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Background

On July 22, 2004, President Bush issued Executive Order 13348 ("the order" or "EO 13348"), finding that the actions and policies of former Liberian President Charles Taylor and other persons, in particular their unlawful depletion of Liberian resources and their removal from Liberia, and secreting of Liberian funds and property, undermined Liberia's transition to democracy, the orderly development of Liberia's political, administrative, and economic institutions and resources, and fueled and exacerbated other conflicts throughout West Africa. The President found that the actions, policies, and circumstances described above constituted an unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States and declared a national emergency to deal with that threat.

The order included 28 persons in the Annex, which resulted in the blocking of all property or interests in property of these persons that was or thereafter came within the United States or the possession or control of U.S. persons. The order authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to designate additional persons or entities determined to meet certain criteria set forth in EO 13348.

The order also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to determine that circumstances no longer warrant the inclusion of a person in the Annex to EO 13348 and to unblock any property or interests in property that had been blocked as a result of the person's inclusion in the Annex.

On December 14, 2010, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the State Department, determined that circumstances no longer warrant the inclusion of the individual listed below in the Annex to EO 13348 and that the property and interests in property of the individual listed below are therefore no longer blocked pursuant to section 1(a) of EO 13348, and accordingly removed him from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons.

CISSE, M. Moussa (a.k.a. KAMARA, Mamadee); DOB 24 Dec 1946; alt DOB 26 Jan 1944; Passport D-001548-99 (Liberia); alt. Passport 0058070 (Liberia); Former Chief of Presidential

Protocol; Chairman, Mohammed Group of Companies; Diplomatic (individual) [LIBERIA]

Dated: December 14, 2010.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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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 Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of five individuals and one entity 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 five individuals and one entity identified in this notice whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is effective on December 14, 2010.

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

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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 December 14, 2010, the Director of OFAC removed from the SDN List the five individuals and one entity listed below, whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to the Order:

TORRES LOZANO, Isolina, c/o LABORATORIOS BLAIMAR DE COLOMBIA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o COSMEPOP, Bogota, Colombia; DOB 11 Mar 1963; Cedula No. 28796392 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]

MUNOZ RODRIGUEZ, Soraya, c/o BLANCO PHARMA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o LABORATORIOS BLAIMAR DE COLOMBIA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o DISTRIBUIDORA DE DROGAS LA REBAJA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o LABORATORIOS KRESSFOR DE COLOMBIA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o RADIO UNIDAS FM S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o DISTRIBUIDORA DE DROGAS CONDOR LTDA., Bogota, Colombia; c/o DISTRIBUIDORA MIGIL LTDA., Cali, Colombia; c/o DEPOSITO POPULAR DE DROGAS S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o INVERSIONES Y CONSTRUCCIONES ABC S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o SORAYA Y HAYDEE LTDA., Cali, Colombia; c/o 2000-DODGE S.L., Madrid, Spain; c/o FUNDASER, Cali, Colombia; c/o LATINFAMRACOS S.A., Quito, Ecuador; DOB 26 Jun 1967; Cedula No. 31976822 (Colombia); Passport

AC569012 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]
 ARBELAEZ PARDO, Amparo, c/o INTERAMERICA DE CONSTRUCCIONES S.A., Cali, Colombia; Casa No. 19, Avenida Lago, Ciudad Jardin, Cali, Colombia; c/o LABORATORIOS KRESSFOR DE COLOMBIA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; c/o INVERSIONES ARA LTDA., Cali, Colombia; c/o VALORES MOBILIARIOS DE OCCIDENTE, Bogota, Colombia; c/o CREDIREBAJA S.A., Cali, Colombia; c/o DECAFARMA S.A., Bogota, Colombia; DOB 9 Nov 1950; alt. DOB 9 Aug 1950; Cedula No. 31218903 (Colombia); Passport AC 568973 (Colombia); alt. Passport PED01850 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]
 GALEANO CUBILLOS, Mario Nelson, c/o TERAPIAS VETERINARIA LIMITADA, Bogota, Colombia; Cedula No. 17125384 (Colombia); Passport 17125384 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]
 ROSERO ANGULO, German, c/o LA HOLANDA S.A., Cali, Colombia; Mexico; Calle 40 No. 27-59, Cali, Colombia; DOB 07 Oct 1964; POB Ipiales, Narino, Colombia; Cedula No. 16708846 (Colombia); Passport AF832289 (Colombia) (individual) [SDNT]
 LA HOLANDA S.A., Calle 23C No. 3BISN-26, Cali, Colombia; NIT #805025864-5 (Colombia) [SDNT]

Dated: December 14, 2010.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Clinical Science Research and Development Service; Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee will be held on January 13, 2011, at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1150 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

The Committee advises the Chief Research and Development Officer through the Director of the Clinical Science Research and Development Service on the relevance and feasibility of proposed projects and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The session will be open to the public for approximately 30 minutes at the start of the meeting for the discussion of

administrative matters and the general status of the program. The remaining portion of the meeting will be closed to the public for the Committee's review, discussion and evaluation of research and development applications.

During the closed portion of the meeting, discussions and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, staff and consultant critiques of research proposals and similar documents and the medical records of patients who are study subjects, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As provided by section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, closing portions of this meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (c)(9)(B).

Those who plan to attend should contact Dr. Grant Huang, Deputy Director, Cooperative Studies Program (125), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, or e-mail at grant.huang@va.gov or phone at (202) 461-1700.

Dated: December 14, 2010.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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