This report to the Congress, under Section 804(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (the Kingpin Act), 21 U.S.C. 1903(b), transmits that, pursuant to delegations published at 80 Fed. Reg. 29201 and 31 C.F.R. 598.803, the Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control has identified Jose Luis Ruelas Torres and the Ruelas Torres Drug Trafficking Organization (both based in Mexico) as foreign persons appropriate for sanctions under the Kingpin Act and reports on the imposition of sanctions against both.

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