DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
31 CFR Part 587
Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 56A and 57A

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.
ACTION: Publication of web general licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing two general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations: GLs 56A and 57A, which were previously made available on OFAC’s website.

DATES: GLs 56A and 57A were issued on February 3, 2023. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for additional relevant dates.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic Availability
This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s website: www.treas.gov/ofac.

Background
On February 3, 2022, OFAC issued GLs 56A and 57A to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR). At the time of issuance, OFAC made GLs 56A and 57A available on its website (www.treas.gov/ofac). The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL
Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR Part 587
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 Petroleum Products 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.

Andrea M. Gacki, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL
Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR Part 587
GENERAL LICENSE NO. 57A
Authorizing Certain Services Related to Vessel Emergencies
(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’’) 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’’) that are ordinarily incident and necessary to addressing vessel emergencies related to the safety of the crew or environmental protection, including safe docking or anchoring, emergency repairs, or salvage operations, are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize: (1) Any transactions related to the offloading of crude oil or petroleum products of Russian Federation origin, except for the offloading of crude oil or petroleum products that is ordinarily incident and necessary to address vessel emergencies authorized pursuant to paragraph (a) of this general license;

(2) Any transactions related to the sale of crude oil or petroleum products of Russian Federation origin; or

(3) 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. 57, dated November 22, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 57A.

Andrea M. Gacki, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Coast Guard
33 CFR Part 165
[Docket Number USCG–2022–0995] RIN 1625–AA00
Safety Zones in Reentry Sites; Panama City, Pensacola, and Tallahassee, Florida

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing three temporary safety zones for the safe splashdown and recovery of reentry vehicles launched by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) in support of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) missions. The temporary safety zones are located within the Coast Guard Sector Mobile area of responsibility (AOR) offshore of Panama City, Pensacola, and Tallahassee, Florida. This rule prohibits U.S.-flagged vessels from entering any of the temporary safety zones unless authorized by the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Sector Mobile or a designated representative. Foreign-flagged vessels are encouraged to remain outside the safety zones. This action is necessary to protect vessels and waterway users from the potential hazards created by reentry vehicle splashdowns and recovery operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). It is also necessary to ensure the safe recovery of reentry vehicles, and any personnel involved in reentry services, after the splashdown. We received no public comments.

DATES: This rule is effective from March 3, 2023 through February 4, 2024.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to https://www.regulations.gov, type USCG–2022–0995 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, in the Document Type column, select “Supporting & Related Material.”