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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In the Matter of the Designation of

al-Qa’ida Kurdish Battalions (AQKB)

also known as Kurdistan Brigades

also known as Kurdistan Battalion of Islamic State in Iraq

also known as Kurdistan Brigade of al-Qaeda in Iraq

as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive
Order 13224, as amended.

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of
Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order
13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby
determine that the entity known as al-Qa’ida Kurdish Battalions (AQKB), also
known as Kurdistan Brigades, also known as, Kurdistan Battalion of Islamic State
in Iraq also known as Kurdistan Brigade of al-Qaeda in Iraq, committed, or poses a
significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S.
nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224
that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have

a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously," I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

January 03, 2012

Date

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State

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