



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

**Syrian Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 542**

**Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 594**

**Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations
31 CFR part 597**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 24

**Authorizing Transactions with Governing Institutions in Syria and Certain Transactions
Related to Energy and Personal Remittances**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, the following transactions that are prohibited by the Syrian Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 542 (SySR), the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), or the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR) are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, July 7, 2025:

(1) transactions with governing institutions in Syria following December 8, 2024;

(2) transactions in support of the sale, supply, storage, or donation of energy, including petroleum, petroleum products, natural gas, and electricity, to or within Syria; and

(3) transactions that are ordinarily incident and necessary to processing the transfer of noncommercial, personal remittances to Syria, including through the Central Bank of Syria.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to any part of 31 CFR chapter V;

(2) Any transactions involving military or intelligence entities, or any persons acting for or on behalf of such entities;

(3) Transactions prohibited by 31 CFR § 542.208 (importation into the United States of petroleum or petroleum products of Syrian origin);

(4) Any transactions for or on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation or the Government of Iran or related to the transfer or provision of Iranian-origin or Russian-origin goods, technology, software, funds, financing, or services;

(5) Financial transfers to any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR, FTOSR, or SySR other than for the purpose of effecting (i) the payment to governing institutions in Syria of taxes, fees, or import duties, (ii) the payment of salaries or wages of Syrian governing institution employees who are not identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons, or (iii) the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, public utility services, or other public services in Syria; or

(6) Transactions prohibited by 31 CFR § 542.206 (new investment in Syria), except contributions of funds for salaries or wages of employees of governing institutions in Syria consistent with subparagraph (b)(5).

Note 1 to General License No. 24. Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with any other Federal laws or requirements of other Federal agencies, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) administered by the Department of State and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) administered by the Department of Commerce.

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