

13850, E.O. 13835 of May 21, 2018, E.O. 13827 of March 19, 2018, E.O. 13808, or E.O. 13692 of March 8, 2015, each as amended by E.O. 13857, or any part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any blocked person other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license.

(d) Effective August 5, 2019, General License No. 18, dated March 22, 2019, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 18A.

Andrea Gacki,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

Dated: August 5, 2019.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### 31 CFR Part 591

#### Publication of Venezuela Sanctions Regulations Web General License 31B

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Publication of Web General License.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing general license (GL) 31B issued pursuant to the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations. GL 31B was previously made available on OFAC's website.

**DATES:** GL 31B was issued on January 9, 2023. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, 202-622-2490.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: [www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac).

##### **Background**

On January 9, 2023, OFAC issued GL 31B to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591. The GL was made available on OFAC's website ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac)) when it was issued. The text of GL 31B is provided below.

## OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

### Venezuela Sanctions Regulations

#### 31 CFR Part 591

#### GENERAL LICENSE NO. 31B

#### Certain Transactions Involving the IV Venezuelan National Assembly and Certain Other Persons

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, U.S. persons are authorized to engage in all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 13884, as incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), involving the IV Venezuelan National Assembly seated on January 5, 2016 ("IV National Assembly"); its Delegated Commission; any entity established by, or under the direction of, the IV National Assembly to exercise its mandate ("IV National Assembly Entity"); or any person appointed or designated by, or whose appointment or designation is retained by, the IV National Assembly, its Delegated Commission, or a IV National Assembly Entity, including their respective members and staff.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, U.S. persons are authorized to engage in all transactions prohibited by E.O. 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, and incorporated into the VSR, involving any person appointed or designated by, or whose appointment or designation is retained by, the IV National Assembly, its Delegated Commission, or a IV National Assembly Entity to the board of directors (including any ad hoc board of directors) or as an executive officer of a Government of Venezuela entity (including entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Government of Venezuela).

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transaction involving the Venezuelan National Constituent Assembly convened by Nicolas Maduro or the National Assembly seated on January 5, 2021, including their respective members and staff; or

(2) Any transaction otherwise prohibited by the VSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the VSR other than the persons identified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(d) Effective January 9, 2023, General License No. 31A, dated January 4, 2021, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 31B.

Andrea M. Gacki,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

Dated: January 9, 2023.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### 31 CFR Part 594

#### Publication of Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 21A and 21B

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Publication of web general license.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing two general licenses (GL) issued pursuant to the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, GLs 21A and 21B, which of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

**DATES:** GL 21A was issued on December 14, 2022. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, 202-622-2490.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: [www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac).

##### **Background**

On December 14, 2022, OFAC issued GL 21A to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594. GL 21A superseded GL 21. Subsequently, OFAC issued one further iteration of GL 21: on January 13, 2023, OFAC issued GL 21B, which superseded GL 21A. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac)). The text of GLs 21A and 21B are provided below.

##### **Office of Foreign Assets Control**

##### **Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations**

##### *31 CFR Part 594*

##### **General License No. 21A**

##### **Authorizing Limited Safety and Environmental Transactions Involving Certain Vessels**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions that are ordinarily incident and necessary to one of the following activities involving the persons or vessels described in paragraph (b) of this

general license that are prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 14, 2023, provided that any payment to a blocked person must be made into a blocked account in accordance with the GTSR:

(1) The safe docking and anchoring of any of the blocked vessels listed in paragraph (b) of this general license (“blocked vessels”) in port;

(2) The preservation of the health or safety of the crew of any of the blocked vessels; and

(3) Emergency repairs of any of the blocked vessels or environmental mitigation or protection activities relating to any of the blocked vessels.

(b) The authorization in paragraph (a) of this general license applies to the following blocked persons and vessels listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and any entity in which any of the following persons own, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest:

- Artemov, Victor Sergioyovich
  - BOCEANICA, IMO 9267132
  - ZEPHYR I (f.k.a. ZHEN I), IMO 9255880
- Azul Vista Shipping Corp.
  - JULIA A (f.k.a. AZUL), IMO 9236353
- Blue Berri Shipping Inc.
  - RAIN DROP, IMO 9233208
- Harbour Ship Management Limited
  - B LUMINOSA, IMO 9256016
  - BLUEFINS, IMO 9221657
  - BUENO, IMO 9282443
- Pontus Navigation Corp.
  - NOLAN (f.k.a. OSLO), IMO 9179701
- Technology Bright International Ltd.
  - YOUNG YONG, IMO 9194127
- Triton Navigation Corp.
  - ADISA, IMO 9304667
- Vista Clara Shipping Corp.
  - LARA I (f.k.a. CLARA), IMO 9231767

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The entry into any new commercial contracts involving the property or interests in property of any of the blocked persons or vessels described in paragraph (b) of this general license, except as authorized by paragraph (a);

(2) The offloading of any cargo onboard any of the blocked vessels; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, including transactions involving the property or interests in property of any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR, other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (b) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(d) Effective December 14, 2022, General License No. 21, dated November 15, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 21A.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: December 14, 2022.

## Office of Foreign Assets Control

### Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 594

#### General License No. 21B

#### Authorizing Limited Safety and Environmental Transactions Involving Certain Vessels

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions that are ordinarily incident and necessary to one of the following activities involving the persons or vessels described in paragraph (b) of this general license that are prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, April 13, 2023, provided that any payment to a blocked person must be made into a blocked account in accordance with the GTSR:

(1) The safe docking and anchoring of any of the blocked vessels listed in paragraph (b) of this general license (“blocked vessels”) in port;

(2) The preservation of the health or safety of the crew of any of the blocked vessels; and

(3) Emergency repairs of any of the blocked vessels or environmental mitigation or protection activities relating to any of the blocked vessels.

(b) The authorization in paragraph (a) of this general license applies to the following blocked persons and vessels listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and any entity in which any of the following persons own, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest:

- Artemov, Victor Sergioyovich
  - BOCEANICA, IMO 9267132
  - ZEPHYR I (f.k.a. ZHEN I), IMO 9255880
- Azul Vista Shipping Corp.
  - JULIA A (f.k.a. AZUL), IMO 9236353
- Blue Berri Shipping Inc.
  - RAIN DROP, IMO 9233208
- Harbour Ship Management Limited
  - B LUMINOSA, IMO 9256016
  - BLUEFINS, IMO 9221657
  - BUENO, IMO 9282443
- Pontus Navigation Corp.
  - NOLAN (f.k.a. OSLO), IMO 9179701
- Technology Bright International Ltd.
  - YOUNG YONG, IMO 9194127
- Triton Navigation Corp.
  - ADISA, IMO 9304667
- Vista Clara Shipping Corp.
  - LARA I (f.k.a. CLARA), IMO 9231767

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The entry into any new commercial contracts involving the property or interests in property of any of the blocked persons or vessels described in paragraph (b) of this general license, except as authorized by paragraph (a);

(2) The offloading of any cargo onboard any of the blocked vessels; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, including transactions involving the property or interests in property of any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR, other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (b) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(d) Effective January 12, 2023, General License No. 21A, dated December 14, 2022,

is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 21B.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: December 14, 2022.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### 39 CFR Part 20

#### Removal of Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes—Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On November 21, 2022, the Postal Service published notice of international product changes concerning requests by the Postal Service for classification changes filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) about Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes. On December 20, 2022, the PRC favorably reviewed the classification changes which have an effective date of January 22, 2023. Therefore, the Postal Service is revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®), to reflect the discontinuation of Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes—Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes, which were available only to commercial customers with an agreement with the Postal Service specifically for Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes.

**DATES:** Effective: February 14, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dale Kennedy at 202–268–6592 or Kathy Frigo at 202–268–4178.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Proposed Rule and Response

On November 10, 2022, in PRC Docket No. MC2023–45, the Postal Service filed a request to remove Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes—Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts from the Competitive Price List. In addition, on November 10, 2022, in PRC Docket No. MC2023–46, the Postal Service filed a request for changes to the Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts product to remove mention of Priority Mail International Regional Rate Box. On