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Sanctions program: Syrien: Verordnung vom 8. Juni 2012 über Massnahmen gegenüber Syrien (SR 946.231.172.7), Anhang 7 Origin: EU Sanctions: Art. 10 Abs. 1 (Finanzsanktionen) und Art. 17 Abs. 1 (Ein- und Durchreiseverbot)
Sanctions program: Syrie: Ordonnance du 8 juin 2012 instituant des mesures à l'encontre de la Syrie (RS 946.231.172.7), annexe 7 Origin: EU Sanctions: art. 10, al. 1 (Sanctions

financières) et art. 17, al. 1 (Interdiction de séjour et de transit) **Sanctions program:** Siria: Ordinanza dell'8 giugno 2012 che istituisce provvedimenti nei confronti della Siria (RS 946.231.172.7), allegato 7 **Origin:** EU **Sanctions:** art. 10 cpv. 1 (Sanzioni finanziarie) e art. 17 cpv. 1 (Divieto di entrata e di transito)

Listed

Individuals

SSID: 200-29813 Name: Houmam Jaza'iri

DOB: 1977 Good quality a.k.a.: a) Humam b) al-Jazaeri

Justification: Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29819 Name: Mohamad Amer Mardini

DOB: 1959 **POB:** Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** Mohammad **Justification:** Minister of Higher Education since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29826 Name: Mohamad Ghazi Jalali

DOB: 1969 **POB:** Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Mohammad **b)** al-Jalali

Justification: Minister of Communications and Technology since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29833 Name: Hassan Nouri

DOB: 9 Feb 1960 Good quality a.k.a.: al-Nouri

Justification: Minister of Administrative Development since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29839 Name: Kamal Cheikha

DOB: 1961 **POB:** Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** al-Sheikha **Justification:** Minister of Water Resources since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29846 Name: Mohammad Walid Ghazal

DOB: 1951 POB: Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic

Justification: Minister of Housing and Urban Development since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29852 Name: Khalaf Souleymane Abdallah

DOB: 1960 **POB:** Deir Ezzor, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Sleiman **b)** al-Abdullah

Justification: Minister of Labour since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29860 Name: Nizar Wahbeh Yazaji

DOB: 1961 **POB:** Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Wehbe **b)** Yazigi

Justification: Minister of Health since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29867 Name: Hassan Safiyeh

DOB: 1949 **POB:** Latakia, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** Safiye **Justification:** Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29874 Name: Issam Khalil

DOB: 1965 POB: Banias, Syrian Arab Republic

Justification: Minister of Culture since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29880 Name: Mohammad Mouti' Mouayyad

DOB: 1968 **POB:** Ariha, Idlib, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Mohammad **b)** Muti'a **c)** Moayyad

Justification: State Minister since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29888 Name: Ghazwan Kheir Bek

DOB: 1961 **POB:** Latakia, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** Ghazqan **Justification:** Minister of transport since 27 Aug 2014. As Government Minister shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29895 Name: Ghassan Ahmed Ghannan

Title: Major General **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Ahmad **b)** Ghanem **c)** Brigadier General **Justification:** As commander of the 155 Missile Brigade, he is supporting the Syrian regime and he is responsible for the violent repression against the civilian population. Responsible for firing at least 25 Scud Missiles at various civilian sites between Jan and Mar 2013.

Associated with Maher al-Assad. **Relation:** Associated with Maher Al-Assad (SSID 200-11625) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29902 Name: Mohammed Bilal

Title: Colonel **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Muhammad **b)** Lieutenant Colonel **Justification:** As a senior officer in the Air Force Intelligence Service of Syria, he supports the Syrian regime and he is responsible for the violent repression against the civilian population. He is also associated with the listed Scientific Studies Research Centre (SSRC). **Relation:** Associated with Centre d'études et de recherches syrien (CERS) (SSID 200-12445) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29908 Name: Mohamed Farahat

Good quality a.k.a.: Muhammad

Justification: Vice-President of Finance and Administration at Tri-Ocean Energy, which has been listed for benefiting from and supporting the Syrian regime, he is therefore associated with a listed entity. In view of his senior position in Tri-Ocean Energy, he is responsible for the activities of the entity in supplying oil to the regime. **Relation:** Vice-President of Finance and Administration of Tri Ocean Trading (SSID 200-28805) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29914 Name: Abdelhamid Khamis Abdullah

Good quality a.k.a.: a) Abdulhamid (Hamid) b) Ahmad Adballa

Justification: Chairman of Overseas Petroleum Trading Company (OPT) which has been listed for benefiting from and supporting the Syrian regime. He coordinated shipments of oil to the Syrian regime with listed Syrian state oil company Sytrol. Therefore, he is benefitting from and providing support to the Syrian regime. In view of his position as the most senior person in the entity he is responsible for its activities **Relation:** Chairman of Overseas Petroleum Trading (SSID 200-28798) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

Entities

SSID: 200-29924 Name: Pangates International Corp Ltd

Good quality a.k.a.: Pangates **Address:** Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, P.O.Box 8177, United Arab Emirates

Justification: Pangates acts as an intermediary in the supply of oil to the Syrian regime. Therefore, it is providing support to and benefiting from the Syrian regime. It is also associated with listed Syrian oil company Sytrol. **Relation:** Associated with Syria Trading Oil Company (Sytrol) (SSID 200-12478) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-29931 Name: Abdulkarim Group

Good quality a.k.a.: a) Al Karim for Trade and Industry b) Al Karim Group Address: Damascus, 5797

Justification: Parent company of Pangates with operational control of it. As such it is providing support to and benefiting from the Syrian regime. It is also associated with listed Syrian oil company Sytrol. **Relation: a)** Parent company of Pangates International Corp Ltd (SSID 200-29924) **b)** Associated with Syria Trading Oil Company (Sytrol) (SSID 200-12478) **Modifications:** Listed on 17 Dec 2014

<u>Amended</u>

Individuals

SSID: 200-11660 **Name:** Muhammad Dib Zaytun **DOB:** 20 May 1951 **POB:** Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Mohammed **b)** Zeitoun **Identification document:** Diplomatic passport No. D000001300, Syrian Arab Republic

Justification: Head of Political<u>General</u> Security Directorate; involved in violence against demonstrators. **Modifications:** Amended on 6 Nov 2013, 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-11836 Name: Ayman Jabir

POB: Latakia, Syrian Arab Republic Good quality a.k.a.: Jaber

Justification: Associate of Mahir Al-Assad for the Shabiha militia. Directly involved in repression and violence against the civilian population and coordination of Shabiha militia groupsgroups. Also providing financial support to the regime. **Relation:** Associate of Maher Al-Assad (SSID 200-11625) **Modifications:** Amended on 6 Nov 2013, 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-11912 Name: Samir Hassan

Justification: Close business associateSamir Hassan is a prominent businessman, close to key figures of Maher Al-Assad. Knownthe Syrian regime, such as Rami Makhlouf and Issam Anbouba; since Mar 2014, he has held the position of Vice Chairman for Russia of the Bilateral Business Councils following his appointment by Minister of Economy, Khodr Orfali. Additionally, he supports the regime's war effort with cash donations. Accordingly, Samir Hassan is associated with persons benefitting from or supporting the regime and provides support to and benefits from the Syrian regime financiallyregime. Modifications: Amended on 6 Nov 2013, 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-11916 Name: Tarif Akhras

DOB: 2 Jun 1951 POB: Homs, Syrian Arab Republic Good quality a.k.a.: Al Akhras Identification document: Passport No. 0000092405, Syrian Arab Republic Justification: Prominent businessman benefiting from and supporting the regime. Founder of the Akhras Group (commodities, trading, processing and logistics) and former Chairman of the Homs Chamber of Commerce. Close business relations with President Al-Assad's family. Member of the Board of the Federation of Syrian Chambers of Commerce. Provided industrial and residential premises for improvised detention camps, as well as logistical support for the regime (buses and tank loaders). Modifications: Amended on 6 Nov 2013, 17 Dec 2014

Entities

SSID: 200-12422 Name: Souruh Company

Good quality a.k.a.: SOROH AI Cham Company **Address:** Adra Free Zone Area, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

Justification: Investment in local military industrial projects, manufacturing weapons parts and related items. 100% Majority of the shares of the company isare owned directly or indirectly by Rami Makhlouf. **Relation:** owned by Rami Makhlouf (SSID 200-11672) **Other information:** Tel.: +963 11 5327266, Mobile: +963 933 526812, +963 932 878282, Fax: +963 11 5316396, E-mail: sorohco@gmail.com, Website:

http://sites.google.com/site/sorohco. Modifications: Amended on 6 Nov 2013, 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-28798 Name: OceansOverseas Petroleum Trading

Good quality a.k.a.: a) Overseas Petroleum Trading (SALSAL (Offshore) b) Overseas Petroleum Company Address: Dunant Street, Snoubra Sector, Beirut, Lebanon **Justification:** Providing support to the Syrian regime and benefiting from the regime by organising covert shipments of oil to the Syrian regime. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Sep 2014, amended on 17 Dec 2014

SSID: 200-28805 Name: Tri OceansOcean Trading

Good quality a.k.a.: <u>Tri-Ocean Energy</u> **Address:** 35b Saray El Maadi Tower, Corniche El Nile, P.O.Box 1313 Maadi, Kairo, 11431, Egypt

Justification: Providing support to the Syrian regime and benefiting from the regime by organising covert shipments of oil to the Syrian regime. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Sep 2014, amended on 17 Dec 2014

De-listed

Individuals

SSID: 200-12023 Name: Mohammad Nidal Al-Shaar

Title: Dr. **DOB:** 1956 **POB:** Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Mohamed (Muhammad, Mohammed) **b)** Al-Chaar (Al-Sha'ar, Al-Cha'ar)

Justification: Former Minister of Economy and Trade. Associated with the Syrian regime and its violent repression against the civilian population. **Modifications:** Amended on 6 Nov 2013, de-listed on 17 Dec 2014