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Verordnung vom 22. Juni 2005 über Massnahmen gegenüber der Demokratischen Republik Kongo (SR 946.231.12), Anhänge 1 und 2 *Art. 2 Abs. 1 (Finanzsanktionen) und Art. 4 Abs. 1 und 3 (Ein- und Durchreiseverbot), Anhang 2* **Origin:** UN, EU

Ordonnance du 22 juin 2005 instituant des mesures à l'encontre de la République démocratique du Congo (RS 946.231.12), annexes 1 et 2

art. 2, al. 1 (Sanctions financières) et art. 4, al. 1 et 3 (Interdiction de séjour et de transit), annexe 2

Origin: UN, EU

Ordinanza del 22 giugno 2005 che istituisce provvedimenti nei confronti della Repubblica democratica del Congo (RS 946.231.12), allegati 1 e 2

art. 2 cpv. 1 (Sanzioni finanziarie) e art. 4 cpv. 1 e 3 (Divieto di entrata e di transito), allegato 2

Origin: UN, EU

<u>De-listed</u>

Individuals

SSID: 100-57617 Name: Ruvugayimikore Protogène

Sex: M DOB: a) 1968 b) 1969 Good quality a.k.a.: a) Ruhinda b) Gaby Ruhinda c) Zorro Midende

Justification: a) Ruvugayimikore Protogène is a leader of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda – Forces Combattantes Abacunguzi (FDLR-FOCA), a nongovernmental armed group operating in the Eastern DRC. He leads, in particular, the Maccabé group (formerly known as the Commando de recherche et d'action en profondeur (CRAP)) of the FDLR-FOCA. b) The FDLR-FOCA, including the Maccabé group, contributes to the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC, in particular through violence and serious human rights abuses, including attacks on civilians, killings, violence against children, rapes and other acts of sexual violence. c) Owing to his leading position in the FDLR-FOCA, Ruvugayimikore Protogène is therefore involved in planning, directing or committing acts that constitute serious human rights violations or abuses in the DRC. He is also responsible for sustaining the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC. Other information: Function or profession: leader of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda – Forces Combattantes Abacunguzi (FDLR-FOCA); leader of the Maccabé group (formerly Commando de recherche et d'action en profondeur (CRAP)) of the FDLR-FOCA Modifications: Listed on 20 Dec 2022, amended on 21 Dec 2023, de-listed on 30 Jan 2024

SSID: 100-64706 Name: Byamungu Bernard MahesheSex: M DOB: 10 Oct 1974 Good quality a.k.a.: Tiger One Nationality: Congo DR

Justification: a) Bernard Byamungu holds a leading position in the military branch of the March 23 Movement/Congolese Revolutionary Army (Mouvement du 23 mars/Armée révolutionnaire congolaise – M23/ARC) as Brigadier-General and Deputy-Commander of operations of this non-governmental armed group operating in Eastern DRC. b) The M23/ARC sustains the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC and is responsible for serious human rights abuses in that country, in particular through attacks against civilians and the Congolese armed forces (FARDC), killings, torture, rapes and forced labour, such as a series of killings targeting civilians in the town of Kisheshe on 29 November 2022. c) Owing to his leading position in the M23/ARC, Bernard Byamungu is therefore involved in planning, directing or committing acts that constitute serious human rights violations or abuses in the DRC. He is also responsible for sustaining the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC. Other information: Function/rank: Brigadier-General in the March 23 Movement/Congolese Revolutionary Army (Mouvement du 23 mars/Armée révolutionnaire du Congo – M23/ARC), Deputy Commander of operations **Modifications:** Listed on 15 Aug 2023, amended on 21 Dec 2023, de-listed on 30 Jan 2024