

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: March 11, 2016.

**Bruce A. Sharp,**

*Bureau Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Orders 13469 and 13224

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing updated identifying information for one individual whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13469, "Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe," and one entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," both of which have previously been designated and added to OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List.

**DATES:** OFAC's actions described in this notice were effective on March 22, 2016, as further specified below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control: Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202/622-2480, Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855, Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490, or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Office of the General Counsel, tel.: 202-622-2410.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site ([www.treasury.gov/ofac](http://www.treasury.gov/ofac)). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC's sanctions programs is also available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202-622-0077.

##### Notice of OFAC Actions

On March 22, 2016, OFAC updated the identifying information for one previously designated individual whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13469 and one previously designated entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224. The updated identifying information for the individual and entity is as follows:

##### Individual:

AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Said Ahmed (a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, SHEIKH THAMER; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Saeed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. SHANFARI, Thamer), P.O. Box 18, Ruwi 112, Oman; DOB 03 Jan 1968; nationality Oman; citizen Oman; Passport 00000999 (Oman); alt. Passport 3253 (Oman); Chairman & Managing Director, Oryx Group and Oryx Natural Resources (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

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AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Said Ahmed (a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, SHEIKH THAMER; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer; a.k.a. AL SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Bin Saeed; a.k.a. AL-SHANFARI, Thamer Said Ahmed; a.k.a. SHANFARI, Thamer), P.O. Box 18, Ruwi 112, Oman; DOB 03 Jan 1968; alt. nationality Oman; alt. citizen Oman; Passport 00000999 (Oman); alt. Passport 3253 (Oman) (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

Entity:

REVIVAL OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE SOCIETY (a.k.a. AFGHAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE; a.k.a. AHIYAHU TURUS; a.k.a. AHYA UL TURAS; a.k.a. AHYA UTRAS; a.k.a. AL-FORQAN AL-KHAIRYA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN AL-KHARIYA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN FOUNDATION WELFARE TRUST; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN KHARIA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN UL KHAIRA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN WELFARE FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-TURAZ ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AL-TURAZ TRUST; a.k.a. FORKHAN RELIEF ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. HAYAT UR RAS AL-FURQAN; a.k.a. HAYATURAS; a.k.a. HAYATUTRAS; a.k.a. HIYAT ORAZ AL ISLAMIYA; a.k.a. JAMIA IHYA UL TURATH; a.k.a. JAMIAT AL-HAYA AL-SARAT; a.k.a. JAMIAT AYAT-UR-RHAS AL ISLAMIA; a.k.a. JAMIAT IHIA AL-TURATH AL-ISLAMIYA; a.k.a. JAMIAT IHYA UL TURATH AL ISLAMIA; a.k.a. JAMITO AHIA TORAS AL-ISLAMI; a.k.a. LAJNAT UL MASA EIDATUL AFGHANIA; a.k.a. LAJNATUL FURQAN; a.k.a. ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT PAKISTAN; a.k.a. RAIES KHILQATUL QURANIA FOUNDATION OF PAKISTAN; a.k.a. REVIVAL OF ISLAMIC SOCIETY HERITAGE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT; a.k.a. "AL MOSUSTA FURQAN"; a.k.a. "AL-FORKAN"; a.k.a. "AL-MOSASATUL FURQAN"; a.k.a. "ASC"; a.k.a. "HITRAS"; a.k.a. "JAMIAT AL-FURQAN"; a.k.a. "MOASSESA AL-FURQAN"; a.k.a. "MOSASA-TUL-FORQAN"; a.k.a. "RIHS"; a.k.a. "SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION"), House Number 56, E. Canal Road, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan; Afghanistan; Near old Badar Hospital in University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan; Chinar Road, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan [SDGT].

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REVIVAL OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE SOCIETY (a.k.a. AFGHAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE; a.k.a. AHIYAHU TURUS; a.k.a. AHYA UL TURAS; a.k.a. AHYA UTRAS; a.k.a. AL FORQAN CHARITY; a.k.a. AL-FORQAN AL-KHAIRYA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN AL-KHARIYA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN FOUNDATION WELFARE TRUST; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN KHARIA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN UL KHAIRA; a.k.a. AL-FURQAN WELFARE FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-TURAZ ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AL-TURAZ TRUST; a.k.a. EAST AND WEST ENTERPRISES; a.k.a. FORKHAN RELIEF ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. HAYAT UR RAS AL-FURQAN;

a.k.a. HAYATURAS; a.k.a. HAYATUTRAS; a.k.a. HIYAT ORAZ AL ISLAMIYA; a.k.a. JAMIA IHYA UL TURATH; a.k.a. JAMIAT AL-HAYA AL-SARAT; a.k.a. JAMIAT AYAT-UR-RHAS AL ISLAMIA; a.k.a. JAMIAT IHIA AL-TURATH AL-ISLAMIYA; a.k.a. JAMIAT IHYA UL TURATH AL ISLAMIA; a.k.a. JAMITO AHIA TORAS AL-ISLAMI; a.k.a. LAJNAT UL MASA EIDATUL AFGHANIA; a.k.a. LAJNATUL FURQAN; a.k.a. ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT PAKISTAN; a.k.a. RAIES KHILQATUL QURANIA FOUNDATION OF PAKISTAN; a.k.a. REVIVAL OF ISLAMIC SOCIETY HERITAGE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT; a.k.a. "AL MOSUSTA FURQAN"; a.k.a. "AL-FORKAN"; a.k.a. "AL-FURKAN"; a.k.a. "AL-MOSASATUL FURQAN"; a.k.a. "ASC"; a.k.a. "HITRAS"; a.k.a. "JAMIAT AL-FURQAN"; a.k.a. "MOASSESA AL-FURQAN"; a.k.a. "MOSASA-TUL-FORQAN"; a.k.a. "RIHS"; a.k.a. "SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION"), House Number 56, E. Canal Road, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan; Afghanistan; Near old Badar Hospital in University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan; Chinar Road, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan; 218 Khyber View Plaza, Jamrud Road, Peshawar, Pakistan; 216 Khyber View Plaza, Jamrud Road, Peshawar, Pakistan [SDGT].

Dated: March 22, 2016.

**John E. Smith,**

*Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Financial Research, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Financial Research Advisory Committee-Solicitation of Applications for Committee Membership.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Financial Research is soliciting applications for membership on its Financial Research Advisory Committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Stiehm, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, (212) 376-9808.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 § 1-16,

as amended), the Treasury Department established a Financial Research Advisory Committee (Committee) to provide advice and recommendations to the Office of Financial Research (OFR) and to assist the OFR in carrying out its duties and authorities.

### (I) Authorities of the OFR

#### Background

The OFR was established under Title I of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203, July 21, 2010). The purpose of the OFR is to support the Financial Stability Oversight Council (Council) in fulfilling the purposes and duties of the Council and to support the Council's member agencies by:

- Collecting data on behalf of the Council, and providing such data to the Council and member agencies;
- Standardizing the types and formats of data reported and collected;
- Performing applied research and essential long-term research;
- Developing tools for risk measurement and monitoring;
- Performing other related services;
- Making the results of the activities of the OFR available to financial regulatory agencies; and
- Assisting such member agencies in determining the types and formats of data authorized by the Dodd-Frank Act to be collected by such member agencies.

### (II) Scope and Membership of the Financial Research Advisory Committee

The Financial Research Advisory Committee was established to advise the OFR on issues related to the responsibilities of the office. It may provide its advice, recommendations, analysis, and information directly to the OFR and the OFR may share the Committee's advice and recommendations with the Secretary of the Treasury or other Treasury officials. The OFR will share information with the Committee as the Director determines will be helpful in allowing the Committee to carry out its role.

The Financial Research Advisory Committee is an advisory committee that was established on April 6, 2012 and renewed its charter on March 8, 2016. The OFR is currently soliciting applications for membership in order to provide for rotation of membership, as provided in its original and renewed charter, as well as to provide for a diverse and balanced body with a variety of interests, backgrounds, and viewpoints represented. Providing for

such diversity enhances the views and advice offered by the Committee.

### (II) Application for Advisory Committee Appointment

Treasury seeks applications from individuals representative of a constituency within the fields of economics, financial institutions and markets, statistical analysis, financial markets analysis, econometrics, applied sciences, risk management, data management, information standards, technology, or other areas related to OFR's duties and authorities. The terms of members chosen to serve may vary. Membership on the Committee is limited to the individuals appointed and is non-transferrable. Regular attendance is essential to the effective operation of the Committee. Some members of the Committee may be required to adhere to the conflict of interest rules applicable to Special Government Employees, as such employees are defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). These rules include relevant provisions in 18 U.S.C. related to criminal activity, Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2635), and Executive Order 12674 (as modified by Executive Order 12731).

To apply, an applicant must submit an appropriately-detailed resume and a cover letter describing their interest, reasons for application, and qualifications. In accordance with Department of Treasury Directive 21-03, a clearance process includes fingerprints, tax checks, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal check. Applicants must state in their application that they agree to submit to these pre-appointment checks.

The application period for interested candidates will extend to April 22, 2016. Applications should be submitted in sufficient time to be received by the close of business on the closing date and should be sent to *OFR\_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov* or by mail to: Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, Attention: Susan Stiehm, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., MT-1330, Washington, DC 20220.

Dated: March 21, 2016.

**Barbara Shycoff,**

*Chief of External Affairs.*

### Action Memorandum Clearance Sheet

*Subject/Title:* **Federal Register** Notice for third Financial Research Advisory Committee Meeting.

*Drafted by:* Susan Stiehm.

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