US Imposes New Sanctions on 36 Iranian Entities

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The United States has imposed fresh sanctions on 36 Iranian entities, accusing them of supporting Iran's aviation sector. The sanctions include 27 Iranian aviation companies.

The US Treasury Department announced the measures in a statement on Tuesday, September 8.

According to the Treasury Department, the Iranian government has been using its aviation sector to transport weapons, personnel and illicit goods.

Washington said the latest sanctions are part of its commitment to take strong action against entities that provide financial support to the Iranian government or help sustain the country's economy.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said the sanctions serve as a warning to individuals and businesses maintaining commercial ties with the targeted Iranian aviation companies.

He added that those who continue doing business with the sanctioned entities could face the risk of being cut off from the global financial system.