OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order of February 21, 2022
Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Continued Russian Efforts to Undermine the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 21

Authorizing Noncommercial, Personal Remittances and the Operation of Accounts

(a)(1) All transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) of February 21, 2022 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the transfer of noncommercial, personal remittances to or from the so-called Donetsk People’s Republic (DNR) or Luhansk People’s Republic (LNR) regions of Ukraine, or such other regions of Ukraine as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State (collectively, the “Covered Regions”), or for or on behalf of an individual ordinarily resident in the Covered Regions are authorized, provided the transfer is not by, to, or through any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. of February 21, 2022.

Note to paragraph (a)(1). Noncommercial, personal remittances do not include charitable donations of funds to or for the benefit of an entity or funds transfers for use in supporting or operating a business, including a family-owned business.

(2) Transferring institutions may rely on the originator of a funds transfer with regard to compliance with paragraph (a)(1) of this general license, provided that the transferring institution does not know or have reason to know that the funds transfer is not in compliance with paragraph (a)(1).

(b) All transactions prohibited by E.O. of February 21, 2022 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to maintaining, operating, or closing an account of an individual ordinarily resident in the Covered Regions, other than an individual whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. of February 21, 2022, are authorized, provided that transactions processed through the account:

(1) Are of a personal nature and not for the benefit of an entity, including supporting or operating a business; and
(2) Do not involve transfers directly or indirectly to the Covered Regions or for the benefit of persons ordinarily resident in the Covered Regions unless authorized by paragraph (a)(1) of this general license.

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Dated: February 21, 2022