

US TREASURY REPORT

1. US Treasury: Issuance of Amended Russia-related General License and Frequently Asked Questions; Publication of Spanish Translations of Venezuela-related General Licenses and Frequently Asked Questions

On the 8th April 2026, OFAC issued [Russia-related General License 13Q](#), "Authorizing Certain Administrative Transactions Prohibited by Directive 4 under Executive Order 14024."

GENERAL LICENSE 13Q, which replaces and supersedes General License No. 13P, dated January 6, 2026, authorizes through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, July 9, 2026, U.S. persons, or entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a U.S. person, to pay taxes, fees, or import duties, and purchase or receive permits, licenses, registrations, certifications, or tax refunds to the extent such transactions are prohibited by Directive 4 under Executive Order 14024, Prohibitions Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation, provided such transactions are ordinarily incident and necessary to the day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation of such U.S. persons or entities.

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(2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, unless separately authorized.

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[Russia-related General License 13Q](#)

In relation to the above, OFAC amended two Russia-related Frequently Asked Questions, [FAQs 999 and 1118](#).

FAQ 999 explains that OFAC issued GL 13Q to authorize U.S. persons to pay taxes, fees, or import duties and purchase or receive permits, licenses, registrations, or certifications, to the extent such transactions are prohibited by the Russia-related Sovereign Transactions Directive, provided

such transactions are ordinarily incident and necessary to such persons' day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation.

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FAQ 1118 states that GL 13Q authorizes U.S. persons, or entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a U.S. person, to pay taxes, fees, or import duties, and purchase or receive permits, licenses, registrations, or certifications involving Directive 4 entities that would otherwise be prohibited by the Russia-related Sovereign Transactions Directive, provided such transactions are ordinarily incident and necessary to such persons' day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation. Payment of exit taxes is not considered ordinarily incident and necessary to day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation and, thus, is not authorized under GL 13Q.

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Finally, OFAC has published Spanish translations of [Venezuela General License 46B](#), "Authorizing Certain Activities Involving Venezuelan-Origin Oil or Petrochemical Products;" [Venezuela General License 47](#), "Authorizing the Sale of U.S.-Origin Diluents to Venezuela;" [Venezuela General License 48A](#), "Authorizing the Supply of Certain Items and Services to Venezuela;" [Venezuela General License 49A](#), "Authorizing Negotiations of and Entry Into Contingent Contracts for Certain Investment in Venezuela;" and [Venezuela General License 50A](#), "Authorizing Transactions Related to Oil or Gas Sector Operations in Venezuela of Certain Entities." The translations of these General Licenses are available [at this link](#), and the translations of 19 associated Frequently Asked Questions are available [at this link](#). **Note:** These Spanish translations are for informational purposes only.

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