



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).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

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

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On December 8, 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. ARDESTANI, Mohammad Mahdi Khanpour (Arabic: اردستانی خانپور محمدمهدی) (a.k.a. KHANI, Mohammad; a.k.a. KHANPUR, Ali Akbar; a.k.a. KHANPUR, Mohammad Mehdi Ali Akbar), Iran; Venezuela; DOB 21 Sep 1980; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport A37895565 (Iran) expires 25 Jul 2021; National ID No. 1189355825 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: IRANIAN MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY).

Designated pursuant to 1(a)(ii)(C) of Executive Order 13553 of September 28, 2010, "Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to Serious Human Rights Abuses by the Government of Iran and Taking Certain Other Actions" (E.O. 13553), 75 FR 60567, October 1, 2010, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the IRANIAN MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13553.

2. FARAHANI, Majid Dastjani (a.k.a. FARAHANI, Majid (Arabic: فراهانی مجید); a.k.a. FARAHANY, Majid Dastjany), Venezuela; Iran; DOB 26 Jul 1982; alt. DOB 27 Jul 1982; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0076791629 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: IRANIAN MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY).

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Dated: December 8, 2023.

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