

throughout the Florida Keys. Coral nursery sites are established throughout the Florida Keys and are essential in supporting coral restoration efforts due to the loss of healthy coral cover in the Florida Keys reefs that has declined by more than 90 percent in the last 40 years. While some of the coral nursery stock is being relocated to land-based sites some coral nursery sites are being moved to offshore and deeper areas with cooler waters. It is possible that humans entering the waters of the offshore areas where these coral nursery stock are being relocated could inadvertently cause irreparable damage from anchoring and/or dropping or entangling fishing gear in the coral nursery structures. Establishment of a special use area will prohibit all entry except to conduct restoration activities under a valid ONMS permit, for continuous transit without interruption, and for law enforcement purposes. The protections afforded by establishing this special use area need to be in place to avoid further damage to these sensitive nursery corals that have already experienced impact from heat stress. As such, further damage to these sensitive nursery corals would occur if the prohibition implemented by this rule is delayed to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

For the reasons outlined above, NOAA finds it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to provide prior notice and public comment on these emergency measures. For the same reasons, NOAA finds good cause to waive the delay in the effective date of this rule pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 922

Administrative practice and procedure, Coastal zone, Natural resources, Historic preservation, Marine protected areas, Marine resources, National marine sanctuaries, Recreation and recreation areas, Corals.

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For the reasons set forth above, NOAA amends part 922, title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 922—NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY PROGRAM REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 922 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

■ 2. In appendix VI to subpart P, add a temporary entry for “Tavernier” at the end to read as follows:

Appendix VI to Subpart P of Part 922—Special-Use Areas Boundary Coordinates and Use Designations

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Tavernier (Temporary)

(Restoration Only)—[The coordinates are unprojected (Geographic) and based on the North American Datum of 1983. The boundary for the special use area begins at Point 1 and continues to each successive point in numerical order until ending at Point 5 as listed in the coordinate in the following table.]

Point No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	24.96934	– 80.44378
2	24.97076	– 80.43955
3	24.96765	– 80.43759
4	24.96612	– 80.44186
5	24.96934	– 80.44378

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 586

Publication of Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 1, 1A, 1B, and 2

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 four general licenses (GLs) issued in the Chinese Military Industrial Complex program: GLs 1, 1A, 1B, and 2, each of which was previously made available on OFAC’s website.

DATES: GL 1 was issued on January 8, 2021. 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 Compliance, 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Background

On January 8, 2021, OFAC issued GL 1 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 13959 of November 12, 2020, “Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies” (85 FR 73185, November 17, 2020). Subsequently, OFAC issued two further iterations of GL 1, each of which authorized activities otherwise prohibited pursuant to E.O. 13959 as amended by E.O. 13974 of January 13, 2021, “Amending Executive Order 13959—Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies” (86 FR 4875, January 19, 2021): on January 26, 2021, OFAC issued GL 1A, which superseded GL 1; and on May 18, 2021, OFAC issued GL 1B, which superseded GL 1A. Each of these GLs is now expired. On January 14, 2021, OFAC issued GL 2 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by E.O. 13959, as amended. Each GL was made available on OFAC’s website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020

Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1

Authorizing Transactions Involving Securities of Certain Communist Chinese Military Companies

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13959 involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of an entity whose name closely matches the name of a Communist Chinese military company identified in the Annex to E.O. 13959 but that has not been listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control’s Non-SDN Communist Chinese Military Companies List, are authorized through 9:30 a.m. eastern standard time, January 28, 2021.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by E.O. 13959, any other E.O. or statute, or any part of 31 CFR chapter V.

Andrea Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: January 8, 2021.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020

Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies, as Amended

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1A

Authorizing Transactions Involving Securities of Certain Communist Chinese Military Companies

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by section 1(a) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13959, as amended by E.O. 13974 of January 13, 2021, involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of an entity whose name closely matches, but does not exactly match, the name of a Communist Chinese military company as defined by section 4(a) of E.O. 13959, as amended, are authorized through 9:30 a.m. eastern daylight time, May 27, 2021.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions or activities involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of entities identified in the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Non-SDN Communist Chinese Military Companies List (NS-CCMC List) pursuant to section 4(a)(iii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, as a subsidiary of a person determined to be a Communist Chinese military company, including entities added to the NS-CCMC List on January 8, 2021 (CNOOC Limited, China Mobile Limited, China Telecom Corporation Limited, China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited).

Note to paragraph (b)(1): Pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, prohibitions relevant to entities identified in the NS-CCMC List pursuant to section 4(a)(iii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, including entities added to the NS-CCMC List on January 8, 2021 (CNOOC Limited, China Mobile Limited, China Telecom Corporation Limited, China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited), take effect beginning 9:30 a.m. eastern time on the date that is 60 days after such listing.

(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by E.O. 13959, as amended, any other E.O. or statute, or any part of 31 CFR chapter V.

(c) Effective January 27, 2021, General License No. 1, dated January 8, 2021, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1A.

Bradley T. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: January 26, 2021.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020

Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies, as Amended

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1B

Authorizing Transactions Involving Securities of Certain Communist Chinese Military Companies

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by section 1(a) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13959, as amended by E.O. 13974 of January 13, 2021, involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of an entity whose name closely matches, but does not exactly match, the name of a Communist Chinese military company as defined by section 4(a) of E.O. 13959, as amended, are authorized through 9:30 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 11, 2021.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions or activities involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of entities identified in the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Non-SDN Communist Chinese Military Companies List (NS-CCMC List) pursuant to section 4(a)(iii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, as a subsidiary of a person determined to be a Communist Chinese military company, including entities added to the NS-CCMC List on January 8, 2021 (CNOOC Limited, China Mobile Limited, China Telecom Corporation Limited, China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited).

Note to paragraph (b)(1): Pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, prohibitions relevant to entities identified in the NS-CCMC List pursuant to section 4(a)(iii) of E.O. 13959, as amended, including entities added to the NS-CCMC List on January 8, 2021 (CNOOC Limited, China Mobile Limited, China Telecom Corporation Limited, China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited), take effect beginning 9:30 a.m. eastern time on the date that is 60 days after such listing.

(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by E.O. 13959, as amended, any other E.O. or statute, or any part of 31 CFR chapter V.

(c) Effective May 18, 2021, General License No. 1A, dated January 26, 2021, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 1B.

Bradley T. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: May 18, 2021.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020

Addressing the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies, as Amended

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 2

Authorizing Securities Exchanges Operated by U.S. Persons To Engage in Transactions Involving Securities of Communist Chinese Military Companies

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities by securities exchanges operated by U.S. persons prohibited by section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13959, as amended by the E.O. of January 13, 2021, involving publicly traded securities, or any securities that are derivative of, or are designed to provide investment exposure to such securities, of any entity that is listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Non-SDN Communist Chinese Military Companies List (NS-CCMC List) after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 14, 2021, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern time on the date that is 365 days after the date the entity is listed on the NS-CCMC List.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by E.O. 13959, as amended, any other E.O. or statute, or any part of 31 CFR chapter V.

Andrea Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: January 14, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2023-0613]

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Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Mile Markers 41.5 to 42.5, Nitro, WV, Change in Dates

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters within a half mile radius of the Donald Legg Memorial Bridge. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by adding a center section of the bridge. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the