

why the nominee should be considered for membership;

(3) Short biography of nominee including professional and academic credentials;

(4) An affirmative statement that the nominee meets all Committee eligibility requirements.

Please do not send company, trade association, or organization brochures or any other information. Materials submitted should total two pages or less. Should more information be needed, DOT staff will contact the nominee, obtain information from the nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources, such as the internet.

Nominations must be received before June 2, 2025. Nominees selected for appointment to the Board will be notified by return email and by a letter of appointment.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Gregory D. Cote,

Acting General Counsel.

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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 and vessels 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. The vessels placed on the SDN List have been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest.

DATES: This action was issued on May 13, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

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 Action

On May 13, 2025, 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

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1. KHORASANI NIASARI, Mohammad (Arabic: محمد خراسانی نیاسری), Iran; DOB 15 Mar 1973; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport Y68396891 (Iran) expires 14 Aug 2029; National ID No. 0055693563 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

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," 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Entities

1. MILEN TRADING CO., LIMITED (Chinese Traditional: 美然貿易有限公司), Room D5, Floor Five, King Yip Factory Building, No. 59 King Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 03 Apr 2024; Business Registration Number 76393312 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. STAR ENERGY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (Chinese Traditional: 星熠能源國際有限公司), Room D, 10/F, Tower A Billion Centre, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Room D5, 5/F, King Yip Factory Building, 59 King Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 01 Nov 2023; Company Number 3333594 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 75866174 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. XIN RUI JI TRAD CO., LIMITED (Chinese Traditional: 鑫瑞吉貿易有限公司), Unit C, 9/F Winning House, No. 72-76 Wing Lok Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 28 Mar 2023; Company Number 3257341 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 75098080 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

4. CCIC SINGAPORE PTE. LTD., 81 Science Park Drive, #03-02 The Chadwick, Singapore Science Park 1, Singapore 118257, Singapore; 192 Pandan Loop, #04-26/27 Pantech Business Hub, Singapore 128381, Singapore; Website www.ccicsg.com; alt. Website www.ccic.com.sg; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 23 Nov 1989; Registration Number 198905118G (Singapore) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

5. FINE SANMATA SHIPPING CO., LIMITED, Room 1002, Floor 10, Easey Commercial Building, 253-261, Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, China; Monrovia, Liberia; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 08 Feb 2022; Identification Number IMO 6305602; Business Registration Number 73776848 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

6. FORSAL CHARTERING CORPORATION, Suite 10, Third Floor, La Ciotat, Mont Fleuri, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 6370362 [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

7. NANHAI LIMITED, Unit A7, 12/F, Astoria Building, 34 Ashley Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 28 Aug 2024; Business Registration Number 76991435 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

8. CONTINENTAL SINOIL GROUP LIMITED, Unit I, 3/F, Good Harvest Centre, 33 On Chuen Street, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong, China; Unit 83, 3/F, Yau Lee Center, No. 45 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong 999077, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 08 Jul 2022; Company Number 3170204 (Hong Kong); Legal Entity Number 836800NDNIU7XUU8IS41; Business Registration Number 74219776 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

9. HUANGDAO INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION CO., LTD (Chinese Simplified: 黄岛检验认证有限公司), Room 1216, No. 469 Changjiang M. Road, Huangdao, Qingdao, Shandong 266555, China; Room 1201, No. 150, Huanghe East Road, Pilot Free Trade Zone, Qingdao, Shandong 266000, China; Room 1803, #469, Changjiang Zhong Road, Huangdao, Qingdao, Shandong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 20 Jul 2012; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91370211599022395P (China) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

10. METAONE TRADING LIMITED, Room A1-13, BLK A, 3/F, Yee Lim Ind Ctr, 2-28 Kwai Lok St., Kwai Chung NT, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 16 Nov 2021; Company Number 3103280 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 73544356 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

11. ORIENTAL APPLE COMPANY PTE LTD, International Plaza, 10 Anson Road #12-08, 079903, Singapore; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 29 Mar 2021; Business Registration Number 202110994Z (Singapore) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

12. QINGDAO FUSHEN PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD (Chinese Simplified: 青岛富申石油化工有限公司), Room 8302-2-1, Third Floor, Yufang Hailan Office Building, No. 1, Indian Ocean Road, West Coast Comprehensive Bonded Zone, Pilot Free Trade Zone, Qingdao, Shandong 266555, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 28 Oct 2022; Legal Entity Number 836800L3VBP3FOFDTP68; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91370220MABP904JX9 (China) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

13. QINGDAO LINKRICH INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCY CO., LTD (Chinese Simplified: 青岛联润国际船舶代理有限公司) (a.k.a. QINGDAO LIANRUN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCY CO., LTD), Room 1126, Hisense Building, No. 17, Donghai West Rd, Qingdao, Shandong 266071, China; No. 87, Fuzhou South Road, Shinan District, Qingdao, Shandong 266073, China; Room A308, Oriental Business Building, No. 266, Ningxia Road, Shinan District, Qingdao, Shandong 266001, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 25 Feb 2004; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91370202756939106J (China) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

14. SOUTH SEA ENERGY LIMITED (Chinese Traditional: 南海能源有限公司), Unit D01, 3/F, Wong King Industrial Building, No. 2 Tai Yau Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 08 Jul 2022; Company Number 3169834 (Hong Kong); Legal Entity Number 836800F0JS2C5W7DP628; Business Registration Number 74216079 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

15. WINSO TRADING LIMITED (Chinese Traditional: 望舒貿易有限公司), Room D5, Fifth Floor, Jingyc Factory Building, No. 59 Jingyc Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 07 Dec 2023; Company Number 3346260 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 75993892 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

an interest under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Vessels

1. BALU (TJM0133) Floating Storage Tanker Cameroon flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9235244; MMSI 613469620 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: FORSAL CHARTERING CORPORATION).

Identified as property in which FORSAL CHARTERING CORPORATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

2. ROC (3E6750) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9275660; MMSI 352004455 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: FINE SANMATA SHIPPING CO., LIMITED).

Identified as property in which FINE SANMATA SHIPPING CO., LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

Lawrence M. Scheinert,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Superfund Tax on Chemical Substances; Request To Modify List of Taxable Substances; Notice of Filing for Linear Nonyl Tri-Mellitate

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of filing and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice of filing announces that a petition has been filed requesting that linear nonyl tri-mellitate be added to the list of taxable substances. This notice of filing also requests comments on the petition. This notice of filing is not a determination that the list of taxable substances is modified.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received on or before July 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit public comments or requests for a public hearing relating to this petition electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> (indicate public docket number IRS-2025-0053 or Linear Nonyl Tri-Mellitate) by following the online instructions for submitting

comments. Comments cannot be edited or withdrawn once submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

Alternatively, comments and requests for a public hearing may be mailed to: Internal Revenue Service, Attn: CC:PA:01:PR (Notice of Filing for Linear Nonyl Tri-Mellitate), Room 5203, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. All comments received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the time and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Clark at (202) 317-6855 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request To Add Substance to the List

(a) *Overview.* A petition was filed pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2022-26 (2022-29 I.R.B. 90), as modified by Rev. Proc. 2023-20 (2023-15 I.R.B. 636), requesting that linear nonyl tri-mellitate be added to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (List). The petition requesting the addition of linear nonyl tri-mellitate to the List is based on weight and contains the information detailed in paragraph (b) of this document. The information is provided for public notice and comment pursuant to section 9 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26. The publication of petition information in this notice of filing is not a determination and does not constitute Treasury Department or IRS confirmation of the accuracy of the information published.

(b) *Petition Content.*

(1) *Substance name:* Linear nonyl tri-mellitate.

(2) *Petitioner:* Exxon Mobil Corporation, an exporter of linear nonyl tri-mellitate.

(3) *Proposed classification numbers:*

(i) *HTSUS number:* 2917.39.20.00.

(ii) *Schedule B number:* 2917.39.2000.

(iii) *CAS number:* 220582-53-6.

(4) *Petition filing dates:*

(i) *Petition filing date for purposes of making a determination:* May 1, 2025.

(ii) *Petition filing date for purposes of section 11.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26, as modified by section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2023-20:* July 1, 2022.

(5) *Description from petition:* Linear nonyl tri-mellitate is a plasticizer used in automotive interiors, as well as wire

and cable applications, that require resistance to very high temperatures, migration and extraction resistance over long durations.

Linear nonyl tri-mellitate is produced using ethylene. Taxable chemicals constitute 53.90 percent by weight of the materials used to produce this substance.

(6) *Process identified in petition as predominant method of production of substance:* Linear nonyl tri-mellitate is produced using an esterification reaction. The linear nonyl tri-mellitate tri-ester is made by reacting primary C9 alcohol with Trimellitic anhydride. The ester is produced by esterification of 3 moles of a linear C9 alcohol and one mole of Trimellitic anhydride in the presence of an acidic catalyst.

By using excess alcohol (up to 30% molar excess of C9 alcohol) and removing the water, the equilibrium is shifted towards the formation of the tri-ester. The reactants are charged into a reactor and heated up. The reaction rate is accelerated by using, for example, tetra-n-butyl titanate introduced at high temperature (140 °C–250 °C), while removing the water formed.

Excess alcohol is distilled from the ester by vacuum prior to neutralization and recycled into subsequent batches. The final ester is purified by neutralizing with a base such as an aqueous solution of sodium carbonate. The remaining excess water is distilled off and the ester is then filtered using filter agents.

The degree of purity of the ester is min 99.0 wt%. The overall formula is C₃₆H₆₀O₆ and the molecular weight is 589 g.mol⁻¹, based on the carbon numbers of the alkyl groups, with 9 carbons being the predominant number and the average (>97% C9). The alkyl groups typically have methyl- or ethyl-branching, with on average 0.3 branches per molecule typically found on the 2nd carbon of the alkyl chain closest to the aromatic ring.

The linear C9 alcohol is obtained through hydroformylation of Octene. Octene is obtained through ethylene oligomerization. Hydroformylation is the reaction of Octene at high pressure and temperature in the presence of a catalyst with syngas (a mixture of Carbon monoxide and Hydrogen). An alcohol with one carbon atom higher versus the starting olefin is obtained, hence Octene gives Nonanol. The hydroformylation induces 0.3 branches per molecule predominantly on the 2-position carbon of the alcohol. Trimellitic anhydride is obtained through air oxidation of 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene.