



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

**Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 587**

**Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019
22 U.S.C. 9526 note, as Amended**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1B

**Authorizing Certain Activities Involving Federal State Budgetary Institution Marine
Rescue Service**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14039, E.O. 14024, or the Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019, 22 U.S.C. 9526 note, as amended (PEESA), involving Federal State Budgetary Institution Marine Rescue Service (MRS), or any entity in which MRS owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are not related to the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline project, the TurkStream pipeline project, or any project that is a successor to either such project, are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions or activities involving any vessels identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) as blocked property of MRS, including vessels identified as blocked property of any entity in which MRS owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest; or

(2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions*;

(3) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation*; or

(4) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by PEESA or the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), or prohibited by any part of 31 CFR chapter V, other statute, or other Executive order, or involving any blocked person other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

(c) Effective December 18, 2024, General License No. 1A, dated August 20, 2021, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1B.

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