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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 third 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 boycott Requester List does not mean that U.S. persons are restricted from dealing with the listed party. However, a party's inclusion puts U.S. persons 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 38 additions. BIS also removed over 20 entities. Today's announcement builds on the second quarterly update published in October.

"The boycott Requester List has been a dynamic and innovative addition to antiboycott enforcement," said **Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement Matthew S. Axelrod**. "Since its inception in March 2024, the boycott Requester List has made it easier for U.S. persons to fulfill their reporting responsibilities by raising awareness of sources of boycott-related requests. Even more significantly, more than 40 entities have now been removed from the List for ceasing to include boycott conditions in their transaction documents with U.S. persons."

Each entity on the boycott Requester 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 boycott Requester List by "December 2024" in the "Date Listed" column. 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).

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 Include:

Requester	Requesting Country
AL ATTIYA MOTORS AND TRADING CO	QATAR
ASIA PACIFIC AIRCRAFT COMPONENT SERVICES SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
BERY MARITIME AS	NORWAY
BILT GRAPHIC PAPER PRODUCTS LTD	INDIA
COLORCON ASIA PVT. LIMITED	BANGLADESH
ENEOS	JAPAN
FLEXTRONICS SHAH ALAM SDN BHD	INDIA
FLEXTRONICS SHAH ALAM SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
FLEXTRONICS TECHNOLOGY (PENANG) SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
GENETEC TECHNOLOGY BERHAD	MALAYSIA
HALLIBURTON MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY (M) SDN BHD	PAKISTAN
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES MALAYSIA	MALAYSIA
PINTARMAS	MALAYSIA

PLEXUS MANUFACTURING SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
QATAR AIRWAYS	QATAR
QATAR CHEMICAL COMPANY LTD	QATAR
QATAR ENERGY	QATAR
QATAR PETROLEUM CORPORATION (QP)	QATAR
RAS LAFFAN OLEFINS COMPANY LTD	SAUDI ARABIA
RAS LAFFAN OLEFINS COMPANY LTD	QATAR
SHEARWATER PRODUCT CENTER SDN BHD	MALAYSIA
SIEMENS ENERGY GLOBAL GMBH & CO KG	GERMANY
ULTRA CLEAN TECHNOLOGY (MALAYSIA)	MALAYSIA
WM RECYCLE AMERICA LLC	SAUDI ARABIA