



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

**Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 587**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 16

**Authorizing Transactions Related to Certain Imports
Prohibited by Executive Order of March 8, 2022
Prohibiting Certain Imports and New Investments With Respect to Continued Russian
Federation Efforts to Undermine the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) of March 8, 2022, Prohibiting Certain Imports and New Investments With Respect to Continued Russian Federation Efforts to Undermine the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the importation into the United States of crude oil; petroleum; petroleum fuels, oils, and products of their distillation; liquefied natural gas; coal; and coal products of Russian Federation origin pursuant to written contracts or written agreements entered prior to March 8, 2022 are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, April 22, 2022.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, unless separately authorized.

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Dated: March 8, 2022