

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR part 594

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 22

Transactions Related to the Provision of Agricultural Commodities, Medicine, Medical Devices, Replacement Parts and Components, or Software Updates Involving Ansarallah

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the provision (including sale) of agricultural commodities, medicine, medical devices, replacement parts and components for medical devices, or software updates for medical devices to Yemen, or to persons in third countries purchasing specifically for provision to Yemen, are authorized.
- (b) For the purposes of this general license, agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices are defined as follows:
 - (1) <u>Agricultural commodities</u>. Agricultural commodities are products that:
- (i) Fall within the term "agricultural commodity" as defined in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602); and
 - (ii) Are intended for ultimate use in Yemen as:
- (A) Food for humans (including raw, processed, and packaged foods; live animals; vitamins and minerals; food additives or supplements; and bottled drinking water) or animals (including animal feeds);
 - (B) Seeds for food crops;
 - (C) Fertilizers or organic fertilizers; or
- (D) Reproductive materials (such as live animals, fertilized eggs, embryos, and semen) for the production of food animals.
- (2) <u>Medicine</u>. Medicine is an item that falls within the definition of the term "drug" in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).
- (3) <u>Medical devices</u>. A medical device is an item that falls within the definition of "device" in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

- (c) This general license does not authorize:
- (1) Financial transfers to any blocked person described in paragraph (a) of this general license, other than for the purpose of effecting the payment of taxes, fees, or import duties, or the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services; or
- (2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

Note to paragraph (c)(2). See 31 CFR § 594.521 of the GTSR for a general license authorizing transactions related to the provision of agricultural commodities, medicine, medical devices, replacement parts and components, or software updates for personal, non-commercial use.

Note to General License No. 22. Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with any other Federal laws or requirements of other Federal agencies.

(d) This general license shall take effect on February 16, 2024.

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