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(2) The sale of medicines (including those administered by injection) and medical equipment for use in Iran, if those medicines and medical equipment are not listed on the Commerce Control List in the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR part 774, supplement no. 1 (excluding items classified EAR99), as of the date of exportation or reexportation. (EAR99 items may in certain instances require a license from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration. See, e.g., 15 CFR 736.2(b)(5), 744.2 through 744.4, 744.7, and 744.10.)

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF §560.530. See §560.531 with respect to the availability of specific licenses for entry into and performance of contracts for sales of certain bulk agricultural commodities.

(b) *Required terms of executory contracts.* The authorization contained in paragraph (a) of this section applies only to executory contracts that:

(1) Disclose all parties with an interest in the sales transaction. If the goods are being sold to a purchasing agent in Iran, the executory contract must identify the agent's principals at the wholesale level for whom the purchase is being made;

(2) Provide only for sales at prevailing market prices;

(3) Set forth all terms of sale (e.g., purchase price, quantity, date of shipment, financing), except that dates for contract performance may be made dependent upon the date a specific license pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section is obtained from the Office of Foreign Assets Control;

(4) Make any performance involving the exportation or reexportation of any goods, technology or services (including technical data, software, or information) that are subject to license application requirements of another Federal agency contingent upon the prior authorization of that agency. (For example, items classified EAR99 under the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774, may in certain instances require a license from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration. See, e.g., 15 CFR 736.2(b)(5), 744.2 through 744.4, 744.7, and 744.10; see also 22 CFR 123.9); and

(5) Provide for payment terms consistent with the provisions of §560.532.

(c) *Ineligible purchasers.* Nothing in this section permits entry into or performance of a sales contract with a person specifically named in appendix A to this chapter V or in appendix A to this part 560, other than a procurement body of the Government of Iran identified by the Office of Foreign Assets Control as not being affiliated with the coercive organs of the state.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF §560.530. Information on ineligible purchasers and eligible procurement bodies will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and may be found on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Internet site: <http://www.treas.gov/ofac>, or on its fax-on-demand system: 202/622-0077.

(d) *Specific licenses for performance under executory contracts.* Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis to permit the performance of executory contracts meeting the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section. See §501.801(b) of this chapter with respect to specific licensing procedures.

(e) *Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.* Attention is drawn to the recordkeeping, retention, and reporting requirements of §§501.601 and 501.602.

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§560.531 Commercial sales, exportation and reexportation of certain bulk agricultural commodities.

(a) *Sales of bulk agricultural commodities by licensed sellers.* Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis to permit the sale and exportation or reexportation to persons in Iran or the Government of Iran of bulk agricultural commodities intended for ultimate consumption in Iran as food by humans or animals (including animal feeds) and seeds for food crops, for sales meeting all requirements of paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Required contract terms for commercial sales of bulk agricultural commodities.* Specific licenses issued pursuant to this section will authorize entry into and performance only of contracts that:

(1) Provide for the sale and exportation or reexportation only of bulk

agricultural commodities listed in appendix B to this part 560;

(2) Fully identify the purchasers of the bulk agricultural commodities, including (for sales through persons in third countries) those to whom the commodities are to be resold, and do not include as a purchaser any person in Iran or any person within the definition of the term Government of Iran other than:

(i) A private individual in Iran acting for his or her own account;

(ii) A nongovernmental entity in Iran; or

(iii) A procurement body of the Government of Iran identified by the Office of Foreign Assets Control as not being affiliated with the coercive organs of the state;

(3) Provide only for sales at prevailing market prices;

(4) Make any performance involving the exportation or reexportation of any goods, technology or services (including technical data, software, or information) that are subject to license application requirements of another Federal agency contingent upon the prior authorization of that agency. (For example, EAR99 items may in certain instances require a license from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration. See, e.g., 15 CFR 736.2(b)(5), 744.2 through 744.4, 744.7, and 744.10; see also 22 CFR 123.9); and

(5) Provide for payment terms consistent with the provisions of § 560.532.

(c) *Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.* Attention is drawn to the recordkeeping, retention, and reporting requirements of §§ 501.601 and 501.602.

(d) *Other commodities and products.* Requests may be made to the Office of Foreign Assets Control for specific licenses analogous to those available pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section where the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Office of Foreign Assets Control that, in light of industry practices, sales of the particular agricultural commodity or product, medicine, or medical equipment are impracticable under the executory contract licensing procedures contained in § 560.530.

(e) *Ineligible purchasers.* Nothing in this section permits entry into or performance of a sales contract with a

person specifically named in appendix A to this chapter V or in appendix A to this part 560, other than a procurement body of the Government of Iran identified by the Office of Foreign Assets Control as not being affiliated with the coercive organs of the state.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF § 560.531. Information on ineligible purchasers and eligible procurement bodies will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and may be found on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Internet site: <http://www.treas.gov/ofac>, or on its fax-on-demand system: 202/622-0077.

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§ 560.532 Payment for and financing of commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, medicine, and medical equipment.

(a) *General license for payment terms.* The following payment terms for sales of agricultural commodities and products, medicine, and medical equipment pursuant to §§ 560.530 and 560.531 are authorized:

(1) Payment of cash in advance;

(2) Sales on open account, provided that the account receivable may not be transferred by the person extending the credit; or

(3) Financing by third-country financial institutions that are neither United States persons nor Government of Iran entities. Such financing may be confirmed or advised by U.S. financial institutions.

(b) *Specific licenses for alternate payment terms.* Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis for payment terms and trade financing not authorized by the general license in paragraph (a) of this section for sales pursuant to §§ 560.530 and 560.531. See § 501.801(b) of this chapter for specific licensing procedures.

(c) *No debits or credits to Iranian accounts on the books of U.S. depository institutions.* Nothing in this section authorizes payment terms or trade financing involving a debit or credit to an account of a person located in Iran or of the Government of Iran maintained on the books of a U.S. depository institution.

(d) *Transfers through the U.S. financial system.* Any payment relating to a transaction authorized in or pursuant