

any lien; the issuance, docketing, filing, or the levy of or under any judgment, decree, attachment, injunction, execution, or other judicial or administrative process or order, or the service of any garnishment; the acquisition of any interest of any nature whatsoever by reason of a judgment or decrease of any foreign country; the fulfillment of any condition; the exercise of any power of appointment, power of attorney, or other power; or the acquisition, disposition, transportation, importation, exportation, or withdrawal of any security.

§ 575.318 UNSC Resolution 661.

The term *UNSC Resolution 661* means United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 661, adopted August 6, 1990, prohibiting certain transactions with respect to Iraq and Kuwait.

§ 575.319 United States.

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

§ 575.320 U.S. financial institution.

The term *U.S. financial institution* means any U.S. person (including foreign branches) that is engaged in the business of accepting deposits, making, granting, transferring, holding, or brokering loans or credits, or purchasing or selling foreign exchange, securities, commodity futures or options, or procuring purchasers and sellers thereof, as principal or agent; including, but not limited to, depository institutions, banks, savings banks, trust companies, securities brokers and dealers, commodity futures and options brokers and dealers, forward contract and foreign exchange merchants, securities and commodities exchanges, clearing corporations, investment companies, employee benefit plans, and U.S. holding companies, U.S. affiliates, or U.S. subsidiaries of any of the foregoing. This term includes those branches, offices and agencies of foreign financial institutions which are located in the United States, but not such institutions' foreign branches, offices, or agencies.

§ 575.321 United States person; U.S. person.

The term *United States person* or *U.S. person* means any United States citizen; permanent resident alien; juridical person 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.

§ 575.322 United States national; U.S. national.

The term *United States national* or *U.S. national* means any United States citizen; any person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States; and any juridical person organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States. This term does not include U.S. branches of persons organized under foreign law, or aliens, regardless of whether they have permanent resident status in the United States.

[56 FR 5636, Feb. 11, 1991]

§ 575.323 661 Committee.

The term *661 Committee* means the Security Council Committee established by UNSC Resolution 661, and persons acting for or on behalf of the Committee under its specific delegation of authority for the relevant matter or category of activity, including the overseers appointed by the UN Secretary-General to examine and approve agreements for purchases of petroleum and petroleum products from the Government of Iraq pursuant to UNSC Resolution 986 (1995).

[61 FR 36628, July 12, 1996]

§ 575.324 UNSC Resolution 986.

The term *UNSC Resolution 986* means United Nations Security Council Resolution 986, adopted April 14, 1995.

[61 FR 36628, July 12, 1996]

§ 575.325 986 Escrow Account; United Nations Iraq Account.

The term *986 Escrow Account* or *United Nations Iraq Account* means the escrow account established by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

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pursuant to paragraph 7 of UNSC Resolution 986.

[61 FR 65313, Dec. 11, 1996]

§ 575.326 Executory contract.

The term *executory contract* means a contract which cannot be performed according to its terms until a stated condition has been fulfilled, such as a contract which requires the approval of a regulatory body before the contracting parties may begin performance.

[61 FR 36628, July 12, 1996]

§ 575.327 Memorandum of Understanding.

The term *Memorandum of Understanding* means the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Government of Iraq on the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 986 (1995).

[61 FR 65313, Dec. 11, 1996]

§ 575.328 Guidelines.

The term *Guidelines* means the Procedures to be Employed by the Security Council Committee Established by Resolution 661 (1990) Concerning the Situation Between Iraq and Kuwait in the Discharge of its Responsibility as Required by Paragraph 12 of Security Council Resolution 986 (1995).

[61 FR 65313, Dec. 11, 1996]

§ 575.329 Areas of Iraq not controlled by the Government of Iraq.

The term *areas of Iraq not controlled by the Government of Iraq* means, as of January 30, 2003, the areas north of the "Green Line" and under the control of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) or the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) in the following provinces of Iraq: Dahuk (Dohuk), Arbil (Erbil), and Sulaymaniyah (Suleimaniyah). The description of the term *areas of Iraq not controlled by the Government of Iraq* may be modified by the Department of State.

NOTE TO § 575.329: Questions on the description of this term should be addressed to the Office of Northern Gulf Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Room 4241, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520 (Tel: (202) 647-5692). Any changes to the description of this term will

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be posted on the Department of State Web site at < <http://www.state.gov/eb/> >.

[68 FR 11743, Mar. 12, 2003]

§ 575.330 Humanitarian activities, humanitarian purposes, and humanitarian support.

The terms *humanitarian activities*, *humanitarian purposes*, and *humanitarian support* mean, as these terms have been defined by the Department of State for relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Iraq, humanitarian relief, educational, cultural, recreational, and human rights-related activities, and activities to ameliorate the effects of or to investigate war crimes. Such purposes may include preparatory activities and transactions.

[68 FR 28755, May 27, 2003]

Subpart D—Interpretations

§ 575.401 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 shall be deemed to refer to the same as currently amended.

§ 575.402 Effect of amendment.

Any amendment, modification, or revocation of any section of this part 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 shall not, unless otherwise specifically provided, be deemed to affect any act done or omitted to be done, 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 shall continue and may be enforced as if such amendment, modification, or revocation had not been made.

§ 575.403 Termination and acquisition of an interest of the Government of Iraq.

(a) Whenever a transaction licensed or authorized by or pursuant to this part results in the transfer of property