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**Office of Foreign Assets Control**

**Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011  
Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and  
Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Syria**

**GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8**

**Official Activities of International Organizations**

(a) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011 (“E.O. 13582”), that are for the conduct of the official business of the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies, Programmes, and Funds, by employees, contractors, or grantees thereof are authorized.

**NOTE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8:** Specialized Agencies of the United Nations include, but are not limited to, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Programmes and Funds of the United Nations include, but are not limited to, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Programme (WFP). See the United Nations Org Chart at [http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/structure/pdfs/un\\_system\\_chart\\_colour\\_large.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/structure/pdfs/un_system_chart_colour_large.pdf) for a complete listing of Specialized Agencies, Programmes, and Funds of the United Nations.

(b) Contractors or grantees conducting transactions authorized pursuant to paragraph (a) of this general license must provide a copy of their contract or grant with the United Nations, or its Specialized Agencies, Programmes, and Funds, to any U.S. person before the U.S. person engages in or facilitates any transaction or activity prohibited by E.O. 13582. If the contract or grant contains any sensitive or proprietary information, such information may be redacted or removed from the copy given to the U.S. person, provided that the information is not necessary to demonstrate that the transaction is authorized pursuant to paragraph (a) of this general license.

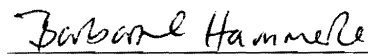
(c) Any U.S. person engaging in or facilitating transactions authorized pursuant to this general license shall keep a full and accurate record of each such transaction, including any supporting documentation, and such record shall be available for examination for at least five (5) years after the date of the transaction.

(d) No payment pursuant to this general license may involve a debit to an account blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011, Executive Order 13573 of May 18, 2011, or E.O. 13582.

**NOTE 1 TO GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8:** This license does not relieve any persons participating in transactions authorized hereunder from compliance with any other U.S. legal requirements applicable to the transactions authorized pursuant to paragraph (a) of this general license. *See, e.g.,* the Export Administration Regulation, 15 C.F.R. parts 730 *et seq.*

**NOTE 2 TO GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8:** Section 7 of E.O. 13582 exempts transactions for the conduct of the official business of the Federal government by employees, grantees, or contractors thereof.

**NOTE 3 TO GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8:** For additional guidance regarding the exportation or reexportation of items to Syria, see General License No. 4, "Exportation or Reexportation to Syria of Items Subject to the Export Administration Regulations; Exportation or Reexportation of Services Ordinarily Incident to Exportations or Reexportations of Items Licensed or Otherwise Authorized and Related Services."

  
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