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#### OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

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

#### GENERAL LICENSE NO. 54A

## Authorizing Certain Transactions Involving VEON Ltd. or VEON Holdings B.V. Prohibited by Executive Order 14071

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the purchase or receipt of any debt or equity securities of VEON Ltd. or VEON Holdings B.V. that are prohibited by section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14071 are authorized, provided that the debt or equity securities were issued prior to June 6, 2022.

**Note to paragraph (a).** Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to facilitating, clearing, and settling of transactions authorized by paragraph (a) of this general license that are prohibited by section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14071 are authorized.

- (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 transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, unless separately authorized.
- (c) Effective January 17, 2023, General License No. 54, dated November 18, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 54A.

Andrea M. Gacki Director Office of Foreign Assets Control

Dated: January 17, 2023