

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

## OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015
Blocking the Property of Certain Persons
Engaging in Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities

Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act Public Law 115-44, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 886 (22 U.S.C. 9401 et seq.)

## GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1A

## **Authorizing Certain Transactions with the Federal Security Service**

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13694 of April 1, 2015 ("Blocking the Property of Certain Persons Engaging in Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities"), as amended by E.O. 13757 of December 28, 2016 ("Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities"), or Section 224 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, Public Law 115–44, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 886 (22 U.S.C. 9401 et seq.) (CAATSA), are authorized that are necessary and ordinarily incident to:
- (1) Requesting, receiving, utilizing, paying for, or dealing in licenses, permits, certifications, or notifications issued or registered by the Federal Security Service (a.k.a. Federalnaya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti) (a.k.a. FSB) for the importation, distribution, or use of information technology products in the Russian Federation, provided that (i) the exportation, reexportation, or provision of any goods or technology that are subject to the

Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774, is licensed or otherwise authorized by the Department of Commerce and (ii) the payment of any fees to the Federal Security Service for such licenses, permits, certifications, or notifications does not exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year;

**Note to paragraph (a)(1):** Except for the limited purposes described in paragraph (a)(l), this paragraph does not authorize the exportation, reexportation, or provision of goods or technology to or on behalf of the Federal Security Service.

- (2) Complying with law enforcement or administrative actions or investigations involving the Federal Security Service; and
- (3) Complying with rules and regulations administered by the Federal Security Service.
  - (b) This general license does not authorize:
- (1) The exportation, reexportation, or provision of any goods, technology, or services to the Crimea region of Ukraine; or
- (2) The transfer of any property or debiting of any account blocked pursuant to any E.O. or statute, or 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any E.O. other than E.O. 13694 as amended by E.O. 13757, any section of CAATSA other than Section 224, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V.

(c) Effective March 15, 2018, General License No. 1, dated February 2, 2017, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1A.

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