



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

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

**GENERAL LICENSE NO. 55A**

**Authorizing Certain Services Related to Sakhalin-2**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the determination of November 21, 2022 made pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order 14071 (“Prohibitions on Certain Services as They Relate to the Maritime Transport of Crude Oil of Russian Federation Origin”) related to the maritime transport of crude oil originating from the Sakhalin-2 project (“Sakhalin-2 byproduct”) are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 28, 2024, provided that the Sakhalin-2 byproduct is solely for importation into Japan.

(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(c) Effective September 14, 2023, General License No. 55, dated November 22, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 55A.

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