

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

# **OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

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

# **GENERAL LICENSE NO. 23**

# Third-country Diplomatic and Consular Funds Transfers Authorized

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), U.S. depository institutions, U.S.-registered brokers or dealers in securities, and U.S.-registered money transmitters are authorized to process funds transfers involving the Government of Venezuela that are necessary for the operating expenses or other official business of third-country diplomatic or consular missions in Venezuela.

**Note to paragraph (a):** The authorization in paragraph (a) of this general license authorizes funds transfers involving Government of Venezuela persons blocked solely pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) of August 5, 2019.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transaction that is 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 of August 24, 2017, 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.

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