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Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 25D

Authorizing Transactions Related to Telecommunications
and Certain Internet-Based Communications

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