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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### 31 CFR Parts 594 and 597

#### Publication of Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations and Foreign Terrorist Organization Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

**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 five general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations and the Foreign Terrorist Organization Sanctions Regulations: GLs 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, each of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

**DATES:** GL 9 was issued on January 19, 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 19, 2021, OFAC issued GLs 9, 10, 11, and 12 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (the GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organization Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (the FTOSR), and Executive Order (E.O.) 13224 of September 23, 2001 "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism" (66 FR 49079, September 25, 2001), as amended. On January 25, 2021, OFAC issued GL 13, also to authorize certain

transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, and E.O. 13224, as amended. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. Each of these GLs was revoked on February 16, 2021 upon the U.S. Department of State's revocation of the designation of Ansarallah. The text of these GLs is provided below.

#### OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

##### Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations

###### 31 CFR Part 594

##### Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations

###### 31 CFR Part 597

#### Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001

#### Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism, as Amended

##### GENERAL LICENSE NO. 9

##### Official Business of the United States Government

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, that are for the conduct of the official business of the United States Government by employees, grantees, or contractors thereof are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

Dated: January 19, 2021.  
Andrea Gacki,  
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

#### OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

##### Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations

###### 31 CFR Part 594

##### Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations

###### 31 CFR Part 597

#### Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001

#### Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism, as Amended

##### GENERAL LICENSE NO. 10

##### Official Activities of Certain International Organizations

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, that are for the conduct of the official business of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, Programmes, Funds, and Related Organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, by employees, contractors, or grantees thereof are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions or activities involving the Iranian Red Crescent Society; or

(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

**Note to General License 10:** For an organizational chart listing the Specialized Agencies, Programmes, Funds, and Related Organizations of the United Nations, see the following page on the United Nations website: <http://www.unsceb.org/directory>.

Andrea Gacki,  
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: January 19, 2021.

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL****Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations****31 CFR Part 594****Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations****31 CFR Part 597****Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001****Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism, as Amended****GENERAL LICENSE NO. 11****Certain Transactions in Support of Nongovernmental Organizations' Activities in Yemen**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the activities described in paragraph (b) by nongovernmental organizations are authorized, including processing and transfer of funds, payment of taxes, fees, and import duties, and purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services.

(b) The activities referenced in paragraph (a) of this general license are as follows:

(1) Activities to support humanitarian projects to meet basic human needs in Yemen, including drought and flood relief; food, nutrition, and medicine distribution; the provision of health services; assistance for vulnerable populations, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly; and environmental programs;

(2) Activities to support democracy building in Yemen, including activities to support rule of law, citizen participation, government accountability, universal human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to information, and civil society development projects;

(3) Activities to support education in Yemen, including combating illiteracy, increasing access to education, international exchanges, and assisting education reform projects;

(4) Activities to support non-commercial development projects

directly benefiting the Yemeni people, including preventing infectious disease and promoting maternal/child health, sustainable agriculture, and clean water assistance; and

(5) Activities to support environmental protection in Yemen, including the preservation and protection of threatened or endangered species and the remediation of pollution or other environmental damage.

(c) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

Andrea Gacki,  
*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

Dated: January 19, 2021.

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL****Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations****31 CFR Part 594****Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations****31 CFR Part 597****Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001****Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism, as Amended****GENERAL LICENSE NO. 12****Transactions Related to the Exportation or Reexportation of Agricultural Commodities, Medicine, Medical Devices, Replacement Parts and Components, or Software Updates**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, and that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the exportation or reexportation of agricultural commodities, medicine, medical devices, replacement parts and components for medical devices, or software updates for medical devices to Yemen or to persons in third countries

purchasing specifically for resale to Yemen, are authorized.

(b) *Covered items.* For the purposes of this general license, agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices are defined as follows:

(1) *Agricultural commodities.* For the purposes of this general license, agricultural commodities are:

(i) Products that fall within the term “agricultural commodity” as defined in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602); and

(ii) That are intended for ultimate use in Yemen as:

(A) Food for humans (including raw, processed, and packaged foods; live animals; vitamins and minerals; food additives or supplements; and bottled drinking water) or animals (including animal feeds);

(B) Seeds for food crops;

(C) Fertilizers or organic fertilizers; or

(D) Reproductive materials (such as live animals, fertilized eggs, embryos, and semen) for the production of food animals.

(2) *Medicine.* For the purposes of this general license, medicine is an item that falls within the definition of the term “drug” in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(3) *Medical devices.* For the purposes of this general license, a medical device is an item that falls within the definition of “device” in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(c) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

**Note to General License 12:** Nothing in this general license relieves any exporter from compliance with the requirements of other Federal agencies, including the Department of Commerce’s Bureau of Industry and Security.

Andrea Gacki,  
*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

Dated: January 19, 2021.

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS  
CONTROL**
**Global Terrorism Sanctions  
Regulations**
**31 CFR Part 594**
**Foreign Terrorist Organizations  
Sanctions Regulations**
**31 CFR Part 597**
**Executive Order 13224 of September 23,  
2001**
**Blocking Property and Prohibiting  
Transactions With Persons Who  
Commit, Threaten To Commit, or  
Support Terrorism, as Amended**
**GENERAL LICENSE NO. 13**
**Authorizing Transactions Involving  
Ansarallah**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities involving Ansarallah, or any entity in which Ansarallah owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 597 (FTOSR), or Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, February 26, 2021.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any funds in accounts of the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license that were blocked as of 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 25, 2021.

(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, the FTOSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or E.O. 13224, as amended, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

Bradley T. Smith,  
*Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets  
Control.*

Dated: January 25, 2021.

**Bradley T. Smith,**  
*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**
**Coast Guard**
**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket Number USCG-2024-0195]

RIN 1625-AA00

**Safety Zone; Narragansett Bay,  
Newport, RI**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for certain waters of the East Passage, Narragansett Bay, RI. This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life on these navigable waters near East Passage, Narragansett Bay, RI, during a sailboat race. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Southeastern New England or a designated representative.

**DATES:** This rule is effective from 10:30 a.m. on June 21, 2024, through 6:30 p.m. on June 22, 2024. The rule will only be subject to enforcement from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 21, 2024, unless the event time is changed because of weather conditions in which case it may be subject to enforcement those same hours on June 22, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2024-0195 in the search box and click "Search." Next, in the Document Type column, select "Supporting & Related Material."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this rule, call or email MST2 Christopher Matthews, Waterways Management Division, Sector Southeastern New England, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 571-610-4969, email [SENEWWM@uscg.mil](mailto:SENEWWM@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**
**I. Table of Abbreviations**

CFR Code of Federal Regulations  
COTP Captain of the Port Sector  
Southeastern New England  
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**

On January 31, 2024, an organization notified the Coast Guard that it will be conducting a sailboat race from 10:30

a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 21, 2024, with a rain date of June 22, 2024. The sailboat race will launch from the East Passage in Narragansett Bay south of Rose Island.

After determining that establishment of a safety zone was necessary to provide for the safety of life, property, and the environment during the sailboat race, on April 2, 2024, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled "Safety Zone; Narragansett Bay, Newport, RI" 89 FR 22645. There we explained why we issued the NPRM and invited comments on our proposed regulatory action related to this sailboat race. During the comment period that ended May 2, 2024, we received two comments.

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**. The comment period for the NPRM associated with the sailboat race ended on May 2, 2024, and the race is scheduled to begin June 22, 2024. Thus, there is insufficient time to allow for 30 days before the rule becomes effective. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be impracticable because prompt action is needed to respond to the potential safety risks associated with the sailboat race.

**III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule**

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034. The Captain of the Port Sector Southeastern New England (COTP) has determined that there are potential hazards associated with the sailboat race on June 21, 2024. The purpose of this rule is to ensure safety of vessels and the navigable waters in the safety zone before, during, and after the scheduled event.

**IV. Discussion of Comments, Changes,  
and the Rule**

As noted above, we received two comments on our NPRM published April 2, 2024. The comments did not pertain to the proposed rule. One comment was unrelated to our rule, referring to wind farms, while the other was an incomplete comment. There is one editorial change to the regulatory text of this rule from the proposed rule in the NPRM. Specifically, we corrected "security zones" to "safety zones".

This rule establishes a safety zone from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 21, 2024, with a rain date of June 22, 2024. The safety zone covers one of three possible locations depending on the weather. Safety Zone "A" will cover all navigable waters from an area just south of Rose Island near Fort Adams. Safety