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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 14065 of February 21, 2022

Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Continued Russian Efforts to Undermine the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 23

Certain Transactions in Support of Nongovernmental Organizations' Activities

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14065 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the activities described in paragraph (b) by nongovernmental organizations are authorized, including the processing and transfer of funds, payment of taxes, fees, and import duties, and purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services.
 - (b) The activities referenced in paragraph (a) of this general license are as follows:
- (1) Activities to support humanitarian projects to meet basic human needs in the so-called Donetsk People's Republic or Luhansk People's Republic regions of Ukraine, or such other regions of Ukraine as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State (collectively, the "Covered Regions"), including drought and flood relief; food, nutrition, and medicine distribution; the provision of health services; assistance for vulnerable or displaced populations, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly; and environmental programs;
- (2) Activities to support democracy building in the Covered Regions, including activities to support rule of law, citizen participation, government accountability and transparency, human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to information, and civil society development projects;
- (3) Activities to support education in the Covered Regions, including combating illiteracy, increasing access to education, international exchanges, and assisting education reform projects;
- (4) Activities to support non-commercial development projects directly benefiting the people of the Covered Regions, including related to health, food security, and water and sanitation; and
- (5) Activities to support environmental and natural resource protection in the Covered Regions, including the preservation and protection of threatened or endangered species, responsible and transparent management of natural resources, and the remediation of pollution or other environmental damage.

(c) This general license does not authorize any transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to E.O. 14065, unless otherwise authorized.

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