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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) has removed from OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) the names of persons whose property and interests in property had been blocked pursuant to Ethiopia sanctions authorities.

DATES: This action was issued on September 18, 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 Actions

The national emergency declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Certain Persons With Respect to the Humanitarian and Human Rights Crisis in Ethiopia," was not continued in effect beyond September 17, 2026. Accordingly, the persons listed below, whose property had been blocked solely pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, have been removed from the SDN List, and their property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction are no longer blocked.

Individuals

1. NEMARIAM, Abraha Kassa (a.k.a. KASSA, Abraha; a.k.a. KASSA, Wedi), Eritrea; DOB 15 Jul 1953; POB Eritrea; nationality Eritrea; Gender Male; Passport D000294 (Eritrea) (individual) [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

2. W KIDAN, Hagos Ghebrehwet (a.k.a. WELDEKIDANE, Hagos Ghebrehwet; a.k.a. WOLDEKIDAN, Hagos Ghebrehwet), Asmara, Eritrea; DOB 25 Apr 1953; POB Senafe, Eritrea; nationality Eritrea; Gender Male; National ID No. 0882109 (Eritrea) (individual) [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

Entities

1. ERITREAN DEFENSE FORCES (a.k.a. ERITREAN DEFENSE FORCE), Eritrea; Organization Established Date 1993; Target Type Government Entity [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

2. HIDRI TRUST, Felket Street, Asmara, Eritrea; Organization Established Date 1994 [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

3. PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE, Eritrea; Organization Established Date 1993; Organization Type: Activities of political organizations [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

4. RED SEA TRADING CORPORATION, Felket Street, Asmara, Eritrea; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Organization Established Date 1984 [ETHIOPIA-EO14046].

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Renewal of the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Committee (IRSAC). A Charter for the committee has been prepared and will be filed with Congress no earlier than seven (7) days following the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Lipold, Designated Federal Officer, (202) 317-6556, john.a.lipold@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 1001-1014), the Department of the Treasury (Department) is providing notice of the renewal of the charter for the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Committee. The Public Interest Determination, approved by Treasury, is provided in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.65.

Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to 41 United States Code (U.S.C.) 102-3.60(a), to establish, renew, reestablish, or merge a discretionary (agency discretion) advisory committee, an agency must first consult with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat (the Secretariat) and, as part of the consultation, provide a written public interest determination approved by the head of the agency to the Secretariat with a copy to the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102-3.35, an agency shall follow the same consultation process and document in writing the same determination of need before creating a subcommittee under a discretionary committee that is not made up entirely of members of a parent advisory committee.

Information on the following factors for the committee was provided to the Secretariat to demonstrate that renewing the committee is in the public interest:

1. *Annual budget:* \$706,350.
 - a. *Federal personnel on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis:* 2.27.
 - b. *Other Federal internal costs:* \$536,350.
 - c. *Proposed payments to members:* \$0.
 - d. *Proposed number of members:* Up to 42.
 - e. *Reimbursable costs:* \$170,000.
2. *If applicable, the total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the Fiscal Year:* N/A.
3. *Criteria for selecting members to ensure the committee has the necessary expertise and fairly balanced membership:* The IRSAC members are approved for appointment as Representative members by the Department of the Treasury's Committee Management Officer upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They serve at the pleasure of the Department of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and can be removed for cause. The IRSAC members are selected through a structured, IRS-managed application process that seeks members representing a cross-section of the taxpaying public with substantial, disparate experience in: tax preparation for individuals, small businesses and/or large, multi-national corporations; information reporting; tax-exempt and government entities; digital services; and professional standards of tax professionals. Adequate geographic representation is also a factor. The body of the IRSAC consists of up to 42 members. Members serve three-year appointments with the possibility of a one-year renewal. Appointments are