



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
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**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

**Venezuela Sanctions Regulations**  
**31 CFR Part 591**

**GENERAL LICENSE NO. 5U**

**Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to the**  
**Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. 2020 8.5 Percent Bond on or After March 20, 2026**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, on or after March 20, 2026, all transactions related to, the provision of financing for, and other dealings in the Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. 2020 8.5 Percent Bond that would be prohibited by subsection 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13835 of May 21, 2018, as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, and incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V.

(c) Effective February 2, 2026, General License No. 5T, dated December 19, 2025, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 5U.

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