [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015 “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” for being an agency, instrumentality, or controlled entity of the Government of North Korea or the Worker’s Party of Korea.

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(ii) of Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016 “Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers’ Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to North Korea” for having sold, supplied, transferred, or purchased, directly or indirectly, to or from North Korea or any person acting for or on behalf of the Government of North Korea or the Workers’ Party of Korea, metal, graphite, coal, or software, where any revenue or goods received may

benefit the Government of North Korea or the Workers' Party of Korea, including North Korea's nuclear or ballistic missile programs.

Vessels:

1. STAR 18 (f.k.a. "SAM 5"; f.k.a. "THINH CUONG") General Cargo Vietnam flag; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9020015 (vessel) [DPRK4] (Linked To: THINH CUONG COMPANY LIMITED).
2. LUCKY STAR General Cargo; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9015278 (vessel) [DPRK4] (Linked To: ALWAYS SMOOTH LTD; Linked To: WEIHAI HUIJIANG TRADE LIMITED).
3. CALM BRIDGE General Cargo; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 8318867 (vessel) [DPRK4] (Linked To: SILVER BRIDGE SHIPPING CO-HKG).
4. ASIA BRIDGE (f.k.a. ASIA BRIDGE 2) General Cargo; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9010022 (vessel) [DPRK4] (Linked To: GOOD SIBLINGS LTD; Linked To: WEIHAI HUIJIANG TRADE LIMITED).

Dated: December 8, 2020.

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