

# **US TREASURY REPORT**

### WEEK 14 OF 2024

# 1. <u>OFAC SDN List Update: Counter Terrorism Designations and Designation Update:</u> <u>Iran-related Designation</u>

# On the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024, <u>the OFAC SDN List has been updated and the Counter Terrorism and</u> <u>Iran-related Designations of the following entity and vessels</u>:

### A. <u>ENTITY</u>

OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC (Arabic: الوشينلينك ماريتايم م.د.م.س), Unit 2808, Plot JLT-PH1-F2A, HDS Tower, Jumeirah Lakes Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Unit AG-11-H, AG Tower, Plot JLT-PH1-I1A, Jumeirah Lakes Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 17 Mar 2023; Identification Number IMO 6450979; Trade License No. DMCC-881270 (United Arab Emirates); alt. Trade License No. DMCC-881271 (United Arab Emirates); Registration Number DMCC196521 (United Arab Emirates) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

### B. <u>VESSELS</u>

ANTHEA (D6A3314) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9281683; MMSI 620999315 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

BAXTER (V3TF5) Oil Products Tanker Belize flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9282522; MMSI 312513000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

BOREAS (D6A3315) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9248497; MMSI 620999316 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).



CALYPSO GAS (V2YC2) LPG Tanker Antigua and Barbuda flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9131101; MMSI 304563000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

CAPE GAS (D6A2739) LPG Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9002491; MMSI 620739000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

DEMETER (HPGV) Oil Products Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9258674; MMSI 370921000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

ELSA (V3RZ8) Crude Oil Tanker Belize flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9256468; MMSI 312038000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

GLAUCUS (D6A3421) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9337389; MMSI 620999422 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

HEBE (D6A3378) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9259185; MMSI 620999378 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

HECATE (D6A3379) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9233753; MMSI 620999379 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

MERAKI (V2YB7) Crude Oil Tanker Antigua and Barbuda flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9194139; MMSI 304552000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).



OCEANUS GAS (D6A3372) LPG Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9397080; MMSI 620999373 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

OUREA (E5U5002) LPG Tanker Cook Islands flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9350422; MMSI 518999021 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

The above designations are subject to Secondary Sanctions Risk.

The above – mentioned entity and 13 vessels managed by the said entity were sanctioned for facilitating the shipment of Iranian commodities on behalf of Iran's Armed Forces General Staff (AFGS) and Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL).

As a result of OFAC's action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons, or any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons, that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC, or exempt, OFAC's regulations generally prohibit all transactions by U.S. persons or within (or transiting) the United States that involve any property or interests in property of designated or otherwise blocked persons.

In addition, financial institutions and other persons that engage in certain transactions or activities with the sanctioned persons may expose themselves to sanctions or be subject to an enforcement action. The prohibitions include the making of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of any designated person, or the receipt of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services from any such person.

### **Related Publication:**

<u>US Treasury/press release/04.04.2024/Treasury Targets Network Facilitating Shipments for</u> <u>Iranian Military</u>

Furthermore, the following change has been made to OFAC's SDN List:



YOUNG YONG Oil Products Tanker Djibouti flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9194127; MMSI 621819067 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: TECHNOLOGY BRIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED).

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SAINT LIGHT (a.k.a. STELLAR ORACLE; a.k.a. YOUNG YONG) (8RAR1) Oil Products Tanker Guyana flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9194127; MMSI 750514000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: TECHNOLOGY BRIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED).

#### **Related Publication**

<u>US Treasury/2024.04.04/Counter Terrorism Designations and Designation Update; Iran-related</u> <u>Designation</u>

#### 2. <u>Russia-related Designation Removal</u>

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024, the OFAC SDN List has been updated with the deletions of the following Russia – related designations of entities:

VTB BANK EUROPE SE (f.k.a. OST-WEST HANDELSBANK AG; f.k.a. VTB BANK DEUTSCHLAND AG), Ruesterstrasse 7-9, Frankfurt am Main 60325, Germany; SWIFT/BIC DOBADEF1; Website http://www.vtb.eu; Target Type Financial Institution [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: VTB BANK PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY).

VTB BANK DEUTSCHLAND AG (f.k.a. OST-WEST HANDELSBANK AG; a.k.a. VTB BANK EUROPE SE), Ruesterstrasse 7-9, Frankfurt am Main 60325, Germany; SWIFT/BIC DOBADEF1; Website http://www.vtb.eu; Target Type Financial Institution [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: VTB BANK PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY).

OST-WEST HANDELSBANK AG (f.k.a. VTB BANK DEUTSCHLAND AG; a.k.a. VTB BANK EUROPE SE), Ruesterstrasse 7-9, Frankfurt am Main 60325, Germany; SWIFT/BIC DOBADEF1; Website http://www.vtb.eu; Target Type Financial Institution [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: VTB BANK PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY).

#### **Related Publication:**

US Treasury/2024.04.02/Russia-related Designation Removal