## Agenda

At the meeting, the proposed agenda will cover the Call to Order, Official Statement of the Designated Federal Officer, Meeting Logistics, Opening Remarks, Committee Business, and Review of Next Steps. The agenda is subject to change.

## Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public through a virtual meeting. Registration for the meeting can be found here: *https://www.transportation.gov/beautifytransportation/meetings.* Members of the public may submit comments to the Committee in advance, as well as any requests for an electronic meeting accommodation consistent with the relevant sections of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, by contacting the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than September 24, 2026.

All advance submissions will be reviewed by the Designated Federal Officer. If approved, advance submissions shall be circulated to the Council members for review prior to the meeting. All advance submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

*Authority:* The Council is a discretionary advisory committee under the authority of the U.S. Department of Transportation and was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

**Owen Morgan,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.*

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## Office of Foreign Assets Control

## Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the name of one person that has been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of this person are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** This action was issued on August 7, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202–622–2490 or *https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: *https://ofac.treasury.gov.*

## Notice of OFAC Action

On August 7, 2026, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

## Entity

1. BLUWAVES PROPERTIES LIMITED, Virgin Islands, British; Organization Established Date 05 Mar 2021; Registration Number 2056404 (Virgin Islands, British) [VENEZUELA–EO13850].

Designated pursuant to section l(a)(i) of Executive Order 13850 of November 1, 2018, ''Blocking Property of Additional Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela,'' 83 FR 55243, 3 CFR, 2018 Comp., p. 881, as amended by Executive Order 13857 of January 25, 2019, ''Taking Additional Steps To Address the National Emergency With Respect to Venezuela,'' 84 FR 509, 3 CFR 2019 Comp., p. 251 (E.O. 13850) for operating in the oil sector of the Venezuelan economy.

(Authority: E.O. 13850.)

**Bradley T. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## Office of Foreign Assets Control

## Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons and vessels that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them. The vessels placed on the SDN List have been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest.

**DATES:** This action was issued on August 20, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202–622–2490; or *https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: *https://ofac.treasury.gov.*

## Notice of OFAC Actions

On August 20, 2026, OFAC determined that one or more persons and vessels identified below meet one or more of the criteria for the imposition of sanctions set forth in section 1(a)–(c) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, ''Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade,'' 86 FR 71549 (E.O. 14059). OFAC has selected to impose blocking sanctions pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 on the persons identified below.

OFAC further determined that one or more persons and vessels identified below meet one or more of the criteria for sanctions pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, ''Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism,'' 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, ''Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism,'' 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended).

As a result, the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons and vessels are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

## Individuals

1. ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas, Ecuador; DOB 06 Mar 1987; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Cedula No. 1312277484 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

2. MARTINEZ MENDOZA, Milton Edixson, Manabi, Ecuador; DOB 31 Aug 1971; POB Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; National ID No. 1307290450 (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: LOS LOBOS DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION; Linked To: LOS CHONEROS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, Los Choneros and Los Lobos, sanctioned persons pursuant to E.O. 14059.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Los Choneros and Los Lobos, sanctioned persons pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis, Manabi, Ecuador; DOB 01 Jul 1980; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Cedula No. 1309153755 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

4. MERO ARCENTALES, Roberth Alfonso, Manabi, Ecuador; DOB 01 Dec 1970; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Cedula No. 1306376458 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

5. MERO BERMELLO, Byron Aladino, Manabi, Ecuador; DOB 15 Jul 1983; POB Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Cedula No. 1310415516 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

6. MERO FRANCO, Julio Javier (a.k.a. ''Javico''), Ecuador; DOB 09 Aug 1991; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: LOS CHONEROS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, Los Choneros, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Los Choneros, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

7. MERO MERO, Alfonso, Ecuador; DOB 27 May 1945; POB Montecristi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Identification Number 1300092499 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 for having engaged in, or attempted to engage in, activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a significant risk of materially contributing to, the international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production.

8. VERZ LAZ, Jhonny Francisco (a.k.a. ''Baron Poncho''), Ecuador; DOB 09 Aug 1996; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; National ID No. 1308357084 (individual) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO FRANCO, Julio Javier).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Julio Javier Mero Franco, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Julio Javier Mero Franco, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

**Entities**

1. ALHO FISH, S.A., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 06 Nov 2009; Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC #1391767943001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

2. ARCASDENOE, S.A. (a.k.a. EXPORTADORA Y EMPACADORA ARCASDENOE, S.A.), Manabi, Ecuador; website *http://www.arcasdenoe.com;* Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC #1391785844001 (Ecuador); Registration Number 50193 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis; Linked To: MERO MERO, Alfonso).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Alfonso Mero Mero and Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales, sanctioned persons pursuant to E.O. 14059.

3. GLOBALDISTRIAL, S.A.S., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 23 Apr 2024; Organization Type: Wholesale of construction materials, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies; RUC #1391936314001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

4. JAH–HMH, S.A.S., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 24 Oct 2024; Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC #1391937025001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

5. NEGOCIOS JIMAR, S.A.S., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 01 Jun 2022; Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC #1391932622001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

6. PROYECTOS NEYZOA, S.A.S., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 06 Apr 2022; Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC # 1391932427001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

7. SOISAMAR, S.A.S., Manabi, Ecuador; Organization Established Date 31 Mar 2021; Organization Type: Marine Fishing; RUC # 1391924267001 (Ecuador) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of E.O. 14059 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a sanctioned person pursuant to E.O. 14059.

**Vessels**

1. ARCA DE NOE III (HC4100) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 1997; MMSI 735058087; Registration Number P–04–00583 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis; Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Roberth Alfonso).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales and Roberth Alfonso Mero Arcentales, persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, have an interest.

2. ARCA DE NOE III JR (a.k.a. ''ARCA JR. 3'') (HC6372) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2019; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 8456035; MMSI 735059969; Registration Number P–04–01069 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

3. ARCA DE NOE IV (HC4361) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2000; MMSI 735058088; Registration Number P–04–00679 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO MERO, Alfonso).

Identified as property in which Alfonso Mero Mero, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

4. ARCA DE NOE V (HC4733) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2005; MMSI 735058089; Registration Number P–04–00777 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

5. CONQUISTA (HC4941) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 1985; MMSI 735058723; Registration Number P–06–05063 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

6. COSTA MARLIN (HC4338) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2000; MMSI 735057861; Registration Number P–04–01049 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Identified as property in which Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

7. REY DE ARCA (HC4440) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2009; MMSI 735058725; Registration Number P–04–00850 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO MERO, Alfonso).

Identified as property in which Alfonso Mero Mero, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

8. SIEMPRE MI ARCA (HC5299) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2011; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 8555518; MMSI 735058993; Registration Number P–04–00905 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

9. SOLO ES MEJOR (HC6172) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; Vessel Year of Build 2012; MMSI 735059710; Registration Number P–04–00926 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Identified as property in which Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, has an interest.

10. TODOS VUELVEN (a.k.a. ''ARCA DE NOE I''; a.k.a. ''MI NARCISA DE JESUS'') (HC4983) Fishing Vessel Ecuador flag; MMSI 735058319; Registration Number P–04–00819 (Ecuador) (vessel) [ILLICIT–DRUGS–EO14059] (Linked To: MERO ARCENTALES, Edwar Alexis; Linked To: ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas).

Identified as property in which Edwar Alexis Mero Arcentales and Jimmy Leonidas Alarcon Holguin, persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14059, have an interest.

(Authority: E.O. 14059; E.O. 13224, as amended.)

**Bradley T. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**DATES:** This action was issued on August 20, 2026. See Supplementary Information for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202–622–2420; Assistant