

## § 591.309

### § 591.309 United States.

The term *United States* means the United States, its territories and possessions, and all areas under the jurisdiction or authority thereof.

### § 591.310 United States person; U.S. person.

The term *United States person* or *U.S. person* means any United States citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States (including foreign branches), or any person in the United States.

## Subpart D—Interpretations

### § 591.401 Reference to amended sections.

Except as otherwise specified, reference to any section of this part or to any regulation, ruling, order, instruction, direction, or license issued pursuant to this part refers to the same as currently amended.

### § 591.402 Effect of amendment.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, any amendment, modification, or revocation of any provision in or appendix to this part or chapter or of any order, regulation, ruling, instruction, or license issued by or under the direction of the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control does not affect any act done or omitted, or any civil or criminal suit or proceeding commenced or pending prior to such amendment, modification, or revocation. All penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities under any such order, regulation, ruling, instruction, or license continue and may be enforced as if such amendment, modification, or revocation had not been made.

### § 591.403 Transactions incidental to a licensed transaction.

Any transaction ordinarily incident to a licensed transaction and necessary to give effect thereto is also authorized.

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### § 591.404 Transshipment or transit through the United States prohibited.

The prohibitions in § 591.201 apply to the importation into the United States, for transshipment or transit, of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone or Liberia that are intended or destined for any country other than the United States.

### § 591.405 Direct or indirect importation of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone or Liberia.

The prohibitions in § 591.201 apply to the importation of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone or Liberia whether those rough diamonds are being imported directly into the United States from Sierra Leone or Liberia, or indirectly through any other country.

### § 591.406 Importation into and release from a bonded warehouse or foreign trade zone.

The prohibitions in § 591.201 apply to the importation into and release from a bonded warehouse or foreign trade zone of the United States. However, § 591.201 does not prohibit the release from a bonded warehouse or a foreign trade zone of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone or Liberia that were imported into that bonded warehouse or foreign trade zone prior to the effective date.

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

### § 591.501 General and specific licensing procedures.

For provisions relating to licensing procedures, see part 501, subpart D, of this chapter. Licensing actions taken pursuant to part 501 of this chapter with respect to the prohibitions contained in this part are considered actions taken pursuant to this part.

### § 591.502 Effect of license or authorization.

(a) No license or other authorization contained in this part, or otherwise issued by or under the direction of the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets