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Case No. IA-5813

M. Sadegh Namazikhah, M.D.  
Iranian Muslim Association of North America  
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Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Dr. Namazikhah:

This responds to your letter of January 9, 2004, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Iranian Muslim Association of North America ("IMAN"), regarding the donation of funds to Iran for the purpose of providing medical aid to needy individuals as a result of the recent earthquake in Bam. Specifically, you request confirmation that the transfer of funds raised by IMAN to the Sajjad Foundation in Kerman, Iran for the construction of a hospital for the people of Bam is authorized.

We understand from your meeting on January 9 with Deputy Assistant Secretary Juan C. Zarate and representatives of the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and the Office of Chief Counsel that the Sajjad Foundation, located in Kerman, Iran, is a nongovernmental organization that is not affiliated with the Government of Iran. IMAN proposes to enter into a contract with the Sajjad Foundation for the construction of a hospital by the Sajjad Foundation on behalf IMAN. Further, the Sajjad Foundation will submit reports of expenses made in connection with such construction, for posting on IMAN's website.

On December 31, 2004, OFAC issued General License No. 1 which authorizes for a ninety-day period effective December 26, 2004, the donation of funds by U.S. persons to nongovernmental organizations for use in direct support of humanitarian relief and reconstruction activities being undertaken in Iran in response to the earthquake in Bam. Accordingly, IMAN is authorized to transfer donated funds to the Sajjad Foundation for the purpose of constructing a hospital in Bam, and to receive reports of expenses made by the Sajjad Foundation in connection with the hospital construction. Please be advised, however, that the

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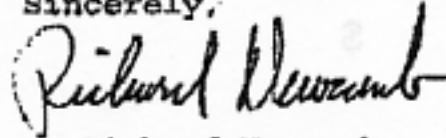
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exportation or reexportation to Iran of any goods other than donated articles such as food, clothing and medicine intended to be used to relieve human suffering, and the provision of any services to Iran by IMAN in connection with the hospital construction, such as project management or construction design, would be prohibited under the Iranian Transactions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 560, unless specifically authorized by OFAC.

Sincerely,



R. Richard Newcomb

Director

Office of Foreign Assets Control