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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations 31 C.F.R. Part 583

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 2A

Authorizing Certain Wind Down and Divestment Transactions and Activities Related to Blocked Subsidiaries of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC)

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. part 583 (GMSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions involving any entity in which the XPCC owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest (Blocked XPCC Subsidiary), are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, November 30, 2020.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the GMSR that are ordinarily incident and necessary to (1) divest or transfer debt, equity, or other holdings in any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary to a non-U.S. person, or (2) facilitate the transfer of debt, equity, or other holdings in any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary by a non-U.S. person to another non-U.S. person, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, November 30, 2020.

(c) The transactions and activities authorized in paragraph (b) include facilitating, clearing, and settling transactions that are ordinarily incident and necessary to a U.S. person's divestment to a non-U.S. person of debt, equity, or other holdings in any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary.

(d) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to any other part of 31 C.F.R. chapter V;

(2) Any debit to the account of any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary on the books of a U.S. financial institution;

(3) U.S. persons to sell debt, equity, or other holdings to; to purchase or invest in debt, equity, or other holdings in; or to facilitate such transactions with, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the GMSR, including any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary, other than purchases of or investments in debt, equity, or other holdings in any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the divestment or transfer of investments in debt, equity, or other holdings in any Blocked XPCC Subsidiary (b); or

(4) Any transactions or dealings involving the property or interests in property of any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the GMSR, including the XPCC, or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to any other part of 31 C.F.R. chapter V, other than Blocked XPCC Subsidiaries.

(e) U.S. persons participating in transactions authorized by this general license are required, within 10 business days after the expiration date of this general license, to file a comprehensive, detailed report of each transaction, including the name of this general license, the names and addresses of parties involved, the type and scope of activities conducted, and the dates on which the activities occurred, with the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Freedman's Bank Building, Washington, DC 20220, or via email (preferred) to <u>OFACReport@treasury.gov</u>.

(f) Effective September 25, 2020, General License No. 2, dated July 31, 2020, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License 2A.

Andrea Gacki Director Office of Foreign Assets Control

Dated: September 25, 2020