

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Malaysian Rubber Council USA

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7769

3. Primary Business Address

4301 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste 136, Washington DC, DC 20008

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where, and how acquired

(f) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐
Corporation ☐ Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response

(b) Date and place of organization 06/18/2025, District of Columbia

(c) Name of responsible individual Franz Dominic
(e.g., officer, director or partner)

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including
locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members 250

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
Mr. Franz Abraham Dominic		MALAYSIA	Chief Representative

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Mr. Franz Abraham Dominic	Malaysian Rubber Council	On behalf of the foreign principal will monitor developments regarding the rubber industry including proposed bills that may concern latex gloves.

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

See Appendix for Response

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, and its affairs conducted, by a board of directors (the "Board"), the members of which shall be elected in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The Council is affiliated with the Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC), formerly known as the Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council which was incorporated on April 14, 2000 under the Malaysian Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee.

6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
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II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Malaysian Rubber Council

Foreign Principal Address

Unit No 36-02, Level 36, Q Sentral,, 2A, Jalan Stesen
Sentral 2, Kuala Lumpur Sentral,
Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA 50470

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

See Appendix for Response

Activities/Services

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register² under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
See Appendix for Response					

\$ 374,489.73

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁴ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received anything of value⁵ other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁶ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁷ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁹ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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4, 6, 7 and 9. See *supra* note 2, at 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,¹¹ has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal, list the type of informational materials, and file the informational materials.

Foreign Principal
Malaysian Rubber Council

Type of Informational Materials
other (Flyers at tradeshow.)

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Malaysian Rubber Council

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal

Period of Time

Amount

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations.

Name

Address

Foreign Principal(s)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.myrubbercouncil.com
☐ Social Media website URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

¹¹ See *supra* note 2, at 3.

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| ☐ Public officials | ☐ Civic groups or associations |
| ☐ Legislators | ☐ Libraries |
| ☐ Government agencies | ☐ Educational groups |
| ☐ Newspapers | ☐ Nationality groups |
| ☐ Editors | ☒ Other (<i>specify</i>) <u>Attendees at tradeshow</u> |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (*specify*) _____

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

VII--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 ¹²
09/11/2026	Franz Abraham Dominic	 /s/Franz Abraham Dominic
_____	_____	 _____
_____	_____	 _____
_____	_____	 _____

¹² 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

Signature¹²

SEPT 10, 2026 FRANZ ABRAHAM DOMINIC

Sign

Sign

Sign

Sign

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Appendix Response to Item 5(a)

Item 5(a): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Type of organization: Other (specify).

A District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation. The Corporation is incorporated as a domestic nonprofit corporation, pursuant to §29-402.02 and §29-102 of the DC Code, exclusively for business leagues, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, boards of trade, and similar organizations that promote or address a specific common business interest for the federal tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Appendix

Response to Item 5(h)

Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

The Council's mission is to facilitate and enhance the trade relationship between Malaysian rubber product producers and U.S. rubber product businesses, ensuring a stable, reliable, and efficient supply of high quality natural rubber and rubber products in the United States. The Council is affiliated with the Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC), formerly known as the Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council, which was incorporated on April 14, 2000 under the Malaysian Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee.

The activities will include working with its affiliated MRC to undertake and fund studies to formulate and implement measures and strategies to promote the positive image of, and to combat any negative issues, regarding Malaysian rubber-based products. Additional activities will be to enhance the marketability and usage of Malaysian rubber and rubber-based products. In addition, the Council will educate and disseminate information to promote and enhance the marketability and usage of Malaysian rubber and rubber-based products.

Appendix Response to Item 8

Item 8: In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Malaysian Rubber Council	Similarly as stated. The registrant disseminates technical, market, and educational information regarding Malaysian natural rubber and manufactured rubber products. The registrant directly addresses public, clinical, and commercial inquiries regarding latex products—with a specific focus on medical and industrial gloves—by providing objective, scientific, and balanced information regarding safety, regulatory compliance, and quality standards. The registrant conducts industry outreach, engages relevant stakeholders, and participates in commercial exhibitions to maintain market transparency and foster confidence in Malaysian rubber goods. The registrant performs these functions via educational briefings, direct stakeholder engagement, participation in domestic trade expositions, and the distribution of informational materials.

Appendix Response to Item 9(a)

Item 9(a): RECEIPTS-MONIES: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.

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Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Tradeshows	\$ 145,024.00	
Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Staff Insurance	\$ 12,364.38	
Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Travel (No Gov Officials)	\$ 42,901.87	
Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Payroll	\$ 87,731.62	
Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Office Rent	\$ 20,621.36	
Malaysian Rubber Council	01/01/2026-08/31/2026	MRC (HQ)	Legal & Professional Fees	\$ 65,846.50	
Malaysian Rubber Council	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 374,489.73