

would necessarily involve a commitment or contribution of funds or other assets to a public or private undertaking, entity, or project within Serbia. See § 586.513 concerning the authorization of certain trade-related transactions conducted using bank notes or barter by U.S. persons located outside of the territory of the FRY (S&M).

NOTE TO § 586.408: All transactions with respect to property in which the Government of the Republic of Montenegro has an interest are authorized pursuant to § 586.516. Therefore, all financial transactions by U.S. persons within the territory of the Republic of Montenegro are authorized, unless the transaction involves property in which another interest exists that is blocked pursuant to § 586.201 or any other part of this chapter. See § 586.403.

§ 586.409 Approval or other facilitation of other persons' investment in the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

(a) The prohibition contained in § 586.204 against approval or other facilitation by U.S. persons of other persons' investment in the territory of the Republic of Serbia bars any action by a U.S. person that assists or supports other persons' activity that would constitute prohibited new investment under that section if engaged in by a U.S. person. Such approval or other facilitation with respect to persons whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 586.201 also constitutes a violation of that section. See the definition of the term *new investment* in § 586.312.

(b) *Examples:* (1) A U.S. person is prohibited from brokering, financing, guaranteeing, or approving the purchase by any other person, including a foreign affiliate, of shares, including an equity interest, in a publicly or privately held undertaking, entity or project located in the territory of the Republic of Serbia, except as provided in § 586.514.

(2) The sale to a non-U.S. person of a U.S. person's equity or income interest in an entity in the territory of the Republic of Serbia constitutes facilitation of that other person's investment in Serbia, and would otherwise be prohibited but for the authorization contained in § 586.514.

(3) A U.S. national or permanent resident alien employed by a foreign per-

son may not participate in any decision-making role in an activity by the foreign person that includes investment in the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

§ 586.410 Transfer of funds to the benefit of certain persons in the territory of the FRY (S&M).

Section 586.201 does not prohibit U.S. financial institutions that are not blocked, including their foreign branches, from transferring funds to accounts in financial institutions for the benefit of individuals, non-governmental organizations and other persons located in the territory of the FRY (S&M) whose property and interests in property are not blocked pursuant to that section, provided that such transactions do not result in the transfer of funds to or for the benefit of persons whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 586.201.

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

§ 586.501 General and specific licensing procedures.

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

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§ 586.502 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 Control pursuant to this part, authorizes or validates any transaction effected prior to the issuance of the license, unless specifically so 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