Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s website: https://ofac.treasury.gov.

Background

On September 14, 2023, OFAC issued GLs 55A and 72 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587. GL 55A has an expiration date of June 28, 2024. GL 72 has an expiration date of December 3, 2023. Each GL was made available on OFAC’s website (https://ofac.treasury.gov) at the time of publication. 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. 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(c) Effective September 14, 2023, General License No. 55, dated November 22, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 55A.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[RIN 1625–AA00
Safety Zone: Ohio River Mile Markers 79.5–80, Wellsburg, WV
AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.
ACTION: Temporary final rule.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: