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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 528

Publication of International Criminal Court-Related Sanctions Regulations Web General License 9

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued pursuant to the International Criminal Court-Related Sanctions Regulations: GL 9.

DATES: GL 9 was issued on August 20, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

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

Background

On August 20, 2025, OFAC issued GL 9 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the International Criminal Court-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 528. This GL expired September 19, 2025. This GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

International Criminal Court-Related Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 528

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 9

Authorizing the Wind Down of Transactions Involving Certain Persons Blocked on August 20, 2025

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the International Criminal Court-Related Sanctions Regulations (ICCSR), 31 CFR part 528, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of any transaction involving one or more of the following blocked persons are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, September 19, 2025, provided that any payment to a blocked person is made into a blocked interest-bearing account located in the United States, in accordance with the ICCSR:

- (1) Nicolas Yann Guillou;
- (2) Nazhat Shameem Khan;
- (3) Mame Mandiaye Niang;
- (4) Kimberly Prost; or
- (5) 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.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the ICCSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the ICCSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Parts 587 and 589

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations and Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations Web General License 125

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations and the Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations: GL 125, which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 125 was issued on August 13, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

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

Background

On August 13, 2025, OFAC issued GL 125 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587, and the Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 589. This GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 587

Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 589

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 125

Authorizing Transactions Related to Meetings Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation in Alaska

(a) To the extent authorization is required and except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), or the Ukraine-/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 589 (URSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the attendance at or support of meetings in the State of Alaska between the Government of the

United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 20, 2025.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

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

(2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the RuHSR or the URSR, except as authorized by paragraph (a) of this general license, or any transaction or activity prohibited by any other Executive order or any part of 31 CFR chapter V.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2025–1106]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Between Lights 7 Through 19; Texas City Channel, Texas City, TX

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters between lights 7 through 19 of the Texas City Channel. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by a vessel collision and salvage operation. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) Houston-Galveston or a designated representative.

DATES: This rule is effective without actual notice from December 12, 2025, through 3:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025, unless cancelled earlier by the COTP. For the purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from December 5, 2025, until December 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To view available documents go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for USCG–2025–1106.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email Lieutenant Ignacio J. Fernández-Cuervo, Marine Safety Unit Texas City, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (281) 309–1617, email MSUTexasCityWaterways@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
COTP Captain of the Port
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background and Authority

On December 5, 2025, the Coast Guard received notification that a collision occurred between a vessel and a dredge pipeline in the Texas City Channel, resulting in floating and sunken debris in the channel. The Captain of the Port (COTP) Houston-Galveston has determined that this collision has created potential hazards to navigation for anyone navigating within the Texas City Channel. Therefore, the COTP is issuing this rule under the authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034, which is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone.

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule without prior notice and comment. As is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Delaying the effective date of this rule is impracticable because prompt action is needed to respond to the potential safety hazards associated with obstructions that resulted from the vessel collision.

For the same reasons, the Coast Guard finds that under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

III. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2025, through 3:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025, unless cancelled earlier by the COTP. The safety zone will cover all navigable waters between lights 7 through 19 of the Texas City Channel.

The duration of the zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in these navigable waters while debris is collected and unaccounted spud is located. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or their designated representative.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders.

A. Impact on Small Entities

The regulatory flexibility analysis provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, do not apply to rules that are not subject to notice and comment. Because the Coast Guard has, for good cause, waived the notice and comment requirement that would otherwise apply to this rulemaking, the Regulatory Flexibility Act's flexibility analysis provisions do not apply here.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), if this rule will affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Small businesses may send comments to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards by calling 1–888–REG–FAIR (1–888–734–3247). The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

B. Collection of Information

This rule will not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

C. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132, Federalism, and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in that Order.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian