

an environmental impact statement for any action that may have a significant effect on the human environment.⁸⁵ The Commission has categorically excluded certain actions from this requirement as not having a significant effect on the human environment, including the promulgation of rules that are clarifying, corrective, or procedural, or that do not substantially change the effect of legislation or the regulations being amended.⁸⁶ Because the final rule promulgated by Order No. 1977, and revised herein, falls within this categorical exclusion, preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement is not required.

V. Regulatory Flexibility Act

53. The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA)⁸⁷ generally requires a description and analysis of final rules that will have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The RFA mandates consideration of regulatory alternatives that accomplish the stated objectives of applicable statutes and minimize any significant economic impact on small entities.⁸⁸ In lieu of preparing a regulatory flexibility analysis, an agency may certify that a final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.⁸⁹

54. The Small Business Administration's (SBA) Office of Size Standards develops the numerical definition of a small business.⁹⁰ The SBA size standard for electric utilities is based on the number of employees, including affiliates.⁹¹ Under SBA's size standards, a transmission owner covered under the category of Electric Bulk Power Transmission and Control (NAICS code 221121)⁹² is small if, including its affiliates, it employs 500 or fewer people.⁹³

55. In Order No. 1977, the Commission, pursuant to RFA section 605(b), certified that the final rule would not have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities.⁹⁴ This order on rehearing does not disturb that conclusion. For the same reasons cited in Order No. 1977,⁹⁵ we continue to find that the final rule, as revised herein, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

VI. Document Availability

56. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

57. From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

58. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

VII. Effective Date

59. These regulations are effective November 22, 2024.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 50

Administrative practice and procedure, Electric power, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

By the Commission.

Issued: October 17, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 50, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 50—APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO SITE INTERSTATE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 50 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 824p; DOE Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-FERC-2006.

■ 2. Amend § 50.4 by revising paragraph (a)(5) to read as follows:

§ 50.4 Stakeholder participation.

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(a) * * *

(5) Includes a Tribal Engagement Plan that addresses all targeted outreach to identified Indian Tribes. This plan must summarize comments received from potentially affected Indian Tribes during any previous outreach activities and describe planned targeted outreach activities with such Tribes during the pre-filing process and after the filing of an application. This plan must also describe how the applicant will engage Indian Tribes about any potential mitigation measures. If rights-of-way over or across land owned in trust or restricted status must be obtained, this plan must describe how the applicant will engage with the relevant Indian Tribe or individual Indian landowners to obtain the necessary permissions, including consent to access Tribal land to prepare information required by the application (e.g., to survey), if applicable, and ensure communications with Indian Tribes are honest, factually accurate, and respectful of Tribal sovereignty.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 588

Publication of Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations Web General Licenses 3A, 4, and 5

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of Web General Licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing three general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations: GLs 3A, 4, and 5, each of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GLs 3A, 4, and 5 were issued on June 18, 2024. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or

⁸⁵ *Reguls. Implementing the Nat'l Envtl. Policy Act of 1969*, Order No. 486, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,783 (1987) (cross-referenced at 41 FERC ¶ 61,284).

⁸⁶ 18 CFR 380.4(a)(2)(ii).

⁸⁷ 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

⁸⁸ *Id.* 603(c).

⁸⁹ *Id.* 605(b).

⁹⁰ 13 CFR 121.101.

⁹¹ *Id.* 121.201.

⁹² The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is an industry classification system that Federal statistical agencies use to categorize businesses for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. economy. United States Census Bureau, *North American Industry Classification System*, <https://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>.

⁹³ 13 CFR 121.201 (Sector 22—Utilities).

⁹⁴ Order No. 1977, 187 FERC ¶ 61,069 at PP 427-430.

⁹⁵ *See id.*

Assistant Director for Compliance, 202–622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Background

On June 18, 2024, OFAC issued GLs 3A, 4, and 5 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations, 31 CFR part 588. GL 3A superseded GL 3, which was issued on November 16, 2023. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (www.treas.gov/ofac) when it was issued. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations

31 CFR Part 588

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 3A

Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to Agricultural Commodities, Medicine, Medical Devices, Replacement Parts and Components, Software Updates, or Medical Prevention, Diagnosis, or Treatment, or Clinical Trials Involving Certain Blocked Entities

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations, 31 CFR part 588 (WBSR), involving one or more of the blocked entities described in paragraph (b) related to the following are authorized: (1) the production, manufacturing, sale, transport, or provision of agricultural commodities, agricultural equipment, medicine, medical devices, replacement parts and components for medical devices, or software updates for medical devices; (2) the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of any disease or medical condition; or (3) the conduct of clinical trials or other medical research.

(b) The authorization in paragraph (a) of this general license applies to the following blocked entities:

- (1) Orka Holding AD;
- (2) Infinity International Group d.o.o. Banja Luka;
- (3) Sirius 2010 d.o.o. Banja Luka; or
- (4) Any entity in which one or more of the above persons own, directly or indirectly, individually or in the

aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest.

(c) For the purposes of this general license, agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices are defined as follows:

(1) *Agricultural commodities.* Agricultural commodities are products that fall within the term "agricultural commodity" as defined in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602) and are intended for use as:

- (i) Food for humans (including raw, processed, and packaged foods; live animals; vitamins and minerals; food additives or supplements; and bottled drinking water) or animals (including animal feeds);
- (ii) Seeds for food crops;
- (iii) Fertilizers or organic fertilizers; or
- (iv) Reproductive materials (such as live animals, fertilized eggs, embryos, and semen) for the production of food animals.

(2) *Medicine.* Medicine is an item that falls within the definition of the term "drug" in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(3) *Medical devices.* A medical device is an item that falls within the definition of "device" in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(d) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the WBSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the WBSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (b) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(e) Effective June 18, 2024, General License No. 3, dated November 16, 2023, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 3A.

Note to General License No. 3A. Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with any other Federal laws or requirements of other Federal agencies.

Bradley T. Smith,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.
Dated: June 18, 2024.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations

31 CFR Part 588

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 4

Authorizing the Wind Down of Transactions Involving Certain Entities Blocked on June 18, 2024

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph
- (b) of this general license, all

transactions prohibited by the Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations, 31 CFR part 588 (WBSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of any transaction involving one or more of the following blocked entities are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 17, 2024, provided that any payment to a blocked person is made into a blocked account in accordance with the WBSR:

(1) Infinity International Group d.o.o. Banja Luka;

(2) Sirius 2010 d.o.o. Banja Luka; or

(3) Any entity in which one or more of the above persons own, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the WBSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the WBSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

Bradley T. Smith,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.
Dated: June 18, 2024.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations

31 CFR Part 588

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 5

Authorizing Certain Transactions Involving Pumps Manufactured or Distributed by Kaldera Company EL PGP d.o.o. for the Treatment or Distribution of Drinking Water

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations, 31 CFR part 588 (WBSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the manufacture, distribution, operation, installation, or maintenance and repair of pumps manufactured or distributed by Kaldera Company EL PGP d.o.o., or any entity in which Kaldera Company EL PGP d.o.o. owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are currently or are intended solely for use in the treatment or distribution of drinking water, are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the WBSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the WBSR other

than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

Bradley T. Smith,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: June 18, 2024.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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