performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information will have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimates of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Timothy D. Dulaney,

Office of International Monetary and Financial Policy, Market Room, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Unblocking of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons Pursuant to Executive Order 12978

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of eight individuals whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, *Blocking Assets and Prohibiting Transactions With Significant Narcotics Traffickers.*

DATES: The unblocking and removal from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons ("SDN List") of the eight individuals identified in this notice whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is effective on November 24, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC's Web site (*http://www.treas.gov/ofac*) via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on demand service, tel.: (202) 622–0077.

Background

On October 21, 1995, the President, invoking the authority, *inter alia*, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–1706) ("IEEPA"), issued Executive Order 12978 (60 FR 54579, October 24, 1995) (the "Order"). In the Order, the President declared a national emergency to deal with the threat posed by significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia and the harm that they cause in the United States and abroad.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in an Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General and Secretary of State: (a) To play a significant role in international narcotics trafficking centered in Colombia; or (b) to materially assist in, or provide financial or technological support for or goods or services in support of, the narcotics trafficking activities of persons designated in or pursuant to the Order; and (3) persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of, persons designated pursuant to the Order.

On November 24, 2009, OFAC removed from the SDN List the eight individuals listed below, whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to the Order:

GALVEZ RODRIGUEZ, Luz Marina, c/o PRODUCTOS GALO Y CIA. LTDA., Bogota, Colombia; c/o REPRESENTACIONES Y DISTRIBUCIONES HUERTAS Y ASOCIADOS S.A., Bogota, Colombia; DOB 15 Mar 1953; Cedula No. 41589020 (Colombia); Passport 41589020 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

MOSQUERA MAYA, Maria Alejandra (a.k.a. SANTACOLOMA, Maria Alejandra), 14420 NW 16th St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33028; c/o ASH TRADING, INC., Pembroke Pines, FL; DOB 22 Sep 1973; Cedula No. 34564670 (Colombia); Passport 34564670 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

RODRIGUEZ AYALA, Jhon Jairo, c/o COOPIFARMA, Bucaramanga, Colombia; Avenida Bucaros No. 3–05 Bloq. 8 ap. 302, Bucaramanga, Colombia; DOB 29 Nov 1975; Cedula No. 91480692 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

MOR GAVIRIA, Jaime, c/o DURATEX S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o MOR ALFOMBRAS ALFOFIQUE S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o PROMOCIONES E INVERSIONES LAS PALMAS S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o SUPER BOYS GAMES LTDA., Bogota, Colombia; c/o GAVIRIA MOR Y CIA. LTDA., Girardot, Colombia; c/o MOR GAVIRIA Y CIA. S.C.S., Bogota, Colombia; DOB 27 Sep 1980; POB Colombia; Cedula No. 11203386 (Colombia); Passport AG443304 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

GAVIRIA DE MOR, Liliana, c/o DURATEX S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o MOR ALFOMBRAS ALFOFIQUE S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o MOR GAVIRIA S.C.S., Bogota, Colombia; c/o GAVIRIA MOR Y CIA. LTDA., Girardot, Colombia; c/o CONSTRUCTORA AMERICA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; DOB 16 Mar 1965; POB Bogota, Colombia; Cedula No. 20621292 (Colombia); Passport AG443233 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

RODRIGUEZ DE ROJAS, Haydee (a.k.a. RODRIGUEZ DE MUNOZ, Haydee; a.k.a. RODRIGUEZ OREJUELA, Haydee), c/o RADIO UNIDAS FM S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o DISTRIBUIDORA MIGIL LTDA., Cali, Colombia: c/o CREACIONES DEPORTIVAS WILLINGTON LTDA., Cali, Colombia; c/o HAYDEE DE MUNOZ Y CIA. S. EN C., Cali, Colombia; c/o DISTRIBUIDORA DE DROGAS CONDOR LTDA., Bogota, Colombia; c/o BLANCO PHARMA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o CORPORACION DEPORTIVA AMERICA, Cali, Colombia; c/o SORAYA Y HAYDEE LTDA., Cali, Colombia; DOB 22 Sep 1940; Cedula No. 38953333 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

RODRIGUEZ ARBELAEZ, Carolina, c/o INVERSIONES ARA LTDA., Cali, Colombia: c/o PRODUCCIONES CARNAVAL DEL NORTE Y COMPANIA LIMITADA, Cali, Colombia; c/o ASISTENCIA PROFESIONAL ESPECIALIZADA EN COLOMBIA LIMITADA, Cali, Colombia; c/o BONOMERCAD S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o CREDIREBAJA S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o DECAFARMA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o DROCARD S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o CRASESORIAS E.U., Cali, Colombia; c/o FUNDASER, Cali, Colombia; c/o INVERSIONES CARFENI, S.L., Madrid, Spain; DOB 17 May 1979; Cedula No. 29117505 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT].

BARON DIAZ, Carlos Arturo, c/o DISTRIBUIDORA MIGIL LTDA., Cali, Colombia; c/o GRACADAL S.A., Cali, Colombia; DOB 22 Jul 1931; Cedula No. 49994 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]. Dated: November 24, 2009. Adam J. Szubin, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control. [FR Doc. E9–28748 Filed 11–30–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4811–45–P

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900—New (LGY Foreclosure Impact Survey)]

Agency Information Collection (Loan Guaranty Service (LGY) Foreclosure Impact Survey—Veterans Recently Separated) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through *http://www.Regulations.gov;* or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395–7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900– New (LGY Foreclosure Impact Survey)" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461– 7485, FAX (202) 273–0443 or e-mail: *denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov.* Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New (LGY Foreclosure Impact Survey)."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Loan Guaranty Service (LGY) Foreclosure Impact Survey—Veterans Recently Separated.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (LGY Foreclosure Impact Survey).

Type of Review: New collection. *Abstract:* The foreclosure impact

survey will be used to respond to Public

Law 110–389, Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, Section 502, Report on Impact of Mortgage Foreclosures on Veterans. The mission of LGY is to help veterans and active duty personnel purchase and retain homes in recognition of their service to our nation. The program offers many advantages to veterans, including no down payment, and no mortgage insurance premiums.

The survey will address two elements of Public Law 110–389: (1) Data regarding the income levels of recently separated veterans and (2) the impact of delays in the adjudication of disability compensation claims on the capacity of veterans to maintain adequate housing.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 25, 2009, at page 49073.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 450 hours. Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time. Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,800.

Dated: November 25, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service. [FR Doc. E9–28631 Filed 11–30–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8320-01–P

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (26-8261a)]

Agency Information Collection (Request for Certificate of Veteran Status) Activities Under OMB

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument. **DATE:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through *http://www.Regulations.gov* or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395–7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900– New (26–8261a)" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461– 7485, FAX (202) 273–0443 or e-mail *denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov.* Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New (26–8261a)."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title:

Request for Certificate of Veteran Status, VA Form 26–8261a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (26–8261a).

Type of Review: New collection. *Abstract:* The data collected on VA Form 26–8261a will be used to determine Veteran applicants' eligibility to receive a reduced down payment on a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) backed loan.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 16, 2009, at page 47645.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 17 hours. *Estimated Average Burden Per*

Respondent: 10 minutes. Frequency of Response: One time. Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Dated: November 25, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service. [FR Doc. E9–28632 Filed 11–30–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8320-01–P

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92– 463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Special Medical Advisory