



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.

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

Notice of OFAC Actions

On August 9, 2023, 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. ARZATE GARCIA, Alfonso (a.k.a. "AQUILES"), Mexico; DOB 02 Dec 1973; POB Baja California, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. AAGA731202HBCRRL05 (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 materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

2. ARZATE GARCIA, Rene (a.k.a. "LA RANA"), Mexico; DOB 11 Jun 1983; POB Baja California, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. AAGR830611HBCRRN02 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of 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 materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

3. FELIX NUNEZ, Rafael Guadalupe (a.k.a. "CHANGITO"; a.k.a. "CHANGUITO ANTRAX"; a.k.a. "EL CHANGUITO"; a.k.a. "EL CHANGUITO ANTRAX"), Mexico; DOB 17 Jul 1979; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Male; C.U.R.P. FENR790717HSLLEXF08 (Mexico) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of 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 materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

Dated: August 9, 2023.

Andrea Gacki,
Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.

[FR Doc. 2023-17369 Filed: 8/11/2023 8:45 am; Publication Date: 8/14/2023]