

acceptable types of collateral and their assigned values that may be pledged to secure deposits of public monies and other financial interests of the government under Treasury's Fiscal Service collateral programs.

Treasury's Fiscal Service collateral programs are described in, and governed by, the regulations at 31 CFR part 202 (Depositaries and Financial Agents of the Federal Government), 31 CFR part 203 (Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program), and 31 CFR part 225 (Acceptance of Bonds Secured by Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties). Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) administers 31 CFR part 380, which governs the acceptability and valuation of the collateral in these programs. The Federal Reserve System, acting as the fiscal agent for Treasury, monitors collateral pledged to these programs.

This rule amendment revises 31 CFR part 380 to reflect that information about the acceptability and valuation of collateral for Treasury's 31 CFR part 202 and 31 CFR part 225 programs has been moved and can now be accessed on the Fiscal Service's website located at [fiscal.treasury.gov](https://fiscal.treasury.gov) instead of its previous address

[www.treasurydirect.gov](https://www.treasurydirect.gov). This amendment also removes outdated versions of the bureau's postal mailing address and the Government Securities Regulations Staff's (GSRs's) email address.

### Procedural Requirements

*Executive Orders 12866 and 14094.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action pursuant to Executive Order 12866, as amended by Executive Order 14094.

*Administrative Procedure Act (APA).* This final rule is being issued without prior notice and the opportunity for public comment and without the 30-day delayed effective date ordinarily prescribed by the APA 5 U.S.C. 553(b) and (d). Pursuant to section 553(b)(B) of the APA, general notice and the opportunity for public comment are not required with respect to a rulemaking when an "agency for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefor in the rules issued) that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. APA prior notice procedures are unnecessary because this rule does not promulgate any substantive changes

to the regulations being amended. Rather, this rule merely makes minor, technical changes, specifically, updating the website address and contact information listed in the regulations, that do not involve the exercise of agency discretion and which are unlikely to generate public comment. Accordingly, Treasury finds that good cause exists to dispense with notice and comment procedures for this rule, and to have the rule take immediate effect, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and 553(d)(3).

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* Because a notice of proposed rulemaking is not required for this rule under 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply to this rule.

*Paperwork Reduction Act.* We ask for no collections of information in this final rule. Therefore, the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, does not apply.

### List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 380

Government securities, Securities, Surety bonds.

### Text of Amendments

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, Fiscal Service amends 31 CFR part 380 as follows:

### PART 380—COLLATERAL ACCEPTABILITY AND VALUATION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 380 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 90, 265–266, 332, 391, 1452(d), 1464(k), 1767, 1789a, 2013, 2122, 3101–3102; 26 U.S.C. 6302; 31 U.S.C. 321, 323, 3301–3304, 3336, 9301, 9303.

■ 2. Revise § 380.2 to read as follows:

**§ 380.2 What collateral may I pledge if I am a depository or a financial agent of the Government under 31 CFR part 202, and what value will you assign to it?**

Unless we specify otherwise, we will list the types and valuation of acceptable collateral in Treasury procedural instructions. We will also post updated information and guidance on Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service website at [fiscal.treasury.gov](https://fiscal.treasury.gov).

■ 3. Revise § 380.4 to read as follows:

**§ 380.4 What collateral may I pledge instead of a surety bond under 31 CFR part 225, and what value will you assign to it?**

Unless we specify otherwise, we will list the types and valuation of acceptable collateral in Treasury procedural instructions. We will also post updated information and guidance

on Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service website at [fiscal.treasury.gov](https://fiscal.treasury.gov).

### Subpart C [Removed]

■ 4. Remove Subpart C, consisting of § 380.5.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### 31 CFR Part 591

### Publication of Venezuela Sanctions Regulations Web General License 45A

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Publication of Web General License.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing one general license (GL) issued pursuant to the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations: GL 45A, which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

**DATES:** GL 45A was issued on November 16, 2023. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or Assistant Director for Compliance, 202–622–2490.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Availability

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

##### Background

On November 16, 2023, OFAC issued GL 45A to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations (VSR), 31 CFR part 591, or authorities incorporated therein. The GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. GL 45A supersedes GL 45, which was issued on October 18, 2023. The text of GL 45A is provided below.

**Office of Foreign Assets Control****Venezuela Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR Part 591****General License No. 45A****Authorizing Certain Transactions Involving Consorcio Venezolano de Industrias Aeronáuticas y Servicios Aéreos, S.A.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (d) 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.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the general maintenance (including repair) of the blocked aircraft listed in the Annex to this general license that are prohibited by E.O. 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, or E.O. 13884, each as incorporated into the VSR, are authorized.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to non-commercial (*i.e.*, not-for-profit) flights between non-U.S. jurisdictions in the Western Hemisphere and Venezuela of the blocked aircraft listed in the Annex to this general license that are prohibited by E.O. 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, or E.O. 13884, each as incorporated into the VSR, are authorized.

(d) 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 or blocked aircraft described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) 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.

(e) Effective November 16, 2023, General License No. 45, dated October 18, 2023, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 45A.

**Note to General License 45A.** 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.

Bradley T. Smith,  
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.  
Dated: November 16, 2023.

**Annex—Blocked Aircraft Described in Paragraph (b) of General License 45A**

- List of blocked aircraft described in paragraph (b) of General License 45A:
- (a) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2849
  - (b) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2850
  - (c) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2851
  - (d) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2911
  - (e) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2912
  - (f) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2913
  - (g) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2943
  - (h) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2944
  - (i) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2953
  - (j) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2954
  - (k) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2964
  - (l) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2965
  - (m) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 2966
  - (n) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 3052
  - (o) Aircraft Type: ERJ 190; Model: ERJ 190–100 IGW; Registration: YV 3071
  - (p) Aircraft Type: Lineage 1000; Model: ERJ 190–100 ECJ; Registration: YV 3016

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 281 and 282**

**[EPA–R04–UST–2023–0410; FRL–11400–02–R4]**

**Mississippi: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The State of Mississippi (Mississippi or State) has applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for final approval of revisions to its Underground Storage Tank Program (UST Program) under subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Pursuant to RCRA, the EPA is taking direct final action, subject to public comment, to approve revisions to the UST Program. The EPA has reviewed Mississippi's revisions and has determined that these revisions

satisfy all requirements needed for approval. In addition, this action also codifies the EPA's approval of Mississippi's revised UST Program and incorporates by reference those provisions of the State statutes and regulations that the EPA has determined meet the requirements for approval.

**DATES:** This rule is effective March 18, 2024, unless the EPA receives adverse comment by February 20, 2024. If the EPA receives adverse comment, it will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public that the rule will not take effect. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

<https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [giri.upendra@epa.gov](mailto:giri.upendra@epa.gov).

Include the Docket ID No. EPA–R04–UST–2023–0410 in the subject line of the message.

*Instructions:* Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R04–UST–2023–0410, via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from <https://www.regulations.gov>. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

The EPA encourages electronic comment submittals, but if you are unable to submit electronically or need other assistance, please contact Upendra Giri, the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** provision below. The index to the docket for this