avoids, or which facilitates the evasion or avoidance of, any of the prohibitions set forth in this subpart, is hereby prohibited. Any attempt to violate the prohibitions set forth in this part is hereby prohibited. Any conspiracy formed for the purpose of engaging in a transaction prohibited by this part is hereby prohibited.

§ 575.212 Effective dates.

The effective dates of the prohibitions and directives contained in this subpart B are as follows:
(a) With respect to §§ 575.201, 575.202, 575.204, 575.205, 575.207, 575.208, 575.209, and 575.211, 5 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time (“e.d.t.”), August 2, 1990;
(b) With respect to §§ 575.206, and 575.210, 8:55 p.m. e.d.t., August 9, 1990; and
(c) With respect to § 575.203, January 18, 1991.

Subpart C—General Definitions

§ 575.301 Blocked account; blocked property.

The terms blocked account and blocked property shall mean any account or property in which the Government of Iraq has an interest, and with respect to which payments, transfers, exportations, withdrawals, or other dealings may not be made or effected except pursuant to an authorization or license from OFAC authorizing such action.

§ 575.302 Effective date.

The term effective date refers to the effective date of the applicable prohibition, as identified in § 575.212.

§ 575.303 Entity.

The term entity includes a corporation, partnership, association, or other organization.


The term entity of the Government of Iraq or Iraqi Government entity includes:
(a) Any corporation, partnership, association, or other entity in which the Government of Iraq owns a majority or controlling interest, any entity managed or funded by that government, or any entity which is otherwise controlled by that government;
(b) Any agency or instrumentality of the Government of Iraq, including the Central Bank of Iraq.

§ 575.305 General license.

The term general license means any license or authorization the terms of which are set forth in this part.

§ 575.306 Government of Iraq.

The term Government of Iraq includes:
(a) The state and the Government of Iraq, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, including the Central Bank of Iraq;
(b) Any partnership, association, corporation, or other organization substantially owned or controlled by the foregoing;
(c) Any person to the extent that such person is, or has been, or to the extent that there is reasonable cause to believe that such person is, or has been, since the effective date, acting or purporting to act directly or indirectly on behalf of any of the foregoing; and
(d) Any other person or organization determined by the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control to be included within this section.

Note to § 575.306: Please refer to the appendices at the end of this chapter for listings of persons determined to fall within this definition that have been designated pursuant to this part. Section 501.807 of this chapter sets forth the procedures to be followed by persons seeking administrative reconsideration of their designation or that of a vessel as blocked, or who wish to assert that the circumstances resulting in the designation are no longer applicable.

§ 575.307 [Reserved]

§ 575.308 Interest.

Except as otherwise provided in this part, the term interest when used with respect to property (e.g., “an interest in property”) means an interest of any nature whatsoever, direct or indirect.

§ 575.309 Iraq; Iraqi.

The term Iraq means the country of Iraq and any territory under the jurisdiction or authority thereof, legal or illegal. The term Iraqi means pertaining to Iraq as defined in this section.