

notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to March 14, 2014.

ADDRESSES:

- *Email:* ossadm@state.gov
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of State—SA-1, HR/REE/REC Room 518H, Attention: Diana M. Ossa, 2401 E. Street NW., Washington, DC 20522.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Diana M. Ossa, Bureau of Human Resources, Recruitment Division, Student Programs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on (202) 261-8931 or at ossadm@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Department of State Application for Employment
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0139
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Recruitment, Examination, Employment (HR/REE)
- *Form Number:* DS-1950
- *Respondents:* U.S. Citizens seeking entry into certain Department of State Foreign Service positions
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 60
- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 30 hours
- *Frequency:* On Occasion
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain a benefit

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including

the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The DS-1950 has been the form used by individuals to apply for certain excepted jobs at the Department of State such as Foreign Service specialist positions. We wish to continue to use this form to clarify interpretation of applicant responses and how applicants become aware of our program opportunities. Section 1104 of title 5, United States Code, authorizes OPM to delegate the authority to collect necessary employment information to other agencies, including the Department of State. With respect to Foreign Service Specialist applicants, authority is given under 22 U.S.C. 3926 and 3941.

Methodology

The DS-1950 form will be used by applicants for certain service jobs at the Department of State, such as Foreign Service Specialist and Generalist positions. We are in the process of transitioning the final programs onto the *USAJobs.gov* platform and expect no more than 60 applicants to utilize the DS-1950 this year. Although we are encouraging all programs to use *USAJobs.gov*, we wish to extend the form to ensure we are not in violation under the Paper Reduction Act (PRA) during the transitioning period. Data, which is extracted from the form, is necessary to determine qualifications, salary, and selections, in accordance with Federal policies.

Dated: December 30, 2013.

William E. Schaal Jr.,

Executive Director, HR/EX, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8592]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Race to the End of the Earth”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C.

2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Race to the End of the Earth,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Museum of Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID, from on or about January 30, 2014, until on or about September 1, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: January 7, 2014.

Evan M. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8586]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari’a in Tunisia; Also Known as Al-Qayrawan Media Foundation; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari’ah; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari’ah in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in

section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari’a in Tunisia, also known as Al-Qayrawan Media Foundation, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia, also known as Ansar al-Shari’ah, also known as Ansar al-Shari’ah in Tunisia, also known as Ansar al-Sharia.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8584]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari’a in Darnah; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Derna; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia Brigade in Darnah; as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari’a in Darnah, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Derna, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya, also known as Ansar al-Sharia, also known as Ansar al-Sharia Brigade in Darnah.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8582]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari’a in Benghazi; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari’a Brigade; Also Known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi; Also Known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; Also Known as Soldiers of the Sharia; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari’a in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya, also known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade, also known as Ansar al-Shari’a Brigade, also known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi, also known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production, also known as Ansar al-Sharia, also known as Soldiers of the Sharia, also known as Ansar al-Shariah, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8589]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ahmed Abu Khattalah; Also Known as Ahmad Bukhattalah, as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Ahmed Abu Khattalah, also known as Ahmad Bukhattalah, committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,” I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8587]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari’a in Tunisia; Also Known as Al-Qayrawan Media Foundation; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari’ah; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari’ah in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23,