



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Venezuela Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR Part 591

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 9H

Authorizing Transactions Related to Dealings in Certain Securities

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13808 of August 24, 2017 or by E.O. 13850 of November 1, 2018, each as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, or by E.O. 13884 of August 5, 2019, as collectively incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to dealings in any debt (including the bonds listed on the Annex to this general license, promissory notes, and other receivables) of, or any equity in, *Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PdVSA)* or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, issued prior to August 25, 2017 (the effective date of E.O. 13808) (together, “PdVSA Securities”), are authorized, including, on or after October 18, 2023, divestment or transfer of, or facilitation of divestment or transfer of, any holdings in such PdVSA Securities to a U.S. person.

(b) The transactions and activities authorized in paragraph (a) include facilitating, clearing, and settling transactions to divest PdVSA Securities, including on behalf of U.S. persons.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13808 or by E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to facilitating, clearing, and settling trades of holdings in PdVSA Securities are authorized, provided such trades were placed prior to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time on January 28, 2019.

(d) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13808 or by E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of financial contracts or other agreements that were entered into prior to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time on January 28, 2019, involving, or linked to, PdVSA Securities are authorized. This authorization is valid through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, March 31, 2020.

(e) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13808 or by E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, that are ordinarily incident and

necessary to dealings in any bonds that were issued prior to August 25, 2017 (the effective date of E.O. 13808) by the following entities or any of their subsidiaries, are authorized:

- PDV Holdings, Inc.
- CITGO Holdings, Inc.

(f) Paragraph (a) of this general license does not authorize U.S. persons to sell, or to facilitate the sale of, PdVSA Securities to, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the VSR.

(g) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, except as authorized by paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (e); or

(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than transactions or activities involving Government of Venezuela, including Banco Central de Venezuela, PdVSA, or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are described in this general license.

(h) Effective October 18, 2023, General License No. 9G, dated May 12, 2020, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 9H.

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Dated: October 18, 2023

Annex – Bonds Described in Paragraph (a) of General License 9H

List of Bonds Described in Paragraph (a) of General License 9H, as of October 18, 2023:

ISIN	CUSIP	Issuer Name	Cpn	Issue Date	Maturity
XS0294364954	EG3110533	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	5.375	4/12/2007	4/12/2027
XS0294367205	EG3110772	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	5.5	4/12/2007	4/12/2037
USP7807HAK16	EI4173619	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	8.5	10/29/2010	11/2/2017
US716558AB79	716558AB7	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	8.5	10/29/2010	11/2/2017
US716558AC52	716558AC5	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	12.75	2/17/2011	2/17/2022
USP7807HAM71	EI5787318	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	12.75	2/17/2011	2/17/2022
US716558AD36	716558AD3	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	9	11/17/2011	11/17/2021
USP7807HAP03	EI8799468	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	9	11/17/2011	11/17/2021
USP7807HAQ85	EJ1968233	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	9.75	5/17/2012	5/17/2035
US716558AE19	716558AE1	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	9.75	5/17/2012	5/17/2035
USP7807HAR68	EJ9776299	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	6	11/15/2013	11/15/2026
US716558AF83	716558AF8	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	6	11/15/2013	11/15/2026
USP7807HAT25	EK2909308	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	6	5/16/2014	5/16/2024
US716558AG66	716558AG6	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	6	5/16/2014	5/16/2024
XS1126891685	JV9618804	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	6	10/28/2014	10/28/2022
USP7807HAV70	QZ9940003	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	8.5	10/28/2016	10/27/2020
US716558AH40	716558AH4	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	8.5	10/28/2016	10/27/2020
USG70415AC18	DD0110070	Petrozuata Finance Inc	8.37	6/27/1997	10/1/2022
US71676QAE61	71676QAE6	Petrozuata Finance Inc	8.37	6/27/1997	10/1/2022
USG2025MAB75	CP5100153	Cerro Negro Finance Ltd	7.9	6/18/1998	12/1/2020
US156877AC63	156877AC6	Cerro Negro Finance Ltd	8.03	6/18/1998	6/1/2028
USG2025MAC58	CP5100211	Cerro Negro Finance Ltd	8.03	6/18/1998	6/1/2028
US156877AB80	156877AB8	Cerro Negro Finance Ltd	7.9	6/18/1998	12/1/2020
XS0356521160	EH2888749	CA La Electricidad de Caracas	8.5	4/10/2008	4/10/2018