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OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016
**Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea,
and Prohibiting Certain Transactions with Respect to North Korea**

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 8

Certain Transactions Related to Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights Authorized

(a) All of the following transactions in connection with a patent, trademark, copyright or other form of intellectual property protection in the United States or North Korea that would otherwise be prohibited by Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, or Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016 are authorized, including exportation of services to North Korea, payment for such services, and payment to persons in North Korea directly connected to such intellectual property protection:

(1) The filing and prosecution of any application to obtain a patent, trademark, copyright, or other form of intellectual property protection;

(2) The receipt of a patent, trademark, copyright, or other form of intellectual property protection;

(3) The renewal or maintenance of a patent, trademark, copyright, or other form of intellectual property protection;

(4) The filing and prosecution of any opposition or infringement proceeding with respect to a patent, trademark, copyright, or other form of intellectual property protection, or the entrance of a defense to any such proceeding; and

(5) The assignment or transfer of a patent, trademark, copyright, or other form of intellectual property protection.

(b) This general license authorizes the payment of fees to the United States Government or the Government of North Korea, and of the reasonable and customary fees and charges to attorneys or representatives within the United States or North Korea, in connection with the

transactions authorized in paragraph (a) of this general license. Payment effected pursuant to the terms of this paragraph may not be made from a blocked account.

(c) Nothing in this general license affects obligations under any other provision of law.



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