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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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**Review of the Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization of al-Murabitoun
(al-Mulathamun Battalion and Other Aliases)**

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled 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, I conclude that the circumstances that were the basis for the designation of the aforementioned organization as a Foreign Terrorist Organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the designation and that the national security of the United States does not warrant a revocation of the designation. I also conclude that al-Murabitoun, one of the aliases under which this group was designated, is the primary name for this group and shall be used accordingly.

Therefore, I hereby determine that the designation of the aforementioned organization as a Foreign Terrorist Organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1189), shall be maintained.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 13, 2019.

Michael R. Pompeo,

Secretary of State.