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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons

Summary: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control has added entries to its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list.

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New Entries List

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Highlights:

- On January 4, 2007, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) added the attached three entries to its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list under the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (NPWMD) category.
- OFAC has asked that we distribute the information to all FDIC-supervised institutions so records can be checked for accounts that are required to be blocked.
- Please distribute this information to the appropriate personnel in your institution.
- OFAC information may be found on the Internet at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac>.
- For further information about Executive Orders, the list of blocked accounts or the procedures to block accounts, please call OFAC's Compliance Programs Division at 1-800-540-6322.

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The following entities have been added to OFAC's SDN list:

ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE, P.O. Box 4470, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (a.k.a. HIAST; a.k.a. INSTITUT DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. ISAT; a.k.a. ISSAT), P.O. Box 31983, Barzeh, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

NATIONAL STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY (a.k.a. NATIONAL CALIBRATION CENTRE; a.k.a. NSCL), P.O. Box 4470, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]