

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR Part 598****GENERAL LICENSE NO. 7****Authorizing Certain Transactions and Activities Related to Importadora Maduro, S.A., Maduro Internacional, S.A., and Lindo & Maduro, S.A.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, and the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598, that are necessary to (1) maintain operations or (2) facilitate, negotiate, or agree to the sale, disposition, or transfer of Importadora Maduro, S.A.; Maduro Internacional, S.A.; and Lindo & Maduro, S.A., following the actions of the Government of Panama related to the temporary removal of ownership and control by certain Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions or activities to finalize, close, or exchange assets or any other thing of value related to the sale, disposition, or transfer of Importadora Maduro, S.A.; Maduro Internacional, S.A.; and Lindo & Maduro, S.A.;

Note to paragraph (b)(1): In the event a transaction or activity to finalize, close, or exchange assets or any other thing of value related to the sale, disposition, or transfer of Importadora Maduro, S.A.; Maduro Internacional, S.A.; and Lindo & Maduro, S.A. involves a U.S. person or is otherwise subject to U.S. jurisdiction, a separate license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control is required.

(2) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, and the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598; or

(3) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any Executive order or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any individual or entity other than Importadora Maduro, S.A.; Maduro Internacional, S.A.; and Lindo & Maduro, S.A., that is listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons or that otherwise constitutes a person whose property and interests in property are blocked.

(c) U.S. persons participating in transactions authorized by this general license are required, within 10 business days after the activities conclude, to file a report on the transactions with the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation Division, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Freedman's Bank Building, Washington, DC 20220. Such reports shall include the following numbered sections and information:

(1) Estimated or actual dollar value of the transaction(s), as determined by the value of the goods, services, or contract;

(2) The parties involved;

(3) The type and scope of activities conducted; and

(4) The dates and duration of the activities.

Reports may also be filed via email to OFACReport@treasury.gov.

(d) Unless extended or revoked, this authorization expires at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, December 14, 2016.

John E. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: June 14, 2016.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Foreign Assets Control****31 CFR Part 598****Publication of Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations Web General License 1A and Subsequent Iterations**

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of web general licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing three general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations: GLs 1A, 1B, and 1C, each of which was previously issued on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 1A was issued on December 8, 2015. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Electronic Availability**

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: www.treas.gov/ofac.

Background

On December 8, 2015, OFAC issued GL 1A to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598. Subsequently, OFAC issued further iterations of GL 1A: on June 10, 2016, OFAC issued GL 1B, which superseded GL 1A; and on December 9, 2016, OFAC

issued GL 1C, which superseded GL 1B. Each of these GLs is now expired.

Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (www.treas.gov/ofac) when it was issued. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR Part 598****GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1A****Authorizing Certain Transactions and Activities To Liquidate and Wind Down Banco Continental, S.A.**

(a) General License No. 1, dated October 21, 2015, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1A.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598, that are for the liquidation and wind down of the Honduran bank, Banco Continental, S.A., including transactions and activities related to the preparation and submission of bids to acquire the assets of Banco Continental, S.A., are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 12, 2016.

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598; or

(2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any Executive order or any other part of 31 CFR Chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any individual or entity other than Banco Continental, S.A. that is listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's List of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons or that otherwise constitutes a person whose property and interests in property are blocked.

(d) U.S. persons participating in transactions authorized by this general license are required, within 10 business days after the liquidation and wind-down activities conclude, to file a report, including the parties involved, the type and scope of activities conducted, and the dates of the activities, with the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Licensing Division, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Annex, Washington, DC 20220.

John E. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: December 8, 2015.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations 31 CFR Part 598****GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1B****Authorizing Certain Transactions and Activities To Liquidate and Wind Down Banco Continental, S.A.**

(a) General License No. 1A, dated December 8, 2015, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1B.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, and the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598, that are for the liquidation and wind down of the Honduran bank, Banco Continental, S.A., including transactions and activities related to the preparation and submission of bids to acquire the assets of Banco Continental, S.A., are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, December 12, 2016.

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598; or

(2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any Executive order or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any individual or entity other than Banco Continental, S.A. that is listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's List of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons or that otherwise constitutes a person whose property and interests in property are blocked.

(d) U.S. persons participating in transactions authorized by this general license are required, within 10 business days after the liquidation and wind-down activities conclude, to file a report, including the parties involved, the type and scope of activities conducted, and the dates of the activities, with the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Licensing Division, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Freedman's Bank Building, Washington, DC 20220.

Gregory T. Gatjanis,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: June 10, 2016.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1C

Authorizing Certain Transactions and Activities To Liquidate and Wind Down Banco Continental, S.A.

(a) General License No. 1B, dated June 10, 2016, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1C.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions and activities otherwise prohibited by the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, and the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598, that are for the liquidation and wind down of the Honduran bank, Banco Continental, S.A., including transactions and activities related to the preparation and submission of bids to acquire the assets of Banco Continental, S.A., are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 14, 2017.

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 598; or

(2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any Executive order or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any individual or entity other than Banco Continental, S.A. that is listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's List of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons or that otherwise constitutes a person whose property and interests in property are blocked.

(d) U.S. persons participating in transactions authorized by this general license are required, within 10 business days after the liquidation and wind-down activities conclude, to file a report, including the parties involved, the type and scope of activities conducted, and the dates of the activities, with the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Licensing Division, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Freedman's Bank Building, Washington, DC 20220.

Gregory T. Gatjanis,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: December 9, 2016.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2022–0953]

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Security Zones; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary, 500-yard radius, moving security zone for a certain vessel carrying Certain Dangerous Cargoes (CDC) within the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and La Quinta Channel. The temporary security zone is needed to protect the vessels, the CDC cargo, and the surrounding waterway. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Corpus Christi or a designated representative.

DATES: This rule is effective December 2, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email Lieutenant Commander Anthony Garofalo, Sector Corpus Christi Waterways Management Division, U.S.

Coast Guard; telephone 361–939–5130, email Anthony.M.Garofalo@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

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

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to authority under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). This provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Under 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. We must establish this security zones by December 2, 2022 to ensure security of this vessel and lack sufficient time to provide a reasonable comment period and then consider those comments before issuing the rule.

Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be contrary to the public interest because immediate action is needed to provide for the security of the vessel.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231). The Captain of the Port Sector Corpus Christi (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with the transit of the Motor Vessel (M/V) METHANE JANE ELIZABETH when loaded will be a security concern within a 500-yard radius of the vessel. This rule is needed to provide for the safety and security of the vessels, their cargo, and surrounding waterway from terrorist acts, sabotage or other subversive acts, accidents, or other events of a similar nature while they are transiting within Corpus Christi, TX, from December 2, 2022 through December 5, 2022.