## **ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

Information concerning the civil penalties process is discussed in OFAC regulations governing the various sanctions programs and in 31 CFR part 501. On November 9, 2009, OFAC published as Appendix A to part 501 new Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines. *See* 74 Fed. Reg. 57,593 (Nov. 9, 2009). The Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines, as well as recent final civil penalties and enforcement information, can be found on OFAC's Web site at

http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/CivPen/Pages/civpen-index2.aspx.

## ENTITIES -31 CFR 501.805(d)(1)(i)

Online Micro, LLC Settles Iran Export Apparent Violations: Online Micro, LLC ("Online"), Costa Mesa, CA, and one of its principal owners (the "Owner") have agreed to settle administrative charges made by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") arising from apparent violations of the Iranian Transactions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. part 560 (the "ITR"), which were promulgated pursuant to, inter alia, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA"), and are administered by OFAC. The apparent violations relate to unlicensed exports by Online and the Owner, between 2009 and 2010, of computer-related goods indirectly from the United States through Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to Iran in apparent violation of § 560.204 of the ITR. Online, the Owner, and OFAC agreed to a settlement in the amount of \$1,054,388 with respect to apparent violations of the ITR by Online and the Owner. This settlement with OFAC is related to criminal plea agreements reached by Online, the Owner, and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, as well as settlement agreements between Online, the Owner, and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS"). OFAC's settlement with Online and the Owner has been deemed satisfied by their acceptance of criminal responsibility, the criminal forfeiture of assets, and the restrictions imposed by BIS against Online and the Owner.

Online and the Owner each pleaded guilty in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to one count of criminal conspiracy to violate IEEPA and the ITR after an indictment arising from the same conduct was filed by the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition to the forfeiture of a money judgment in the amount of \$1,899,964 by Online and the Owner, Online and the Owner also accepted BIS Export Denial Orders which prohibit them from exporting any goods from the United States for a ten-year period. The BIS Export Denial Orders were suspended in their entirety provided Online and the Owner remain in compliance with the terms of their Settlement Agreements with BIS and with the Export Administration Regulations.

Online and the Owner did not voluntary disclose these matters to OFAC. OFAC considers the apparent violations to be egregious.

The entire Settlement Agreement with OFAC is posted under the Selected Settlement Agreement section of OFAC's Web site:

 $\underline{http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/CivPen/Pages/civpen-index 2.aspx}.$