

must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(iv) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.* permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collections of information:

*Type of Request:* Extension of clearance.

*OMB Control Number:* 2127-0045.

*Form Number:* This collection of information uses no form.

*Title:* 49 CFR 556, Petitions for Inconsequentiality.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit entities.

*Abstract:* If a motor vehicle or item of replacement motor vehicle equipment is determined to contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety or not to comply with an applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS), the manufacturer is required under 49 U.S.C. 30118 to furnish NHTSA and owners, purchasers, and dealers of the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment with notification of the defect or noncompliance. The manufacturer must also remedy the defect or noncompliance without charge under 49 U.S.C. 30120.

A manufacturer may be exempted from these requirements under 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) if the agency decides, upon application of the manufacturer, that the defect or noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. That section provides that the agency may only take such action after publishing notice in the **Federal Register** and providing an opportunity for any interested person to present information, views, and arguments.

Regulations implementing this provision are found in 49 CFR part 556 *Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance*. The regulations

provide that each petition submitted under part 556 must:

(1) Be written in the English language;

(2) Be submitted in three copies to NHTSA;

(3) State the full name and address of the applicant, the nature of its organization (*e.g.*, individual, partnership, or corporation) and the name of the State or county under the laws of which it is organized;

(4) Describe the motor vehicle or item of replacement equipment, including the number involved and the period of production, and the defect or noncompliance concerning which an exemption is sought, and

(5) Set forth all data, views, and arguments of the petitioner supporting the petition. See 49 CFR 556.4(b).

The regulations also provide that the petition must be accompanied by three copies of the report of the defect or noncompliance that the manufacturer has compiled for submission to NHTSA under 49 CFR part 573 *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*, and be submitted no later than 30 days after the manufacturer determines the existence of the defect or noncompliance or is notified that NHTSA has determined the existence of the defect or noncompliance. See 49 CFR 556.4(b)(6) and (c).

The agency receives, on average, 30 petitions per year seeking exemptions under part 556 for an inconsequential defect or noncompliance. The agency estimates that it would take, on average, five hours for a manufacturer to compile, organize, and submit the information needed to support each petition.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Comments are invited on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## 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 effective date(s).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410 (not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site ([www.treasury.gov/ofac](http://www.treasury.gov/ofac)).

**Notice of OFAC Action(s)**

On August 22, 2017, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked pursuant to the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

**Individuals**

1. PISKLIN, Mikhail Yur'evich, Russia; DOB 01 Dec 1980; Gender Male; Passport 71 0588176 (individual) [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of Executive Order 13722, "Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to North Korea" (E.O. 13722), for operating in the energy industry in the North Korean economy.

2. SERBIN, Andrey, Russia; DOB 01 Nov 1986; Gender Male (individual) [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 13722, for operating in the energy industry in the North Korean economy.

3. HUIISH, Irina Igorevna, Russia; DOB 18 Jan 1973; Gender Female (individual) [DPRK3] (Linked To: VELMUR MANAGEMENT PTE LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(viii) of E.O. 13722, for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, VELMUR MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

4. CHI, Yupeng, Room 301, Unit 1, No. 129 Jiangcheng Street, Yuanbao District, Dandong City, Liaoning Province, China; DOB 22 May 1969; nationality China; Gender Male; Passport E27979708 (China); National ID No. 210602196905220510 (China); Chairman and Majority Owner, Dandong Zhicheng Metallic Material Co., Ltd. (individual) [DPRK3] (Linked To: DANDONG ZHICHENG METALLIC MATERIAL CO., LTD.).

Designated pursuant to sections 2(a)(vii) and 2(a)(viii) of E.O. 13722, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of; and for having acted or purported to act for or

on behalf of, directly or indirectly, DANDONG ZHICHENG METALLIC MATERIAL CO., LTD., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

5. KIM, Tong-chol, 34 Herbst Street, Windhoek, Namibia; DOB 07 Aug 1968; POB North Korea; Gender Male; Passport 472336944 issued 10 Sep 2012 expires 10 Sep 2017; Managing Director, Mansudae Overseas Projects; Director, Mansudae Overseas Projects Architectural and Technical Services (PTY) Ltd.; Deputy Managing Director, Qingdao Construction (Namibia) CC (individual) [DPRK3] (Linked To: MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES; Linked To: MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT ARCHITECTURAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (PTY) LIMITED; Linked To: QINGDAO CONSTRUCTION (NAMIBIA) CC).

Designated pursuant to sections 2(a)(vii) and 2(a)(viii) of E.O. 13722, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of; or for being owned or controlled by; or for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES, MANSUDAE OVERSEAS

PROJECT GROUP ARCHITECTURAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, and QINGDAO CONSTRUCTION (NAMIBIA) CC, persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

6. KIRAKOSYAN, Ruben Ruslanovich, Russia; DOB 03 Mar 1980; citizen Russia; Gender Male (individual) [NPWMD] (Linked To: GEFEST-M LLC; Linked To: KOREA TANGUN TRADING CORPORATION).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(iii) and 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters" (E.O. 13382) for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, KOREA TANGUN TRADING CORPORATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382; and for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, GEFEST-M LLC, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

#### Entities

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1. DANDONG ZHICHENG METALLIC MATERIAL CO., LTD. (Chinese Simplified: 丹东至诚金属材料有限公司) (a.k.a. DANDONG CHENGTAI; a.k.a. DANDONG CHISONG METAL MATERIALS COMPANY; a.k.a. DANDONG ZHICHENG METAL MATERIALS CO., LTD; a.k.a. DANDONG ZHICHENG METALLIC MINERAL CO., LIMITED), Dandong, Liaoning, China [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(ii) of E.O. 13722, 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.

2. TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERS PTE. LTD., 10 Anson Road, #29-05A, International Plaza 079903, Singapore [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 13722, for operating in the energy industry in the North Korean economy.

3. VELMUR MANAGEMENT PTE LTD, 2 Marina Blvd., No. 66-08, The Sail at Marina Bay 018987, Singapore [DPRK3] (Linked To: TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERS PTE. LTD.).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(vii) of E.O. 13722, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERS PTE. LTD., a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

4. JINHOU INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (Chinese Simplified: 金猴集团国际控股有限公司), No. 106, Heping Road, Weihai, Shandong, China [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to sections 2(a)(i) and 2(a)(ii) of E.O. 13722, for operating in the mining industry in the North Korean economy; and 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.

5. DANDONG TIANFU TRADE CO., LTD. (Chinese Simplified: 丹东天富贸易有限公司), No. 5, Shiwei Road, Zhenxing District, Dandong City, China [DPRK3].

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Designated pursuant to sections 2(a)(i) and 2(a)(ii) of E.O. 13722, for operating in the mining industry in the North Korean economy; and 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.

6. MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECTS ARCHITECTURAL AND

TECHNICAL SERVICES (PTY) LIMITED, Namibia; Registration ID 2001/044 (Namibia) [DPRK3] (Linked To: MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES).

Designated pursuant to sections 2(a)(vii) and 2(a)(viii) of E.O. 13722, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of; and for being owned or controlled by or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

7. QINGDAO CONSTRUCTION (NAMIBIA) CC, ERF 338, Platinum Street, Prosperita, Windhoek, Namibia; P.O. Box 26774, Windhoek, Namibia; Registration ID 2008/0598 (Namibia) [DPRK3] (Linked To: MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECTS ARCHITECTURAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (PTY) LIMITED; Linked To: MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(vii) of E.O. 13722 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP OF COMPANIES and MANSUDAE OVERSEAS PROJECT GROUP ARCHITECTURAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

8. GEFEST-M LLC, Office 401, Structure 1, Building 1, Chermianskaya Street, Moscow 127081, Russia; Office Space 5, Room 18, Building 5/7 Rozhdestvenka Street, Moscow 107031, Russia [NPWMD] (Linked To: KOREA TANGUN TRADING CORPORATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382, for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, KOREA TANGUN TRADING CORPORATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

9. MINGZHENG INTERNATIONAL TRADING LIMITED, Flat/RM A30 9/F, Silvercorp International Tower, 707-713 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Mong Kok, Hong Kong; 224-4 Shifa Da Lu, RM 1305, Heping District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, China [NPWMD] (Linked To: FOREIGN TRADE BANK

OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Linked To: SUN, Wei).

Designated pursuant to sections 1(a)(iii) and 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382, for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of; and for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, FOREIGN TRADE BANK, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382; and for being owned or controlled by SUN WEI, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

10. DANDONG RICH EARTH TRADING CO., LTD., Jiadi Square, Number 64, Binjiang Middle Road, Room 1001, Building B, Dandong City, Liaoning, China [NPWMD] (Linked To: KOREA KUMSAN TRADING CORPORATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382, for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological, or other support for, or goods or services in support of, KOREA KUMSAN TRADING CORPORATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of meetings of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission to review and edit drafts of the 2017 Annual Report to Congress. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on the "the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China." Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold public meetings to review and edit drafts of the 2017 Annual Report to Congress.

**DATES:** The meetings are scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2017, from 9:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, September 8, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 4, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, October 5, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 444 North Capitol Street NW., Room 231, Washington, DC 20001. Public seating is limited and will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. *Reservations are not required to attend the meetings.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning these meetings should contact Alexis Brigmon, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1454, or via email at [abrigmon@uscc.gov](mailto:abrigmon@uscc.gov). *Reservations are not required to attend the meetings.*

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Meeting:* Pursuant to the Commission's mandate, members of the Commission will meet to review and edit drafts of the 2017 Annual Report to Congress.

The Commission is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) with the enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 that was signed into law on November 22, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-108). In accordance with FACA, the Commission's meetings to make decisions concerning the substance and recommendations of its 2017 Annual Report to Congress are open to the public.

*Topics to Be Discussed:* The Commission will consider draft report sections addressing the following topics:

- U.S.-China Economic and Trade Relations, including: Year in Review: Economics Trade; Chinese Investment in the United States; and U.S. Access to China's Consumer Market.
- U.S.-China Security Relations, including: Year in Review: Security and Foreign Affairs; and Hotspots along China's Maritime Periphery.
- China and the World, including: China and Continental Southeast Asia; China and Northeast Asia; China and Taiwan; China and Hong Kong; and China's Domestic Information Controls, Global Media Influence, and Cyber Diplomacy.
- China's High Tech Development, including China's Global Pursuit of Global Dominance in Computing, Robotics, and Biotechnology; and China's Pursuit of Advanced Weapons.

*Required Accessibility Statement:* These meetings will be open to the public. The Commission may recess the meetings to address administrative issues in closed session.