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Foreign Terrorist Organization Designations of Tren de Aragua, Mara Salvatrucha,

Cartel de Sinaloa, Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generacion, Carteles Unidos, Cartel del

Noreste, Cartel del Golfo, and La Nueva Familia Michoacana

Based upon a review of the Administrative Records assembled in this matter, and in

consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I have concluded

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: Tren de Aragua (also known as Aragua Train); Mara

Salvatrucha (also known as MS-13); Cartel de Sinaloa (also known as Sinaloa Cartel,

Mexican Federation, Guadalajara Cartel); Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generacion (also known

as New Generation Cartel of Jalisco, CJNG, Jalisco New Generation Cartel); Carteles

Unidos (also known as United Cartels, Tepalcatepec Cartel, Cartel de Tepalcatepec, The

Grandfather Cartel, Cartel del Abuelo, Cartel de Los Reyes); Cartel del Noreste (also

known as CDN, Northeast Cartel, Los Zetas); Cartel del Golfo (also known as CDG, Gulf

Cartel, Osiel Cardenas-Guillen Organization); and La Nueva Familia Michoacana (also

known as LNFM).

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organizations and their respective aliases

as Foreign Terrorist Organizations pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register. The designations go into

effect upon publication.