respect to Iranian–origin goods located in the United States are authorized, provided that this paragraph (a) does not affect the status of property blocked pursuant to 31 C.F.R. Part 535 or detained or seized, or subject to detention or seizure, pursuant to 31 C.F.R. Part 560 or the Order.

(b) All transactions necessary and incidental to a U.S. person's disposition of goods or services of Iranian origin or owned or controlled by the Government of Iran that are located or to be performed outside the United States and were acquired by that U.S. person in transactions not prohibited by 31 C.F.R. Part 535 or Part 560, or by the Order, are authorized, provided:

(1) The disposition does not result in the importation of such goods or services into the United States, and

(2) The disposition is completed no later than 12:01 a.m. EDT, August 6, 1995.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (a), after 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 6, 1995, U.S. persons may not deal in goods or services of Iranian origin or owned or controlled by the Government of Iran, except that the following transactions are authorized:

(1) Transactions by a U.S. person with third–country nationals incidental to the storage and maintenance in third countries of Iranian–origin goods owned prior to May 7, 1995, by that U.S. person or acquired thereafter by that U.S. person consistent with the provisions of the Order;

(2) Exportation of Iranian–origin household and personal effects from the United States incident to the relocation of U.S. persons outside the United States;

(3) Importation of Iranian–origin household and personal effects, including baggage and articles for family use, of persons arriving in the United States; to qualify, articles included in such effects must have been actually used by such persons or their family members abroad, must not be intended for any other person or for sale, and must not be otherwise prohibited from importation:

(4) Purchase for personal use or consumption in Iran of Iranian–origin goods or services; and

(5) Transactions authorized pursuant to Subpart E of 31 C.F.R. Part 560, except that importations after 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 6, 1995, pursuant to authorizations contained in §§ 560.503 ("Importation pursuant to prior contractual agreements"), 560.504 ("Iranian goods in third countries prior to effective date"), and 560.514 ("Importation of household effects and personal goods authorized") are hereby prohibited.

(d) In addition to transactions authorized by paragraph (c)(1) of this general license, a U.S. person is authorized after 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 6, 1995, to use or dispose of Iranian–origin household and personal effects that are located outside the United States and that have been acquired by the U.S. person in transactions not prohibited by 31 C.F.R. Part 560 or the Order.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 5

Exportation and Importation of Information and Informational Materials

[Note: The following general license is issued pursuant to the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury in Executive Order 12959 of May 6, 1995, 60 FR 24757 (May 9, 1995).]

(a) The exportation to Iran of information and informational materials, whether commercial or otherwise, regardless of format or medium of transmission, is exempt from the prohibitions contained in Executive Order 12959.

(b) The importation of information and informational materials of Iranian origin from any location, whether commercial or otherwise, regardless of format or medium of transmission, is authorized.

(c) All financial and other transactions related to the importation or exportation of information and informational materials are authorized.

(d) Specific licenses may be issued on a case–by–case basis for the exportation of equipment necessary for the establishment of news wire feeds or other transmissions of information or informational materials.

(e) For the purposes of this general license:

(1) The term informational materials includes, without limitation:

(i) Publications, films, posters, phonograph records, photographs, microfilms, microfiche, tapes, compact disks, CD ROMs, artwork and news wire feed;

(ii) To be considered informational materials, artwork must be classified under chapter subheading 9701, 9702, or 9703 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States;

(2) The terms information and informational materials with respect to U.S. exports do not include items:

(i) That would be controlled for export pursuant to section 5 of the

Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 U.S.C. App. 2401–2420 (1993) (the "EAA"), or section 6 of the EAA to the extent that such controls promote the nonproliferation or antiterrorism policies of the United States, including "software" that is not "publicly available" as these terms are defined in 15 CFR Parts 779 and 799.1 (1994); or

(ii) With respect to which acts are prohibited by 18 U.S.C. chapter 37; and

(3) The terms "information" and "informational materials" do not include blank media for the recording of information.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 6

Diplomatic Pouches

[Note: The following general license is issued pursuant to the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury in Executive Order No. 12959 of May 6, 1995 (60 FR 24757, May 9, 1995).]

All transactions in connection with the importation into the United States from Iran, or the exportation from the United States to Iran, of diplomatic pouches and their contents are authorized.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 7

Policy Governing News Organization Offices

[**Note:** The following general license is issued pursuant to the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury in Executive Order 12959 of May 6, 1995, 60 FR 24757 (May 9, 1995).]

(a) Specific licenses may be issued authorizing transactions necessary for the establishment and operation of news bureaus in Iran by U.S. organizations whose primary purpose is the gathering and dissemination of news to the general public.

(b) Transactions that will be authorized include but are not limited to those incident to the following:

(1) Leasing office space and securing related goods and services;

(2) Hiring support staff;

(3) Purchasing Iranian–origin goods for use in the operation of the office; and

(4) Paying fees related to the operation of the office in Iran.

(c) Specific licenses may be issued authorizing transactions necessary for the establishment and operation of news