



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Office of Foreign Assets Control

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 2

Authorizing Provision of Certain Legal Services with Respect to Syria

(a) The provision of the following legal services otherwise prohibited by Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011, Executive Order 13573 of May 18, 2011, or Executive Order _____ of August 18, 2011¹ (collectively, the “Orders”), is authorized, provided that all receipts of payment of professional fees and reimbursement of incurred expenses must be specifically licensed:

- (1) Provision of legal advice and counseling on the requirements of and compliance with the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States, provided that such advice and counseling are not provided to facilitate transactions in violation of the Orders;
- (2) Representation of the Government of Syria or other persons when named as defendants in or otherwise made parties to domestic U.S. legal, arbitration, or administrative proceedings;
- (3) Initiation and conduct of legal, arbitration, or administrative proceedings before any U.S. Federal, state, or local court or agency;
- (4) Representation of the Government of Syria or other persons before any U.S. Federal, state, or local court or agency with respect to the imposition, administration, or enforcement of U.S. sanctions against the Government of Syria or such persons; and
- (5) Provision of legal services in any other context in which prevailing U.S. law requires access to legal counsel at public expense.

(b) The provision of any other legal services prohibited by the Orders, not otherwise authorized by subsection (a), requires the issuance of a specific license.

¹ “Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and Prohibiting Certain Transactions with Respect to Syria”

(c) Entry into a settlement agreement or the enforcement of any lien, judgment, arbitral award, decree, or other order through execution, garnishment, or other judicial process purporting to transfer or otherwise alter or affect property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Orders is prohibited unless licensed.



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