

levy of or under any judgment, decree, attachment, injunction, execution, or other judicial or administrative process or order, or the service of any garnishment; the acquisition of any interest of any nature whatsoever by reason of a judgment or decree of any foreign country; the fulfillment of any condition; the exercise of any power of appointment, power of attorney, or other power; or the acquisition, disposition, transportation, importation, exportation, or withdrawal of any security.

**§ 540.313 United States.**

The term United States means the United States, its territories and possessions, and all areas under the jurisdiction or authority thereof.

**§ 540.314 United States person; U.S. person.**

The term United States person or U.S. person means any United States citizen, permanent resident alien, juridical person organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States, including foreign branches, or any person in the United States.

**§ 540.315 Uranium-235 (U235).**

The term uranium-235 or U235 means the fissile isotope found in natural uranium.

**§ 540.316 Uranium enrichment.**

The term uranium enrichment means the process of increasing the concentration of the isotope U235 relative to that of the isotope U238.

**§ 540.317 Uranium feed; natural uranium feed.**

The term uranium feed or natural uranium feed means natural uranium in the form of UF<sub>6</sub> suitable for uranium enrichment.

**§ 540.318 Uranium Hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>).**

The term uranium hexafluoride or UF<sub>6</sub> means a compound of uranium and fluorine.

**§ 540.319 U.S. financial institution.**

The term U.S. financial institution means any U.S. entity (including its foreign branches) that is engaged in the business of accepting deposits,

making, granting, transferring, holding, or brokering loans or credits, or purchasing or selling foreign exchange, securities, commodity futures or options, or procuring purchasers and sellers thereof, as principal or agent; including but not limited to, depository institutions, banks, savings banks, trust companies, securities brokers and dealers, commodity futures and options brokers and dealers, forward contract and foreign exchange merchants, securities and commodities exchanges, clearing corporations, investment companies, employee benefit plans, and U.S. holding companies, U.S. affiliates, or U.S. subsidiaries of any of the foregoing. This term includes those branches, offices and agencies of foreign financial institutions that are located in the United States, but not such institutions' foreign branches, offices, or agencies.

**Subpart D—Interpretations**

**§ 540.401 Reference to amended sections.**

Except as otherwise specified, reference to any section of this part or to any regulation, ruling, order, instruction, direction, or license issued pursuant to this part shall be deemed to refer to the same as currently amended.

**§ 540.402 Effect of amendment.**

Any amendment, modification, or revocation of any section of this part or of any order, regulation, ruling, instruction, or license issued by or under the direction of the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control shall not, unless otherwise specifically provided, affect any act done or omitted to be done, or any civil or criminal suit or proceeding commenced or pending prior to such amendment, modification, or revocation. All penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities under any such order, regulation, ruling, instruction, or license continue and may be enforced as if such amendment, modification, or revocation had not been made.

**§ 540.403 Termination and acquisition of an interest in blocked property.**

(a) Whenever a transaction licensed or authorized by or pursuant to this