GENERAL LICENSE NO. 56A

Authorizing Certain Services with Respect to the European Union

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by (1) the determination of November 21, 2022 made pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14071 (“Prohibitions on Certain Services as They Relate to the Maritime Transport of Crude Oil of Russian Federation Origin”) related to the importation of crude oil, or (2) the determination of February 3, 2023 made pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 14071 (“Prohibitions on Certain Services as They Relate to the Maritime Transport of Petroleum Products of Russian Federation Origin”) related to the importation of petroleum products, into the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, or landlocked European Union Member States as described in Council Regulation (EU) 2022/879 of June 3, 2022, 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(c) Effective February 3, 2023, General License No. 56, dated November 22, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 56A.

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Dated: February 3, 2023