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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

**Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 594**

**Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 597**

**Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001
Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To
Commit, or Support Terrorism, as Amended**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 18

Official Activities of Certain International Organizations and Other International Entities

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving the Taliban or the Haqqani Network, or any entity in which the Taliban or the Haqqani Network owns, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, that are for the conduct of the official business of the following entities by employees, grantees, or contractors thereof are authorized:

- (1) The United Nations, including its Programmes, Funds, and Other Entities and Bodies, as well as its Specialized Agencies and Related Organizations;
- (2) The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA);
- (3) The African Development Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group), including any fund entity administered or established by any of the foregoing;
- (4) The International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and
- (5) The Islamic Development Bank.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Financial transfers to any blocked person described in paragraph (a), other than for the purpose of effecting the payment of taxes, fees, or import duties, or the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services;

(2) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of any blocked person described in paragraph (a); or

(3) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended.

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