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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designations, Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

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 eight individuals whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act ("Kingpin Act") (21 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1908, 8 U.S.C. § 1182).

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the eight individuals identified in this notice pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act is effective on May 7, 2013.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

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Background

The Kingpin Act became law on December 3, 1999. The Kingpin Act establishes a program targeting the activities of significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis. It provides a statutory framework for the imposition of sanctions against significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis, with the objective of denying their businesses and agents access to the U.S. financial system and the benefits of trade and transactions involving U.S. companies and individuals.

The Kingpin Act blocks all property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, owned or controlled by significant foreign narcotics traffickers as identified by the President. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security may designate and block the property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, of persons who are found to be: (1) materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; (2) owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of, a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; or (3) playing a significant role in international narcotics trafficking.

On May 7, 2013, the Director of OFAC designated the following eight individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act.

Individuals

1. FLORES PACHECO, Cenobio (a.k.a. CASTRO VILLA, Luis Fernando; a.k.a. "CHECO"; a.k.a. "CHEKO"); DOB 13 Nov 1974; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

2. LOPEZ AISPURO, Armando; DOB 27 Oct 1969; POB Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

3. NIEBLAS NAVA, Guillermo (a.k.a. NIEBLA GONZALEZ, Adelmo; a.k.a. "EL M"; a.k.a. "EL MEMO"); DOB 21 Dec 1958; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

4. PAEZ SOTO, Ramon Ignacio (a.k.a. "EL MORENO"; a.k.a. "PAEZ Nachillo"; a.k.a. "PAEZ, Nacho"); DOB 31 Jul 1973; POB Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

5. RASCON RAMIREZ, Jose Javier (a.k.a. "EL KHADAFI"); DOB 24 Jul 1966; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

6. SABORI CISNEROS, Raul (a.k.a. "EL NEGRO"); DOB 07 Jul 1963; POB Baja California Norte, Mexico; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

7. SALAZAR RAMIREZ, Jesus Alfredo (a.k.a. "INDIO"; a.k.a. "MUNE"); DOB 24 Mar 1974; POB Chihuahua, Mexico; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

8. SOSA CANISALES, Felipe de Jesus (a.k.a. "EL GIGIO"; a.k.a. "GIO"); DOB 16 Jul 1968; citizen Mexico (individual) [SDNTK].

Dated: May 7, 2013

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