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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice 8519]

In the Matter of the Designation of

Boko Haram

also known as Nigerian Taliban

also known as Jama'atu Ahlus-Sunnah Lidda'Awati Wal Jihad

also known as Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'awati wal-Jihad

also known as People Committed to the Prophet's Teachings for Propagation and Jihad

also known as Sunni Group for Preaching and Jihad

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 219

of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter "INA") (8 U.S.C. § 1189), exist with respect to Boko Haram, also known as Nigerian Taliban, also known as Jama'atu Ahlus-Sunnah Lidda'Awati Wal Jihad , also known as Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'awati wal-

Jihad, also known as People Committed to the Prophet's Teachings for Propagation and Jihad, also known as Sunni Group for Preaching and Jihad.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

November 5, 2013

Date

John F. Kerry
Secretary of State

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