

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Burmese Sanctions Regulations 31 C.F.R. Part 537

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 16

Authorizing the Exportation or Reexportation of Financial Services to Burma

- (a) The exportation or reexportation of financial services to Burma, directly or indirectly, from the United States or by a U.S. person, wherever located, is authorized, subject to the limitations set forth in paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this general license.
- (b) For the purposes of this general license, the term exportation or reexportation of financial services to Burma is defined in 31 C.F.R. § 537.305.
- (c) This general license does not authorize, in connection with the provision of security services, the exportation or reexportation of financial services, directly or indirectly, to the Burmese Ministry of Defense, including the Office of Procurement; any state or non-state armed group; or any entity in which any of the foregoing own a 50 percent or greater interest.
- (d) This general license does not authorize the exportation or reexportation of financial services, directly or indirectly, to any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 537.201(a), Executive Order 13448 of October 18, 2007, Executive Order 13464 of April 30, 2008, or Executive Order _____ of July 11, 2012, except that transfers of funds pursuant to paragraph (a) of this general license are authorized even though they may involve transfers to or from an account of a financial institution whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to those authorities, provided that the account is not on the books of a financial institution that is a U.S. person.
 - (e) This general license does not authorize any debit to a blocked account.
- (f) General License No. 14-C and General License No. 15 are hereby replaced and superseded in their entirety by this general license. The transactions authorized by this General License No. 16 include the activities formerly authorized by General License No. 14-C, dated April 17, 2012, authorizing certain financial transactions in support of humanitarian, religious, and other not-for-profit activities in Burma, and General License No. 15, dated May 9, 2008, authorizing noncommercial, personal remittances to Burma.

Adam J Szubih

Director

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Dated: July 11, 2012

¹ "Blocking Property of Persons Threatening the Peace, Security, or Stability of Burma"



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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 17

Authorizing New Investment in Burma

- (a) New investment in Burma by U.S. persons is authorized, subject to the limitations and requirements set forth in paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this general license.
- (b) For the purposes of this general license, the term *new investment* is defined in 31 C.F.R. § 537.311. See also 31 C.F.R. §§ 537.302 and 537.316.
- (c) This general license does not authorize new investment undertaken pursuant to an agreement, or pursuant to the exercise of rights under such an agreement, that is entered into with the Burmese Ministry of Defense, including the Office of Procurement; any state or non-state armed group; or any entity in which any of the foregoing own a 50 percent or greater interest.
- (d) This general license does not authorize transactions with, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 537.201(a), Executive Order 13448 of October 18, 2007, Executive Order 13464 of April 30, 2008, or Executive Order ______ of July 11, 2012.¹
- (e) Any U.S. person engaging in new investment in Burma pursuant to this general license shall report to the Department of State in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Department of State's "Reporting Requirements on Responsible Investment in Burma," available at www.HumanRights.gov/BurmaResponsibleInvestment.

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