



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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Office of Foreign Assets Control

**Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011
Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and
Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Syria**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 9

Transactions Related to U.S. Persons Residing in Syria

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, individuals who are U.S. persons residing in Syria are authorized to pay their personal living expenses in Syria and to engage in other transactions, including with the Government of Syria, otherwise prohibited by Executive Order 13582 of August 17, 2011 ("E.O. 13582"), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to their personal maintenance within Syria, including, but not limited to, payment of housing expenses, acquisition of goods or services for personal use, payment of taxes or fees to the Government of Syria, and purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services from the Government of Syria.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any debit to an account of the Government of Syria on the books of a U.S. financial institution or to any account blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011, Executive Order 13573 of May 18, 2011, or E.O. 13582 (collectively, the "Orders");

(2) Any transaction with a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Orders other than the Government of Syria; or

(3) Transactions or services ordinarily incident to operating or supporting a business in Syria, employment in Syria, or any new investment in Syria.

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