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

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

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 23A

Authorizing Transactions Related to Telecommunications, Mail, and Certain Internet-Based Communications Involving Ansarallah

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), or the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, with respect to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications within Yemen are authorized.

(2) This paragraph does not authorize:

- (i) The provision, sale, or lease of telecommunications equipment or technology; or
- (ii) The provision, sale, or lease of capacity on telecommunications transmissions facilities (such as satellite or terrestrial network activity).

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, the exportation, reexportation, or provision, directly or indirectly, from the United States or by U.S. persons, wherever located, to Yemen, of services, software, hardware, or technology incident to the exchange of communications over the internet, such as instant messaging, chat and email, social networking, sharing of photos and movies, web browsing, blogging, social media platforms, collaboration platforms, video conferencing, voice over internet protocol (VOIP), e-gaming, e-learning platforms, automated translation, web maps, and user authentication services, as well as cloud-based services in support of the foregoing, and domain name registration services, involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that is prohibited by the GTSR or FTOSR, is authorized, provided the exportation, reexportation, or provision is not to a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the GTSR or FTOSR.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions of common carriers incident to the receipt or transmission of mail and packages between the United States and Yemen, or within Yemen, involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by the GTSR or

the FTOSR are authorized, provided that the importation or exportation of such mail and packages is not to or from any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR or the FTOSR.

(d) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Financial transfers to any blocked person described in paragraph (a) of this general license, other than for the purpose of effecting the payment of taxes, fees, or import duties, or the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services; or

(2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR or the FTOSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR or the FTOSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(e) Effective March 5, 2025, General License No. 23, dated January 17, 2024, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 23A.

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