

audit department or by outside auditors, consultants, or other qualified independent parties. The frequency of the independent test should be consistent with the institution's OFAC risk profile; however, an in-depth audit of each department in the banking institution might reasonably be conducted at least once a year. The person(s) responsible for testing should conduct an objective, comprehensive evaluation of OFAC policies and procedures. The audit scope should be comprehensive and sufficient to assess OFAC compliance risks across the spectrum of all the institution's activities. If violations are discovered, they should be promptly reported to both OFAC and the banking institution's banking regulator.

D. *Responsible Individuals.* It is sound compliance procedure for an institution to designate a qualified individual or individuals to be responsible for the day-to-day compliance of its OFAC program, including at least one individual responsible for the oversight of blocked funds. This individual or these individuals should be fully knowledgeable about OFAC statutes, regulations, and relevant Executive orders.

E. *Training.* A banking institution should provide adequate training for all appropriate employees. The scope and frequency of the training should be consistent with the OFAC risk profile and the particular employee's responsibilities.

[71 FR 1974, Jan. 12, 2006]

PART 505—REGULATIONS PROHIBITING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN MERCHANDISE BETWEEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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SOURCE: 18 FR 4291, July 23, 1953, unless otherwise noted.

§ 505.01 Short title.

The regulations in this part may be referred to as the Transaction Control Regulations.

[19 FR 5483, Aug. 27, 1954]

§ 505.10 Prohibitions.

Except as specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury (or any person, agency, or instrumentality designated by him) by means of regulations, rulings, instructions, licenses, or otherwise, no person within the United States, for his own account or that of another, may purchase or sell or arrange the purchase or sale of any merchandise in any foreign country or obtain from any banking institution a credit or payment in connection therewith, or attempt to do any of the foregoing, if:

(a) The transaction involves the shipment from any foreign country of any merchandise directly or indirectly to any destination within a country on the attached schedule, and

(b) The merchandise is of a type the unauthorized exportation of which from the United States is prohibited by regulations issued under the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, 22 U.S.C. 2778, or the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2011-2297g-4, or successor acts restricting the exportation of strategic goods.

SCHEDULE

Albania
 Bulgaria
 Cambodia
 The Czech Republic
 Estonia
 Latvia
 Lithuania
 North Korea
 Mongolia
 People's Republic of China
 Poland
 Romania
 The Slovak Republic
 The geographic area formerly known as the
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 Vietnam

[30 FR 1284, Feb. 6, 1965, as amended at 50 FR 27437, July 3, 1985; 56 FR 45895, Sept. 9, 1991; 58 FR 13198, Mar. 10, 1993; 60 FR 34144, June 30, 1995]

§ 505.20 Definitions.

The definitions contained in subpart C, part 500 of this chapter are applicable to any terms therein defined which are used in this part.

[19 FR 5483, Aug. 27, 1954]

§ 505.30 Licenses.

No regulation, ruling, instruction or license authorizes a transaction prohibited by § 505.10 unless the regulation, ruling, instruction or license is issued by the Treasury Department and specifically refers to that section. For provisions relating to licensing procedures, see part 501, subpart E, of this chapter. Licensing actions taken pursuant to part 501 of this chapter with respect to the prohibitions contained in this part are considered actions taken pursuant to this part.

[18 FR 4291, July 23, 1953, as amended at 68 FR 53657, Sept. 11, 2003]

§ 505.31 General license for offshore transactions from certain countries.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, all transactions prohibited by § 505.10 are hereby authorized provided:

(1) Shipment is to a country listed in the schedule to § 505.10, other than North Korea; and

(2) Shipment is made from and licensed by one of the following foreign countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, or the United Kingdom.

(b) This section does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by this chapter.

[37 FR 3520, Feb. 17, 1972, as amended at 41 FR 16557, Apr. 20, 1976; 56 FR 45895, Sept. 9, 1991; 58 FR 13198, Mar. 10, 1993]

§ 505.40 Records and reports.

For provisions relating to records and reports, see §§ 501.601 and 501.602 of this chapter.

[18 FR 4291, July 23, 1953, as amended at 62 FR 45106, Aug. 25, 1997]

§ 505.50 Penalties.

For provisions relating to penalties, see part 501, subpart D, of this chapter.

[63 FR 10331, Mar. 3, 1998, as amended at 68 FR 53657, Sept. 11, 2003]

§ 505.60 Procedures.

For license application procedures and procedures relating to amendments, modifications, or revocations of licenses; administrative decisions; rulemaking; and requests for documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts (5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a), see part 501, subpart E, of this chapter.

[62 FR 45106, Aug. 25, 1997, as amended at 68 FR 53657, Sept. 11, 2003]

PART 515—CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS

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