

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

#### OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

### Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017 Imposing Additional Sanctions with Respect to the Situation in Venezuela

# Executive Order of August 5, 2019 Blocking Property of the Government of Venezuela

#### **GENERAL LICENSE NO. 29**

## Certain Transactions Involving the Government of Venezuela in Support of Certain Nongovernmental Organizations' Activities Authorized

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), all transactions involving the Government of Venezuela prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) of August 5, 2019 or E.O. 13808, as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the activities described in paragraph (b) by nongovernmental organizations are authorized, including processing and transfers of funds, and payment of taxes, fees, and import duties to, and purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services from, the Government of Venezuela.
  - (b) The activities referenced in paragraph (a) are as follows:
- (1) Activities to support humanitarian projects to meet basic human needs in Venezuela, including drought and flood relief, the provision of health services, assistance for vulnerable populations including individuals with disabilities and the elderly, environmental programs, and food, nutrition, and medicine distribution;
- (2) Activities to support democracy building in Venezuela, including activities to support rule of law, citizen participation, government accountability, universal human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to information, and civil society development projects;
- (3) Activities to support education in Venezuela, including combating illiteracy, increasing access to education, international exchanges, and assisting education reform projects;
- (4) Activities to support non-commercial development projects directly benefiting the Venezuelan people, including preventing infectious disease and promoting maternal/child health, sustainable agriculture, and clean water assistance; and
- (5) Activities to support environmental protection in Venezuela, including the preservation and protection of threatened or endangered species and the remediation of pollution or other environmental damage.
- (c) This general license does not authorize any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by E.O. of August 5, 2019, or E.O. 13850 of November 1, 2018, E.O. 13835 of May

21, 2018, E.O. 13827 of March 19, 2018, E.O. 13808, or E.O. 13692 of March 8, 2015, each as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, or any part of 31 C.F.R. chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any blocked person other than the Government of Venezuela persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license.

Note to General License No. 29: Nothing in E.O. of August 5, 2019 prohibits transactions related to the provision of articles such as food, clothing, and medicine intended to be used to relieve human suffering. See Section 5 of E.O. of August 5, 2019. See also Venezuela-Related General License No. 4C (relating to exportation or reexportation of agricultural commodities, medicine, medical devices, replacement parts and components for medical devices, and software updates for medical devices).

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