

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 115A

Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to Civil Nuclear Energy

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 involving one or more of the following entities that are related to civil nuclear energy are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 30, 2025:
 - (1) Gazpombank Joint Stock Company;
- (2) State Corporation Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs Vnesheconombank;
 - (3) Public Joint Stock Company Bank Financial Corporation Otkritie;
 - (4) Sovcombank Open Joint Stock Company;
 - (5) Public Joint Stock Company Sberbank of Russia;
 - (6) VTB Bank Public Joint Stock Company;
 - (7) Joint Stock Company Alfa-Bank;
 - (8) Public Joint Stock Company Rosbank;
 - (9) Bank Zenit Public Joint Stock Company;
 - (10) Bank Saint-Petersburg Public Joint Stock Company;
 - (11) National Clearing Center (NCC);
- (12) Any entity in which one or more of the above persons own, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest; or
 - (13) the Central Bank of the Russian Federation.
- (b) For the purposes of this general license, the term "related to civil nuclear energy" means transactions undertaken solely to maintain or support civil nuclear projects initiated before November 21, 2024.

- (c) This general license does not authorize:
- (1) Any transactions related to the Paks II nuclear power plant project (Paks II), including Paks II. Nuclear Power Plant Private Limited Company, or any successor project to the Paks II;
- (2) The opening or maintaining of a correspondent account or payable-through account for or on behalf of any entity subject to 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 debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, or the Ministry of Finance; or
- (4) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.
- (d) Effective January 10, 2025, General License No. 115, dated December 18, 2024, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 115A.

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Dated: January 10, 2025