## **ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION FOR June 27, 2014**

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* 31 C.F.R. part 501, app. A. 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)

**Red Bull North America, Inc. Settles Potential Civil Liability for Alleged Violations of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515:** Red Bull North America, Inc. ("RBNA") has agreed to pay \$89,775 to settle potential civil liability for seven alleged violations of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31. C.F.R. part 515 (the "CACR"). Between June 8 and June 18, 2009, seven representatives of RBNA traveled to Cuba in order to film a documentary, without authorization from OFAC. The production of the film, as well as the associated travel, was approved by RBNA management.

OFAC determined that RBNA did not voluntarily self-disclose the alleged violations and that the alleged violations constituted a non-egregious case. The maximum penalty amount for the alleged violations was \$455,000, and the base penalty amount was \$105,000.

The settlement reflects OFAC's consideration of the following facts and circumstances, pursuant to the General Factors under OFAC's Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines, 31 C.F.R. part 501, app. A: RBNA had prior knowledge of U.S. sanctions on Cuba and took steps to conceal the transactions; RBNA is a U.S. subsidiary of a sophisticated multinational company with extensive experience in international trade; RBNA made a remedial response by instituting an OFAC compliance program; and RBNA has not received a penalty notice or Finding of Violation from OFAC in the five years preceding the date of the unauthorized travel to Cuba.

For more information regarding OFAC regulations, please visit: http://www.treasury.gov/ofac