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Today, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), along with the Departments of State and the U.S. Coast Guard, issued this update to the February 2018 sanctions advisory focused on North Korea's illicit shipping practices. This advisory alerts persons globally to deceptive shipping practices used by North Korea to evade sanctions, and provides industry with guidance to mitigate risk associated with these deceptive practices. Since initial publication in February 2018, North Korea has continued to engage in illicit ship-to-ship transfers of refined petroleum, which exposes parties involved in the shipping industry, including insurers, flag registries, shipping companies, and financial institutions to significant sanctions risk. The advisory contains new red flags and typologies for industry to be aware of, and provides an update on the deceptive shipping tactics used by North Korea.

In addition, the following individuals have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

BASENGEZI, Marcellin (a.k.a. BASENGEZI, Marcellin Mukolo; a.k.a. MAKOLO, Marcelin Basengezi; a.k.a. MUKOLO, Basengezi Marcellin), Appartement 29 Cite Du Fleuve, Cite Du Fleuve, Kingabwa Limete, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; DOB 30 Nov 1985; POB Kaziba, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; Gender Male; Passport OP0155187 (Congo, Democratic Republic of the) issued 24 Jan 2016 expires 19 Jan 2021 (individual) [DRCONGO].

KATINTIMA, Norbert Basengezi (a.k.a. KATINTIMA, Norbert Bashengezi), 15 Joli Parc, Ma Campagne, Kinshasa 00243, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; DOB 10 Jan 1958; POB Kashiramo-Kaziba, South Kivu, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; alt. POB Rwanda; nationality Congo, Democratic Republic of the; alt. nationality Rwanda; Gender Male; Vice-President of the Independent National Electoral Commission (individual) [DRCONGO].

NANGAA, Corneille Yobeluo (a.k.a. YOBELUO, Corneille Nangaa), 36 Q Solongo Blvd, Biangala, Lemba, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; DOB 09 Jul 1970; POB Bagboya, Congo, Democratic Republic of the; Gender Male; Passport DP0003850 (Congo, Democratic Republic of the) issued 20 Nov 2017 expires 19 Nov 2022; alt. Passport DP0000149 (Congo, Democratic Republic of the) issued 12 Jan 2016 expires 11 Jan 2021 (individual) [DRCONGO].

The following entities have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

DALIAN HAIBO INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT CO. LTD., 1103 A, Fortune Plaza No. 20, Harbour Street, Zhongshan District, Dalian, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210 [DPRK3].

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