The allocations of the in-quota quantities of the raw cane sugar TRQ to countries that are net importers of sugar are conditioned on receipt of the appropriate verifications of origin. Certificates of quota eligibility must accompany imports from any country for which an allocation has been provided.

In-quota quantities of the FY 2027 TRQ for imported raw cane sugar may enter the United States as of October 1, 2026.

Jamieson Greer,

United States Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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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 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.

DATES: This action was issued on September 14, 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

On September 14, 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 authorities listed below.

Entity

1. VTB BANK PUBLIC JOINT STOCK COMPANY (Cyrillic: БАНК ВТБ ПУБЛИЧНОЕ АКЦИОНЕРНОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО) (a.k.a. BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE OF RSFSR; a.k.a. BANK OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION; a.k.a. BANK VNESHEI TORGOVLI OAO; a.k.a. BANK VNESHNEI TORGOVLI ROSSISKOI FEDERATSII AS A PRIVATE JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. BANK VNESHNEI TORGOVLI RSFSR; a.k.a. BANK VNESHNEY TORGOVLI JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. BANK VNESHNEY TORGOVLI OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. BANK VNESHNEY TORGOVLI ROSSIYSKOY FEDERATSII CLOSED JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. BANK VTB OAO; a.k.a. BANK VTB OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. BANK VTB PAO; a.k.a. BANK VTB PUBLICHNOE AKTSIONERNOE OBSHCHESTVO; a.k.a. CJSC BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION; a.k.a. JSC VTB BANK; a.k.a. OAO BANK VTB; a.k.a. OAO VNESHTORGBANK; a.k.a. OJSC CJSC BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE; a.k.a. RUSSIAN VNESHTORGBANK; a.k.a. VNESHTORGBANK; a.k.a. VNESHTORGBANK OF RSFSR; a.k.a. VNESHTORGBANK ROSSII CLOSED JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. VTB BANK; a.k.a. VTB BANK OAO; a.k.a. VTB BANK OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. VTB BANK PAO; a.k.a. VTB BANK PJSC (Cyrillic: БАНК ВТБ ПАО); a.k.a. VTB BANK PJSC SHANGHAI BRANCH; a.k.a. "JSC VTB BANK NEW DELHI BRANCH"), 29, Bolshaya Morskaya str., St. Petersburg 190000, Russia; 37 Plyushchikha ul., Moscow 119121, Russia; 43, Vorontsovskaya str., Moscow 109044, Russia; 11 litera, per. Degtyarny, St. Petersburg 191144, Russia; 11, lit A, Degtyarnyy pereulok, St. Petersburg 191144, Russia; 43, bld.1, Vorontsovskaya str., Moscow 109147, Russia; Bashnya Zapad, Kompleks Federatsiya, 12, nab. Presnenskaya, Moscow 123317, Russia; str. 1, 43, ul. Vorontsovskaya, Moscow 109147, Russia; Vorontsovskaya Str 43, Moscow 109147, Russia; The Taj Mahal Hotel, Lobby Mezzanine Floor 1, Mansingh Road, New Delhi 110001, India; 1266 Nanjing Xilu Street, Jingan District, Shanghai 200040, China; 18 BC, CITIC Building, 19 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Beijing 100004, China; Tehran, Iran; SWIFT/BIC VTBRRUMM; Website www.vtb.com; alt. Website www.vtb.ru; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; BIK (RU) 044030707; alt. BIK (RU) 044525187; Executive Order 13662 Directive Determination - Subject to Directive 1; Secondary sanctions risk: Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR 589.201 and/or 589.209; alt. Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Organization Established Date 17 Oct 1990; Target Type Financial Institution; Registration ID 1027739609391 (Russia); Tax ID No. 7702070139 (Russia); Government Gazette Number 00032520 (Russia); License 1000 (Russia); Legal Entity Number 253400V1H6ART1UQ0N98; For more information on directives, please visit the following link: http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/ukraine.aspx#directives. [UKRAINE-EO13662] [IRAN-EO13902] [RUSSIA-EO14024].

   Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13902 of January 10, 2020, "Imposing Sanctions With Respect to Additional Sectors of Iran," 85 FR 2003, 3 CFR, 2020 Comp., p. 299 (E.O. 13902), for operating in the financial sector of the Iranian economy.

(Authority: E.O. 13902.)

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) 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 Ghebrehiwet (a.k.a. WELDEKIDANE, Hagos Ghebrehiwet; a.k.a. WOLDEKIDAN, Hagos Ghebrehiwet), 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].

(Authority: 31 CFR chapter V.)

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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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