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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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In the Matter of Amendment of the Designation of

**al-Qa'ida in Iraq**

aka Jam'at al Tawhid wa'al-Jihad  
aka The Monotheism and Jihad Group  
aka The al-Zarqawi Network  
aka al-Tawhid  
aka Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn  
aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base of Operations in Iraq  
aka al-Qaida of Jihad in Iraq  
aka al-Qaida in Iraq  
aka al-Qaida in Mesopotamia  
aka al-Qaida in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka al-Qaida of the Jihad in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka al-Qaida Group of Jihad in Iraq  
aka al-Qaida Group of Jihad in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka The Organization of Jihad's Base in the Country of the Two Rivers  
aka The Organization Base of Jihad/Country of the Two Rivers  
aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka The Organization Base of Jihad/Mesopotamia  
aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base of Operations in the Land of the Two Rivers  
aka Tanzeem qa'idat al Jihad/Bildad al Raafidaini

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to

Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

To include the aliases

**Al-Nusrah Front**

**Jabhat al-Nusrah**

**Jabhet al-Nusra**

**The Victory Front**

**Al Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant**

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter pursuant to Section 219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1189(a)(4)(C)) (“INA”), and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State concludes that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that al-Qa’ida in Iraq, also known under the aliases listed above, uses or has used additional aliases, namely, **al-Nusrah Front, aka Jabhat al-Nusrah, aka Jabhet al-Nusra, aka The Victory Front, aka Al Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant.**

Therefore, pursuant to §219(b) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1189(b)), the Secretary of State hereby amends the 2004 designation of al-Qa’ida in Iraq as

a foreign terrorist organization, to include the following new alias and other possible transliterations thereof:

**Al-Nusrah Front**

**Jabhat al-Nusrah**

**Jabhet al-Nusra**

**The Victory Front**

**Al Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant**

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Date

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Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Secretary of State

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