

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

### **OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

# Venezuela Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR part 591

# **GENERAL LICENSE NO. 45B**

### Authorizing Certain Repatriation Transactions Involving Consorcio Venezolano de Industrias Aeronáuticas y Servicios Aéreos, S.A.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the repatriation of Venezuelan nationals from non-U.S. jurisdictions in the Western Hemisphere to Venezuela, and which are exclusively for the purposes of such repatriation, involving Consorcio Venezolano de Industrias Aeronáuticas y Servicios Aéreos, S.A. (Conviasa), or any entity in which Conviasa owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, or E.O. 13884, each as incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized.

**Note to paragraph (a).** The authorization in paragraph (a) of this general license includes transactions for the maintenance (including repair) of the aircraft being used for such repatriation flights.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the VSR, including any transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the VSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, Government of Venezuela persons blocked solely pursuant to E.O. 13884, Banco Central de Venezuela, or Banco de Venezuela SA Banco Universal.

(c) Effective February 29, 2024, General License No. 45A, dated November 16, 2023, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 45B.

**Note to General License No. 45B.** Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with any other Federal laws or requirements of other Federal agencies, including export, reexport, and transfer (in-country) licensing requirements maintained by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security under the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730–774.

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