ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Acting Commissioner of Social Security gives notice that a supplementary agreement coordinating the United States (U.S.) and the Czech Republic social security programs will enter into force on May 1, 2016. The original agreement with the Czech Republic was signed on September 7, 2007. The intent of the original agreement was that workers covered exclusively under U.S. laws while working in the Czech Republic would be exempt from the Czech health insurance contributions. A change in Czech law after the signing of the original 2007 agreement caused these workers to be liable for Czech health insurance taxes. This result was inconsistent with the purpose of the totalization agreement to eliminate duplicate taxation as permitted by 42 U.S.C. 433 and 26 U.S.C. 3101(c). The supplementary agreement exempts a worker subject exclusively to U.S. laws from contributing to the Czech health insurance system. The supplementary agreement achieves this by placing the new Czech health insurance law, the Act on Public Health, within the scope of the 2007 U.S.-Czech Agreement. Individuals who wish to obtain copies of the agreement or want more information about its provisions may write to the Social Security Administration, Office of International Programs, Post Office Box 17741, Baltimore, MD 21235–7741 or visit the Social Security Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov/international. Dated: May 24, 2016, Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION PERSPECTIVE TO THE UNITED STATES-Bahrain MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

ACTION: Notice of preparation of the 2016–2019 United States-Bahrain Environmental Cooperation Plan of Action (the “Second POA”) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State invites the members of the public, including non-governmental organizations (NGOs), educational institutions, private sector enterprises, and other interested persons, to submit written comments or suggestions regarding items for inclusion in a new Plan of Action for implementing the United States-Bahrain Memorandum of Understanding on Environmental Cooperation (MOU), signed on September 14, 2004. In preparing such comments or suggestions, we encourage submitters to refer to: (1) The United States-Bahrain MOU, (2) the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Environment Chapter, (3) the Environmental Review of the FTA, and (4) 2006–2008 Plan of Action, dated October 1, 2006 (the “First POA”). These documents are available at: http://www.state.gov/e/oes/eqt/trade/bahrain/

DATES: To be assured of timely consideration, all written comments or suggestions are requested no later than July 5, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or suggestions may be submitted in any of the following three ways:
—You may view and comment on this notice by going to http://www.regulations.gov/#/home and searching on docket number: DOS–2016–0039. Please note that comments you submit are not private and will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information. The State Department cautions against including any information that you would not want publicly disclosed.
—You may also send your comment by electronic mail at CanuelET@state.gov with the subject line “U.S.-Bahrain Plan of Action.”
—You may mail your comment to Edward T. Canuel, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues (OES/EQT), 2201 C Street NW., Suite 2728, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward T. Canuel, telephone (202) 647–4828

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: United States-Bahrain MOU

The United States and Bahrain negotiated the MOU in parallel with the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. In Paragraph 3 of the MOU, the Governments state that they will develop and update, as appropriate, a POA. Priority projects for environmental cooperation in POAs are guided by the following subject areas set forth in the Annex to the MOU: (i) Environmental law and regulations; (ii) environmental impact assessments; (iii) environmental incentives/voluntary programs; (iv) air...
Quality; (v) public participation in environmental protection; (vi) protection of water resources; (vii) coastal protection and preservation of marine resources; (viii) protection of endangered species; and (ix) environmental technology and business.

Disclaimer: This Public Notice is a request for comments and suggestions, and is not a request for applications. No granting of money is directly associated with this request for suggestions for the Second POA. There is no expectation of resources or funding associated with any comments or suggestions for the Second POA.

Dated: May 26, 2016.

Deborah Krell,
Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 9590]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Watteau’s Soldiers: Scenes From Military Life in 18th Century France” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Watteau’s Soldiers: Scenes from Military Life in 18th Century France,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Frick Collection, New York, New York, from on about July 12, 2016, until on or about October 2, 2016, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/POD, SA–5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: May 24, 2016.

Mark Taplin,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 9591]

Review of the Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization of Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, aka Islamic Movement of Turkestans, aka Islamic Party of Turkestans, aka Harakut Islamiyah, aka Harakat–ul Islamiyah Uzbekistan, aka Islamic Movement

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.

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: May 23, 2016.

John F. Kerry,
Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 9592]


Acting under the authority of and in accordance with sec. 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Jama’t ul Dawa al–Qu’ran, also known as JDQ, also known as Jamaat al Dawa ila al Sunnah, also known as Jamaat ud Dawa il al Quran al Sunnah, also known as Jamaat ud Dawa al Quran, also known as Jamaat–ud–Dawa al Quran wal–Sunnah, also known as Jamaat–at Da’wa al–Sunna, also known as Jamaat–ad–Da’wa ala–l–Quuran wal–Sunna, also known as Society for the Call/Invitation to the Quran and the Sunna, also known as JDQS, also known as Salafi Group, also known as Jamaat–ad–Da’wa as–Salafiya al–Qital, also known as Jamiat al–Dawa al–Quran wal–Sunna, also known as Assembly for the Call of the Koran and the Sunnah committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in sec. 10 of Executive Order 13224 that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,” I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.