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: See Supplementary Information section for effective date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Andrea Gacki, Director, tel.: 202-622-2490; 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; or the Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490.

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 May 11, 2021, 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.

**Individuals:**

1. **AKAR, Ezzat Youssef** (Arabic: عزت يوسف أكار) (a.k.a. AKAR, Izzat; a.k.a. AKAR, Izzat Youssef; a.k.a. AKKAR, Izzat Yusif), Al-Kyam Hayy al-Sharqi, Marjayun, Al-Nabtiyah, Lebanon; DOB 01 Nov 1967; POB Al-Kiyam, Lebanon; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

   Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism” (E.O. 13224), 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, “Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism”, 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. **DAHER, Ibrahim Ali** (Arabic: ابراهيم علي ضاهر) (a.k.a. DAHIR, Ibrahim), Serhal Building, 1st Floor, Daccache Street, Haret Hreik, Baabda, Lebanon; Blida, Marjayoun, Nabatiyeh, Lebanon; DOB 04 Jul 1964; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male; National ID No. 2562031 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

   Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HIZBALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. **GHARIB, Abbas Hassan** (Arabic: عباس حسن غريب) (a.k.a. “GHARIB, Abbass”), Tayir Harfa, Tyre, South Lebanon, Lebanon; DOB 25 Sep 1969; POB Tayir Harfa, Lebanon; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

   Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.
4. HARB, Mustafa Habib (Arabic: حربي حبيب) (a.k.a. HARB, Mostafa Habib; a.k.a. HARB, Mustapha), Haruf, al-Nabatiyah, Lebanon; DOB 06 Aug 1973; POB Haruf, Lebanon; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

5. OTHMAN, Hasan Chehadeh (Arabic: حسن شحاده عمران) (a.k.a. OTHMAN, Hassan Shehadeh; a.k.a. “UTHMAN, Hassan”), Baalbak, Lebanon; DOB 29 Jun 1979; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male; National ID No. 3571577 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

6. SUBAYTI, Wahid Mahmud (Arabic: وجود محمود سبتي) (a.k.a. SBAYTI, Wahid; a.k.a. SBEITY, Waheed Mahmoud), Kfar Sir, Nabatieh, Lebanon; DOB 23 Feb 1961; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male; National ID No. 473548 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

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7. YAZBECK, Ahmad Mohamad (Arabic: أحمد محمد يزنك), Kared Al Hassan Building, 1st Floor, Haret Hreik, Baabda, Lebanon; Nahala Baalbek, Baalbek and Hermel, Lebanon; DOB 01 Dec 1971; nationality Lebanon; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions Pursuant to the Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-QARD AL-HASSAN ASSOCIATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

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