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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLSpecially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons

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

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New Entries List

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Highlights:

- On October 25, 2007, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) added several Iranian entities and individuals, including three of Iran's largest banks, to its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. Included in these new designations is Bank Saderat Iran, which was added under the Specially Designated Global Terrorist [SDGT] category, and both Bank Mellat and Bank Melli, which were added to the list under the Nonproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction [NPWMD] category.
- A complete list of the new entries is attached.
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