

**§ 575.204**

date of receipt if subsequent to the effective date of this section, unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control. This requirement shall apply to currency, bank deposits, accounts, and any other financial assets, and any proceeds resulting from the sale of tangible or intangible property. If interest is credited to an account separate from that in which the interest-bearing asset is held, the name of the account party on both accounts must be the same and must clearly indicate the blocked Government of Iraq entity having an interest in the accounts.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term *interest-bearing account* means a blocked account in a U.S. financial institution earning interest at rates that are commercially reasonable for the amount of funds in the account. Except as otherwise authorized, the funds may not be invested or held in instruments the maturity of which exceeds 90 days.

(c) This section does not apply to blocked tangible property, such as chattels, nor does it create an affirmative obligation on the part of the holder of such blocked tangible property to sell or liquidate the property and put the proceeds in a blocked account. However, the Office of Foreign Assets Control may issue licenses permitting or directing sales of tangible property in appropriate cases.

**§ 575.204 Prohibited importation of goods or services from Iraq.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no goods or services of Iraqi origin may be imported into the United States, nor may any U.S. person engage in any activity that promotes or is intended to promote such importation.

**§ 575.205 Prohibited exportation and reexportation of goods, technology, or services to Iraq.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no goods, technology (including technical data or other information), or services may be exported from the United States, or, if subject to U.S. jurisdiction, exported or reexported from a third country to Iraq, to any entity owned or controlled by the Government of Iraq, or to any entity operated from Iraq, except donated foodstuffs in

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humanitarian circumstances, and donated supplies intended strictly for medical purposes, the exportation of which has been specifically licensed pursuant to §§ 575.507, 575.517 or 575.518.

**§ 575.206 Prohibited dealing in property.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may deal in property of Iraqi origin exported from Iraq after August 6, 1990, property intended for exportation to Iraq, or property intended for exportation from Iraq to any other country, nor may any U.S. person engage in any activity that promotes or is intended to promote such dealing.

**§ 575.207 Prohibited transactions relating to travel to Iraq or to activities within Iraq.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may engage in any transaction relating to travel by any U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien to Iraq, or to activities by any U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien within Iraq, after the effective date, other than transactions:

(a) Necessary to effect the departure of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien from Kuwait or Iraq;

(b) Relating to travel and activities for the conduct of the official business of the United States Government or the United Nations; or

(c) Relating to journalistic activity by persons regularly employed in such capacity by a newsgathering organization.

This section prohibits the unauthorized payment by a U.S. person of his or her own travel or living expenses to or within Iraq.

**§ 575.208 Prohibited transportation-related transactions involving Iraq.**

Except as otherwise authorized, the following are prohibited:

(a) Any transaction by a U.S. person relating to transportation to or from Iraq;

(b) The provision of transportation to or from the United States by any Iraqi person or any vessel or aircraft of Iraqi registration; or

(c) The sale in the United States by any person holding authority under the

Federal Aviation Act of any transportation by air which includes any stop in Iraq.

(d) *Example.* Unless licensed or exempted, no U.S. person may insure, or provide ticketing, ground, port, refueling, bunkering, clearance, or freight forwarding services, with respect to any sea, ground, or air transportation the destination of which is Iraq, or which is intended to make a stop in Iraq.

**§ 575.209 Prohibited performance of contracts.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may perform any contract, including a financing contract, in support of an industrial, commercial, public utility, or governmental project in Iraq.

**§ 575.210 Prohibited transfer of funds to the Government of Iraq or any person in Iraq.**

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may commit or transfer, directly or indirectly, funds or other financial or economic resources to the Government of Iraq or any person in Iraq.

**§ 575.211 Evasions; attempts; conspiracies.**

Any transaction for the purpose of, or which has the effect of, evading or avoiding, 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.

**§ 575.304 Entity of the Government of Iraq; Iraqi Government entity.**

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