

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

**Executive Order 13685 of December 19, 2014  
Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect  
to the Crimea Region of Ukraine**

**GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8**

**Transactions Related to Telecommunications and Mail Authorized**


(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this general license, all transactions with respect to the receipt and transmission of telecommunications involving the Crimea region of Ukraine are authorized, provided that no payment pursuant to this general license may involve any transaction with a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, Executive Order 13661 of March 17, 2014, Executive Order 13662 of March 20, 2014, or Executive Order 13685 of December 19, 2014 (collectively, the "Orders").

(2) This general license does not authorize:

(i) The provision, sale, or lease of telecommunications equipment or technology; or

(ii) The provision, sale, or lease of capacity on telecommunications transmission facilities (such as satellite or terrestrial network activity).

(b) All transactions of common carriers incident to the receipt or transmission of mail and packages between the United States and the Crimea region of Ukraine are authorized, provided that the importation or exportation of such mail and packages is exempt from the prohibitions of Executive Order 13685 of December 19, 2014, or is otherwise authorized pursuant to 31 CFR part 589.

  
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