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BIS Updates Boycott Requester List

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published its second quarterly update of the boycott Requester List. This list notifies companies, financial institutions, freight forwarders, individuals, and other U.S. persons of potential sources of certain boycott-related requests they may receive during the regular course of business. A party's inclusion on the Requester List does not mean that U.S. persons are restricted from dealing with the listed party; a party's inclusion does mean that U.S. persons are on notice that the listed party is more likely to make reportable boycott-related requests. The updated public list of entities who have been identified as having made a boycott-related request in reports received by BIS includes a total of 36 additions. BIS has also removed 21 entities. Today's announcement builds on the first quarterly update in June.

"The boycott Requester List has had a meaningful impact on both antiboycott compliance and antiboycott enforcement," said **Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement Matthew S. Axelrod.** "The Requester List has also changed behavior – since the list was implemented, more than 20 foreign entities have certified to us that they have ceased imposing boycott-related requirements in their transactions with U.S. persons."

A party's inclusion on the Requester List does not mean that U.S. persons are restricted from dealing with the listed party. Rather, U.S. persons are on notice that the listed party is more likely to make reportable boycott-related requests.

Each entity on this list has been recently reported to BIS on a boycott request report form, as required by Section 760.5 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), as having made a boycott-related request in connection with a transaction in the interstate or foreign commerce of the United States. New additions are identified on the Requester List by "September 2024" in column C. If you believe that you have been listed in error or would like to discuss a listing, please contact the Office of Antiboycott Compliance (OAC).

U.S. persons are encouraged to diligently review transaction documents from all sources, especially those involving these listed parties, to identify possible boycott-related language and to determine whether U.S. person recipients have a reporting requirement to BIS. The boycott request reporting form can be found here.

The updated boycott Requester List is posted on the OAC webpage <u>link</u> with the objective of helping U.S. persons comply with the reporting requirements of the antiboycott regulations set forth in Part 760 of the EAR, 15 CFR Parts 730-774.

Additional Information:

The antiboycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the EAR discourage, and in certain circumstances prohibit, U.S. persons from taking certain actions in furtherance or support of a boycott maintained by a foreign country against a country friendly to the United States (an unsanctioned foreign boycott).

U.S. persons must report to OAC their receipt of certain boycott-related requests. Reports may be filed electronically or by mail on form BIS-621P for single transactions or on form BIS-6051P for multiple transactions involving boycott requests received in the same calendar quarter. U.S. persons located in the United States must postmark or electronically date stamp their reports by the last day of the month following the calendar quarter in which the underlying request was received. For U.S. persons located outside the United States, the postmark or date stamp deadline is the last day of the second month following the calendar quarter in which the request was received. Forms for both electronic transmission and mail submission may be accessed from the forms request page.

For information regarding the application of the antiboycott regulations, please contact the OAC Advice Line at (202) 482-2381 or through the <u>online portal</u>.

Parties Removed from the Requester List

REQUESTER	REQUESTING COUNTRY
AGILITY FAIRS & EVENTS	SAUDI ARABIA
AL DHOW GENERAL TRADING AND CONTRACTING WLL	QATAR
ALUMINIUM BAHRAIN BSC	BAHRAIN
ARABIAN INTERNET AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES CO (STCS)	SAUDI ARABIA
BCM ELECTRONICS	MALAYSIA
CELESTICA	MALAYSIA
DAIICHI CHUO KISEN KAISHA	JAPAN
GES MANUFACTURING	MALAYSIA
GES MANUFACTURING	SINGAPORE
GES MANUFACTURING SERVICES	MALAYSIA
GES MANUFACTURING SERVICES	SINGAPORE
INCEPTA PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.	BANGLADESH

JABIL CIRCUIT SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
LOUIS DREYFUS	SWITZERLAND
MTS LOGISTICS INC	BAHRAIN
MTS LOGISTICS INC	OMAN
MTS LOGISTICS INC	QATAR
OSI OPTOELECTRONICS	MALAYSIA
PAN-INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONICS	MALAYSIA
RADIANT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	BANGLADESH
RENESAS ELECTRONICS	MALAYSIA
SEETEK EMS	MALAYSIA
TECHNOCOM SYSTEMS	MALAYSIA
VENTURE	SINGAPORE
VENTURE ELECTRONIC SERVICES	MALAYSIA