



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations
31 C.F.R. Part 598

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 3

**Authorizing Certain Transactions and Activities Necessary to
Maintain Existing Operations of *La Estrella* and *El Siglo* Newspapers**

(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 C.F.R. part 598, that are necessary to maintain all existing operations of the Panamanian newspapers, *La Estrella* and *El Siglo*, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, July 6, 2016.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The unblocking of any accounts blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901-1908, and the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. part 598; or

(2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by any Executive order or any other part of 31 C.F.R. chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any individual or entity other than the *La Estrella* and *El Siglo* newspapers 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.



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