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an unlicensed debit to a blocked account.

(b) *Example:* A license authorizing an exportation of goods to the FRY (S&M) also authorizes all activities by other parties required to complete the sale, including transactions by the buyer, brokers, transfer agents, banks, etc.

§ 585.418 Vessels of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

Any vessel in which a majority or controlling interest is held by a person or entity in, or operating from the FRY (S&M) shall be considered as a vessel of the FRY (S&M) regardless of the flag under which the vessel sails.

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§ 585.419 Effect of E.O. 12846 on outstanding licenses and authorizations.

Executive Order 12846 does not affect the provisions of licenses and authorizations issued pursuant to Executive Order 12808, 12810 or 12831 or this part by the Office of Foreign Assets Control and in force as of 12:01 a.m. EDT, April 26, 1993, except as such licenses or authorizations are thereafter terminated, modified or suspended by the Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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§ 585.420 Prohibited transfer of funds involving those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces.

Sections 585.201(c) and 585.218(b) prohibit U.S. financial institutions from committing or transferring, directly or indirectly, funds or other financial or economic resources to or for the benefit of any person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201(c).

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Subpart E—Licenses, Authorizations, and Statements of Licensing Policy

§ 585.501 Effect of license or authorization.

(a) No license or other authorization contained in this part, or otherwise

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issued by or under the direction of the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, shall be deemed to authorize or validate any transaction effected prior to the issuance of the license, unless specifically provided in such license or authorization.

(b) No regulation, ruling, instruction, or license authorizes any transaction prohibited under this part unless the regulation, ruling, instruction, or license is issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control and specifically refers to this part. No regulation, ruling, instruction, or license referring to this part shall be deemed to authorize any transaction prohibited by any provision of this chapter unless the regulation, ruling, instruction or license specifically refers to such provision.

(c) Any regulation, ruling, instruction, or license authorizing any transaction otherwise prohibited under this part has the effect of removing a prohibition or prohibitions contained in subpart B from the transaction, but only to the extent specifically stated by its terms. Unless the regulation, ruling, instruction, or license otherwise specifies, such an authorization does not create any right, duty, obligation, claim, or interest in, or with respect to, any property which would not otherwise exist under ordinary principles of law.

§ 585.502 Exclusion from licenses and authorizations.

The Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control reserves the right to exclude any person, property, or transaction from the operation of any license, or from the privileges therein conferred, or to restrict the applicability thereof with respect to particular persons, property, transactions, or classes thereof. Such action shall be binding upon all persons receiving actual or constructive notice of such exclusion or restriction.

§ 585.503 Payments and transfers to blocked accounts in U.S. financial institutions.

(a) Any payment of funds or transfer of credit or other financial or economic resources or assets into a blocked account in a U.S. financial institution is authorized, provided that a transfer

from a blocked account pursuant to this authorization may only be made to another blocked account held in the same name on the books of the same U.S. financial institution.

(b) This section does not authorize any transfer from a blocked account within the United States to an account held outside the United States.

NOTE TO § 585.503: Please refer to § 501.603 of this chapter for mandatory reporting requirements regarding financial transfers.

[58 FR 13201, Mar. 10, 1993, as amended at 58 FR 47647, Sept. 10, 1993; 62 FR 45110, Aug. 25, 1997]

§ 585.504 Investment and reinvestment of certain funds.

U.S. financial institutions are hereby authorized to invest and reinvest assets blocked pursuant to § 585.201, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The assets representing such investments and reinvestments are credited to a blocked account or subaccount which is held in the same name at the same U.S. financial institution, or within the possession or control of a U.S. person, but in no case may funds be transferred outside the United States for this purpose; and

(b) The proceeds of such investments and reinvestments are not credited to a blocked account or subaccount under any name or designation which differs from the name or designation of the specific blocked account or subaccount in which such funds or securities were held; and

(c) No immediate financial or economic benefit accrues (*e.g.*, through pledging or other use) to any person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201.

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§ 585.505 Completion of certain transactions related to bankers acceptances authorized.

(a) Persons other than those whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201 are authorized to buy, sell, and satisfy obligations with respect to bankers acceptances, and to pay under deferred payment undertakings, relating to a property interest blocked pursuant to § 585.201, as long as the bankers accept-

ances were created or the deferred payment undertakings were incurred prior to the effective date.

(b) Persons other than those whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201 are authorized to buy, sell, and satisfy obligations with respect to bankers acceptances, and to pay under deferred payment undertakings, relating to the importation or exportation of goods to or from the FRY (S&M) that do not involve a property interest blocked pursuant to § 585.201, as long as the bankers acceptances or the deferred payment undertakings were accepted prior to the effective date.

(c) Nothing in this section shall authorize or permit a debit to a blocked account. Specific licenses for the debiting of a blocked account may be issued on a case-by-case basis.

[58 FR 13201, Mar. 10, 1993, as amended at 60 FR 34146, June 30, 1995]

§ 585.506 Payments of obligations to persons within the United States authorized.

(a) The transfer of funds after the effective date by, through, or to any U.S. financial institution or other U.S. person not blocked pursuant to this chapter solely for the purpose of payment of obligations of a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201 to persons or accounts within the United States is authorized, provided that the obligation arose prior to the effective date, and the payment requires no debit to a blocked account. Property is not blocked by virtue of being transferred or received pursuant to this section.

(b) A person receiving payment under this section may distribute all or part of that payment to any person, provided that any such payment to a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 585.201 must be to a blocked account in U.S. financial institution.

(c) The authorization in this section is subject to the condition that written notification from the U.S. financial institution or U.S. person transferring or receiving funds is furnished to the Blocked Assets Division, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave.,