

THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. CV2019-00225

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT, CHAPTER 81:05

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS (IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN) ORDER, 2018

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR A PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS (IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN) ORDER, 2018

BETWEEN

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Claimant

AND

- 1. KHATAM AL-ANBIYA CONSTRUCTION HEADQUARTERS (KAA);
- 2. KHORASAN METALLURGY INDUSTRIES;
- 3. MAKIN:
- 4. NIRU BATTERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY;
- 5. OMRAN SAHEL;
- 6. ORIENTAL OIL KISH;
- 7. PARCHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES;
- 8. PARS AVIATION SERVICES COMPANY;
- 9. PEJMAN INDUSTRIAL SERVICES CORPORATION;

- 10. QODS AERONAUTICS INDUSTRIES;
- 11. RAH SAHEL;
- 12. RAHAB ENGINEERING INSTITUTE;
- 13. SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT (SEP);
- 14. SAHEL CONSULTANT ENGINEERS;
- 15. SANAM INDUSTRIAL GROUP;
- 16. SEPANIR;
- 17. SEPASAD ENGINEERING COMPANY;
- 18. SHAHID BAGHERI INDUSTRIAL GROUP (SBIG);
- 19. SHAHID HEMMAT INDUSTRIAL GROUP (SHIG);
- 20. SHO'A' AVIATION;
- 21. YA MAHDI INDUSTRIES GROUP;

Defendants

ORDER

Before the **Honourable Mr. Justice Rahim**Dated the 18th day of January 2019

UPON READING the Fixed Date Claim Form filed on January 18, 2019 and the affidavit of Vyana Sharma sworn and filed on January 18, 2019 together with the exhibits attached thereto;

AND UPON this matter being determined in Chambers without a hearing;

IT IS ORDERED THAT personal service of the Order on the Defendants be dispensed with.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that in accordance with Clause 2 of the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on The Islamic Republic Of Iran) Order, 2018 ("the Iran Order"), each of the Defendants, who is listed on the United Nations Security Council Sanctions List established and maintained pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231(2015) concerning the Islamic Republic of Iran dated January 3, 2019,

- i. at page 6, 11th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 036 Name: KHATAM AL-ANBIYA CONSTRUCTION HEADQUARTERS (KAA), more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 (amended on 17 Dec. 2014) Other information: KAA is an IRGC-owned company involved in large scale civil and military construction projects and other engineering activities. It undertakes a significant amount of work on Passive Defense Organization projects. In particular, KAA subsidiaries were heavily involved in the construction of the uranium enrichment site at Qom/Fordow. [Old Reference # E.29.II.7];
- ii. at page 6, 12th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 037 Name: KHORASAN METALLURGY INDUSTRIES,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 3 Mar. 2008 Other information: Subsidiary of AMIG which depends on DIO. Involved in the production of centrifuges components. [Old Reference # E.03.III.8];
- iii. at page 7, 2nd paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 039 Name: MAKIN,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by or acting on behalf of KAA, and is a subsidiary of KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.8];
- iv. at page 7, 6th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 045 Name: NIRU BATTERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 3 Mar. 2008 Other information: Subsidiary of DIO. Its role is to manufacture power units for the Iranian military including missile systems. [Old Reference # E.03.III.9];
- v. at page 7, 7th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 048 Name: OMRAN SAHEL,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by Ghorb Nooh. [Old Reference # E.29.II.9];
- vi. at page 7, 8th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 049 Name: ORIENTAL OIL KISH,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acts on behalf of, KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.10];
- vii. at page 7, 9th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 050 Name: PARCHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Branch of DIO, which produces ammunition, explosives, as well as solid propellants for rockets and missiles. [Old Reference # E.47.A.4];
- viii. at page 7, 10th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 051 Name: PARS AVIATION SERVICES COMPANY,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Maintains various aircraft, including MI-171, used by IRGC Air Force. [Old Reference # E.47.B.2];
- ix. at page 7, 11th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 053 Name: PEJMAN INDUSTRIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na

- Address: P.O. Box 16785-195, Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acts on behalf of, SBIG. [Old Reference # E.29.I.14];
- x. at page 7, 12th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 055 Name: QODS AERONAUTICS INDUSTRIES**, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Produces unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), parachutes, para-gliders, para-motors, etc. IRGC has boasted of using these products as part of its asymmetric warfare doctrine. [Old Reference # E.47.B.1];
- xi. at page 8, 1st paragraph under the rubric IRe. 056 Name: RAH SAHEL, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.11];
- xii. at page 8, 2nd paragraph under the rubric IRe. 057 Name: RAHAB ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, KAA and is a subsidiary of KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.12];
- at page 8, 5th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 060 Name: SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT (SEP), more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 3 Mar. 2008 Other information: AIO front-company, involved in the ballistic missile programme. [Old Reference # E.03.III.11];
- xiv. at page 8, 7th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 062 Name: SAHEL CONSULTANT ENGINEERS, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by Ghorb Nooh. [Old Reference # E.29.II.13];
- at page 8, 8th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 063 Name: SANAM INDUSTRIAL GROUP,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Subordinate to AIO, which has purchased equipment on AIO's behalf for the missile programme. [Old Reference # E.47.A.9];
- at page 8, 9th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 064 Name: SEPANIR,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.14];
- at page 8, 10th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 065 Name: SEPASAD ENGINEERING COMPANY**, more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 9 Jun. 2010 Other information: Owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, KAA. [Old Reference # E.29.II.15];

- at page 8, 11th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 066 Name: SHAHID BAGHERI INDUSTRIAL GROUP (SBIG), more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 23 Dec. 2006 Other information: Subordinate entity of AIO. [Old Reference # E.37.B.2];
- xix. at page 8, 12th paragraph under the rubric IRe. 067 Name: SHAHID HEMMAT INDUSTRIAL GROUP (SHIG), more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 23 Dec. 2006 Other information: Subordinate entity of AIO. [Old Reference # E.37.B.1];
- xx. at page 9, 3rd paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 071 Name: SHO'A' AVIATION,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Produces micro-lights which IRGC has claimed it is using as part of its asymmetric warfare doctrine. [Old Reference # E.47.B.3]; and
- at page 9, 6th paragraph under the rubric **IRe. 076 Name: YA MAHDI INDUSTRIES GROUP,** more particularly described therein as A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 24 Mar. 2007 Other information: Subordinate to AIO, which is involved in international purchases of missile equipment. [Old Reference # E.47.A.10], are listed entities for the purposes of the Iran Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1) This matter be deemed fit for hearing as a matter of urgency;
- 2) Pursuant to Clause 4(1)(a) of the Iran Order that the property including:
 - (a) funds or assets of any kind, whether tangible or intangible, moveable or immovable, however acquired;
 - (b) legal documents or instruments in any form, including electronic or digital, evidencing title to, or interest in, such assets, including but not limited to
 - i) bank credits;
 - ii) payment cards;
 - iii) payment instruments;
 - iv) travellers' cheques;
 - v) bank cheques;
 - vi) money orders;
 - vii) shares;
 - viii) securities;
 - ix) bonds;
 - x) drafts; or
 - xi) letters of credit;
 - (c) precious stones, including diamonds, rubies, sapphires, or emeralds, whether in a treated or untreated state;
 - (d) precious metals, including gold, silver or platinum, whether in a manufactured or unmanufactured state;

- (e) oil and other natural resources, and their refined products, modular refineries and related material; and
- (f) other economic resources which may be used to obtain property, goods or services,

and including a legal or equitable interest, whether full or partial, in any such property that is

- i) owned or controlled by each Defendant;
- ii) wholly or jointly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by each Defendant; and
- iii) derived or generated from funds or other assets owned or controlled directly or indirectly by each Defendant,

be frozen as and when they arise for a period lasting until midnight on the 13th day of March, 2019 unless further extended by the Honourable Court;

- 3) Pursuant to Clause 4(1)(b) of the Iran Order each Defendant is prohibited from possessing, controlling or having access to any property including:
 - (a) funds or assets of any kind, whether tangible or intangible, moveable or immovable, however acquired;
 - (b) legal documents or instruments in any form, including electronic or digital, evidencing title to, or interest in, such assets, including but not limited to
 - i) bank credits;
 - ii) payment cards;
 - iii) payment instruments;
 - iv) travellers' cheques;
 - v) bank cheques:
 - vi) money orders;
 - vii) shares;
 - viii) securities;
 - ix) bonds;
 - x) drafts; or
 - xi) letters of credit;
 - (c) precious stones, including diamonds, rubies, sapphires, or emeralds, whether in a treated or untreated state;
 - (d) precious metals, including gold, silver or platinum, whether in a manufactured or unmanufactured state;
 - (e) oil and other natural resources, and their refined products, modular refineries and related material; and
 - (f) other economic resources which may be used to obtain property, goods or services.

as and when they arise, and including a legal or equitable interest, whether full or partial, in any such property for a period lasting until midnight on the 13th day of March, 2019 unless further extended by the Honourable Court;

- 4) Pursuant to Clause 4(1)(b) of the Iran Order each Defendant is prohibited from possessing, controlling or having access to any economic resources including assets of every kind, whether tangible or intangible, movable or immovable, actual or potential, which potentially may be used to obtain property, goods, or services, such as vessels, including maritime vessels as and when they arise for a period lasting until midnight on the 13th day of March, 2019 unless further extended by the Honourable Court;
- 5) Pursuant to Clause 4(3)(b) of the Iran Order, the Registrar of the Supreme Court do serve an Office Copy of the Order on the Financial Intelligence Unit immediately in accordance with the Civil Proceedings Rules 1998 (as amended);
- 6) Pursuant to Clause 4(6) of the Iran Order, the Attorney General shall within seven (7) days after the date of the Order, cause a copy of the Order and a statement that the matter will be reviewed every six (6) months, to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago;
- 7) Costs to be costs in the cause; and
- 8) Liberty to apply.

Assistant Registrar

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