

subsequently petitioned NHTSA on July 31, 2018, and submitted a supplemental petition on February 6, 2019, for an exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that this noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) and 49 CFR part 556, *Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance*.

## II. Tires Involved

Approximately 4,704 Yokohama RY023 size 11R22.5 16(LR H) 146/143L commercial tires manufactured between February 2, 2018, and May 17, 2018, are potentially involved.

## III. Noncompliance

YTC explains that the noncompliance was due to a mold error in which one sidewall, the serial sidewall, of subject tires incorrectly state the ply rating, load range and load capacity as required by paragraph S6.5(d) and (j) of FMVSS No. 119.

Specifically, the tires were marked:

14 PR LOAD RANGE G  
MAX. LOAD SINGLE 2800 kg (6175 lbs)  
at 720 kPa (105 psi) COLD  
MAX. LOAD DUAL 2650 kg (5840 lbs)  
at 720 kPa (105 psi) COLD

When they should have been marked:

16 PR LOAD RANGE H  
MAX. LOAD SINGLE 3000 kg (6610 lbs)  
at 830 kPa (120 psi) COLD  
MAX. LOAD DUAL 2725 kg (6005 lbs)  
at 830 kPa (120 psi) COLD

## IV. Rule Requirements

Paragraph S6.5(d) and (j) of FMVSS No. 119, includes the requirements relevant to this petition:

- Except as specified in paragraph S6.5, each tire shall be marked on each sidewall with the information specified in paragraphs (a) through (j) of paragraph S6.5.
- The maximum load rating and corresponding inflation pressure of the tire, shown as follows:

(Mark on tires rated for single and dual load): Max load single \_\_\_\_ kg (\_\_\_\_ lb) at \_\_\_\_ kPa (\_\_\_\_ psi) cold. Max load dual \_\_\_\_ kg (\_\_\_\_ lb) at \_\_\_\_ kPa (\_\_\_\_ psi) cold.

(Mark on tires rated for only for single load): Max load single \_\_\_\_ kg (\_\_\_\_ lb) at \_\_\_\_ kPa (\_\_\_\_ psi) cold.

- Markings must contain the letter designating the tire load range.

## V. Summary of Petition

YTC described the subject noncompliance and stated its belief that the noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.

In support of its petition, YTC submitted the following arguments:

1. This Petition concerns Yokohama 11R22.5 16PR RY023 commercial truck and bus replacement tires whose branding information incorrectly states the ply rating, load range and load capacity on one side (serial side) only, while the branding information on the other side (opposite serial side) is correct for the subject tires. Because of this mold branding error, these tires are not in compliance with the tire labeling requirement found in 49 CFR 571.119 S6.5(d) and (j), even though all of these tires were manufactured with the correct ply rating and load range.

2. YTC implemented verification countermeasures to prevent any recurrence of any incorrect tire markings. Further investigation determined that the suspect period ended when the incorrect mold had been removed from production on May 17, 2018, in the 19th production week of 2018. The 764 tires in containment will be repaired before they are sold.

3. Significantly, these tires were manufactured as designed and meet or exceed all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety performance standards. While the sidewall markings are correct on the opposite serial side, the sidewall markings on the serial side understate the construction and capacity of the subject tires. The misbranding of these tires is not a safety concern and also has no impact on the retreading, repairing and recycling industries. The affected tire mold has already been corrected and all future production will have the correct material shown on the sidewall.

4. NHTSA has studied the impact of tire labeling information on safety in the context of its rulemaking efforts under the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act. YTC stated that NHTSA's analysis concluded that tire construction information on a tire's sidewall is not relied upon by dealers and consumers in the selling or purchasing of tires and has an inconsequential impact on motor vehicle safety. In addition, YTC cited the following petitions that the agency has previously granted for similar noncompliances: *See* Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Grant of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance, 83 FR 13002 (March 26, 2018) and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Grant of Petition for Decision for Inconsequential Noncompliance, 82 FR 18210 (April 17, 2017).

YTC concluded by expressing the belief that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety, and that its petition to be

exempted from providing notification of the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and a remedy for the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120, should be granted.

YTC's complete petition and all supporting documents are available by logging onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) website at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and by following the online search instructions to locate the docket number as listed in the title of this notice.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject tires that YTC no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve tire distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant tires under their control after YTC notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8.

**Otto G. Matheke III,**

*Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel. 202-622-4855; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

**Notice of OFAC Action(s)**

On June 11, 2019, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

*Individuals*

1. FOZ, Samer (a.k.a. AL-FOUZ, Samer; a.k.a. FAWAZ, Samer; a.k.a. FAWZ, Samir; a.k.a. FOUZ, Samer; a.k.a. FOZ, Samer Zuhair; a.k.a. FOZ, Samir), Meadows 2, Street 3, Villa 5, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 20 May 1973; POB Latakia, Syria; nationality Syria; alt. nationality Turkey; alt. nationality Saint Kitts and Nevis; citizen Saint Kitts and Nevis; Gender Male; National ID No. 784197341865828 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iii) of Executive Order 13573 of May 18, 2011, "Blocking Property of Senior Officials of the Government of Syria" (E.O. 13573) for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, Bashar AL-ASSAD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011, "Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Syria" (E.O. 13582) for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in

property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

2. FOZ, Amer (a.k.a. FOZ, Amer Zuhair); DOB 11 Mar 1976; POB Homs, Syria; Gender Male; Passport O6O1O274747 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA] (Linked To: ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING LLC).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING, LLC, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING, LLC, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

3. FOZ, Husen (a.k.a. FOZ, Hasan; a.k.a. FOZ, Hosn Zuhair; a.k.a. FOZ, Hoson; a.k.a. FOZ, Housen; a.k.a. FOZ, Hussen), Meadows 1, Street 13, Villa 38, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Adawai Area Rawdet Aleman Bld, 1st Floor, Damascus City, Syria; DOB 25 May 1981; POB Lattakia, Syria; nationality Syria; alt. nationality Saint Kitts and Nevis; citizen Turkey; alt. citizen Syria; Gender Female; Passport U08527769 (Turkey); alt. Passport RE0027450 (Syria); National ID No. 06010274768 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA] (Linked To: ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING LLC).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING, LLC, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING, LLC, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

*Entities*

1. AL-MOHAIMEN FOR TRANSPORTING & CONTRACTING (a.k.a. AL MOHAIMEN FOR TRANSPORTATION AND CONTRACTING; a.k.a. AL-MOHAIMEN FOR TRANSPORTING AND CONTRACTING), Lattakia, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: AMAN HOLDING COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and

interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

2. AMAN DAMASCUS JOINT STOCK COMPANY (a.k.a. AMAN DAMASCUS JSC), Damascus, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: AMAN HOLDING COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

3. AMAN HOLDING COMPANY (a.k.a. AMAN GROUP; a.k.a. AMAN HOLDING GROUP; a.k.a. AMAN HOLDING PRIVATE JSC), Al Shurafa Building Aman Group, Al Moutanabi Street, Lattika, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Samer).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

4. ASM INTERNATIONAL TRADING, LLC (a.k.a. ASM INTERNATIONAL GENERAL TRADING COMPANY; a.k.a. ASM INTERNATIONAL GENERAL TRADING LLC), Jumeirah Lake Tower, Cluster 1, Platinum Tower, Office 2405, P.O. Box 36102, Dubai, United Arab Emirates [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Samer).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also, designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

5. BS COMPANY OFFSHORE (a.k.a. B S COMPANY; a.k.a. B.S. COMPANY OFFSHORE; a.k.a. BS COMPANY SAL OFFSHORE), Salame Building, Beit Mery, Lebanon [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, BANIAS REFINERY COMPANY, an entity identified as meeting the definition of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA as set forth in section 8(d) of E.O. 13582 and section 542.305 of the Syrian Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 542.

6. FOUR SEASONS DAMASCUS (a.k.a. DAMASCUS FOUR SEASONS; a.k.a. FOUR

SEASONS HOTEL DAMASCUS), Shukri Al Quatli Street, P.O. Box 6311, Damascus, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Samer).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

7. FOZ FOR TRADING (a.k.a. FOZ TRADING), Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: AMAN HOLDING COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

8. LANA TV, Beirut, Lebanon [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Samer).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

9. MAINPHARMA (a.k.a. MEENPHARMA), Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: AMAN HOLDING COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

10. MENA CRYSTAL SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED (a.k.a. M.E.N.A. CRYSTAL SUGAR COMPANY; a.k.a. M.E.N.A. SUGAR COMPANY; a.k.a. MENA SUGAR COMPANY), Homs, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: AMAN HOLDING COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, AMAN HOLDING COMPANY, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

11. ORIENT CLUB, Al Najmeh Square—Abou Romaaneh 6737, Damascus, Syria [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Samer).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Samer FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

12. SILVER PINE (a.k.a. SILVER PINE DMCC), Jumeirah Lake Tower, Cluster 1, Platinum Tower, Office 2405, P.O. Box 36102, Dubai, United Arab Emirates [SYRIA] (Linked To: FOZ, Husen).

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(iv) of E.O. 13573 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Husen FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13573.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(b)(ii) of E.O. 13582 for being owned or controlled by, directly or indirectly, Husen FOZ, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

13. SYNERGY SAL OFFSHORE, Azarieh street—Azarieh building, Beirut, Lebanon [SYRIA].

Designated pursuant to section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, BANIAS REFINERY COMPANY, an entity identified as meeting the definition of the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA as set forth in section 8(d) of E.O. 13582 and section 542.305 of the Syrian Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 542.

Dated: June 14, 2019.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning directed withholding and deposit verification, central withholding agreement, and Application for Central Withholding Agreement Less than \$10,000.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 20, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Laurie Brimmer, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6529, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Kerry Dennis, at (202) 317–5751 or Internal Revenue Service, Room 6529, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at [Kerry.Dennis@irs.gov](mailto:Kerry.Dennis@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Directed Withholding and Deposit Verification, Central Withholding Agreement, and Application for Central Withholding Agreement Less than \$10,000.

**OMB Number:** 1545–2102.

**Form Number:** Form 13920, 13930, and 13930–A.

**Abstract:** Central Withholding Agreement (CWA) is a tool that can help nonresident entertainers and athletes who plan to work in the United States and provides for withholdings at a graduated rate. Form 13930 will be used by an individual who wishes to have a Central Withholding Agreement (CWA). Starting October 1, 2018, NRAAEs must have U.S. gross income of at least \$10,000 (including income estimated on the CWA application budget) before the NRAAE is eligible to apply for a withholding agreement using Form 13930. NRAAEs having gross income of less than \$10,000 may apply for a CWA with no expenses under the simplified procedures using Form 13930–A. Starting October 1, 2018, NRAAEs must have U.S. gross income of at least \$10,000 (including income estimated on the CWA application budget) before the NRAAE is eligible to apply for a withholding agreement using Form 13930. NRAAEs having gross income of less than \$10,000 may apply for a CWA with no expenses under the simplified procedures using Form 13930–A. Form 13920 is used by withholding agents to verify to IRS that required deposits were made and give the amount of such deposits.

**Current Actions:** Form 13930–A is being added to the above OMB approval number.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, farms and non-profit institutions.

Form 13930

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 2,300.