

Today the Secretaries of the Treasury and State imposed sanctions on five entities and one individual as Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and their Supporters pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13382. These entities and this individual were designated because they provide the Iranian government unique goods, technology, and services that increase Iran's ability to enrich uranium and/or construct a heavy water-moderated research reactor. The provision of goods and services to Iran's enrichment and heavy water reactor programs is prohibited by UN Security Council Resolutions. These designations generally prohibit transactions between the named entities and any U.S. person, and freeze any assets the designees may have under U.S. jurisdiction. This action was taken in light of the ongoing concerns that the international community has with respect to Iran's nuclear program, which Iran continues to refuse to address.

The designations of these entities and this individual pursuant to E.O. 13382 carry consequences under the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (CISADA). Foreign financial institutions that facilitate significant transactions to or from the sanctioned entities and individuals are exposed to potential loss of access to the U.S. financial sector. We urge financial institutions to act in a manner that preserves their access to the U.S. financial system by cutting financial ties to these companies and individual.

Private sector firms should take into consideration the risks incurred by conducting business with those who support Iran's proscribed nuclear activities and choose to focus their activities on legitimate international commerce. The United States will continue to investigate any companies contributing to the Iranian government's proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery and companies engaging in such activity could be designated in the United States.

The Entities and Individual Designated Today by the Department of State Pursuant to E.O. 13382 include:

Aluminat

AKA: Aluminat Production and Industrial Company

**Address: Unit 38, 5th Floor, No. 9, Golfam Avenue, Africa Avenue,
Tehran, Iran**

**Address: Factory - Kilometer 13, Arak Road, Parcham Street, Arak,
Iran**