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**U.S. Department of Justice**

Washington, DC 20530

# Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov

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| 1. Name of Registrant | 2. Registration Number |
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| CITGO Petroleum Corporation ("CPC") | 6996 |

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- [x] To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- [ ] To correct a deficiency in
  - [ ] Initial Statement
  - [ ] Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
  - [ ] Other purpose *(specify)* _____
- [ ] To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

See Appendix for Response



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## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date | Printed Name | Signature[1] |
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| 06/16/2023 | Carlos E. Jordá | /s/Carlos E. Jordá |
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[1] This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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| Date | Printed Name | Signature |
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| 6.09.23 | Carlos Jorda | |
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# Appendix
# Response to Item 5

**Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.**

This amendment accounts for recent discussions with the Department of Justice on how best to update CPC's registration statement to account for the recent appointment of the Council for the Administration and Protection of the Assets ("CAPA").

Pursuant to those discussions, this amendment overrides the amendments filed by CPC on May 16, 2023, with respect to the ultimate foreign principal and gives notice of change as to Item 11 of Exhibit A. The registrant has amended Item 11 to address the appointment of CAPA so that the full response to Item 11 reads as follows: In February 2019, pursuant to the Statute that Governs the Transition to Democracy to Reestablish the Full Force and Effect of the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, enacted by the Venezuelan IV National Assembly, Venezuela's Interim President, Juan Gerardo Guaidó Marquez, appointed the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board, and the National Assembly ratified his appointments. In December 2022, the National Assembly voted to remove Interim President Guaidó, dissolve the Interim Government, and appoint a commission that would, in turn, appoint members of the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board and work to protect Government of Venezuela assets abroad. To that end, the IV National Assembly established the Council for the Administration and Protection of the Assets ("CAPA") and appointed its members in January 2023. CAPA is part of the IV National Assembly of the Government of Venezuela.

Previous Foreign Principal Name = 'Council for the Administration and Protection of the Assets ("CAPA") established by, or under the direction of, the IV National Assembly'
Current Foreign Principal Name = 'The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")'