

provisions of part 52. Accordingly, the NRC did not address the Backfit Rule or issue finality provisions of part 52.

V. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides

A member of the public may, at any time, submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing RGs or for the development of new RGs. Suggestions can be submitted on the NRC’s public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/contactus.html>. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements to the “Regulatory Guide” series.

Dated: November 2, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Part 748

[Docket No. 231010-0244]

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Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People’s Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a rule in the

Federal Register on October 17, 2023, that amended the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to revise the existing Validated End-User (VEU) list for the People’s Republic of China (PRC) for Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd. That rule inadvertently omitted two amendments to the list of VEUs, which resulted in failure to add a word to the description of eligible items for SK Hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.; as well as the failure to remove the entry for SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi), which was necessary because SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) recently merged with SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd. This rule corrects both omissions.

DATES: This rule is effective November 8, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, End-User Review Committee, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Phone: 202-482-5991; Email: ERC@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the **Federal Register** of October 17, 2023, in FR Doc. 2023-22873, starting on page 71478, amendments to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to revise the existing Validated End-User (VEU) list for the People’s Republic of China (PRC) for Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.

This rule corrects for two inadvertently omitted amendments to update the list of VEUs: the first correction adds a word to the description of eligible items for SK Hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.; and the second removes the entry for SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd., which recently merged with SK hynix

Semiconductor (China) Ltd., thereby making the entry for SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd. duplicative.

Correction

BIS amends the EAR’s “Supplement No. 7 to Part 748—Authorization Validated End-User (VEU): List of Validated End-Users, Respective Items Eligible for Export, Reexport and Transfer (In-Country), and Eligible Destinations”:

- by adding the word “therefor,” after the word “technology” in the description in the “Eligible items (by ECCN)” column for “SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.”; and
- by removing the entry for “SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd.” in “China (People’s Republic of)”.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 748

Administrative practice and procedure, Exports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, part 748 of the EAR (15 CFR parts 730-774) is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 748—[AMENDED]

- 1. The authority citation for part 748 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. 4801-4852; 50 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; E.O. 13222, 66 FR 44025, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 783; Notice of August 4, 2022, 87 FR 48077 (August 5, 2021).

- 2. Amend supplement no. 7 to part 748 under “China (People’s Republic of)” by:

- a. Revising the entry for “SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.”; and
- b. Removing the entry for “SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd”.

The revision reads as follows:

SUPPLEMENT NO. 7 TO PART 748—AUTHORIZATION VALIDATED END-USER (VEU): LIST OF VALIDATED END-USERS, RESPECTIVE ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT, REEXPORT AND TRANSFER (IN-COUNTRY), AND ELIGIBLE DESTINATIONS

Country	Validated end-user	Eligible items (by ECCN)	Eligible destination	Federal Register citation
China	SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd.	All items subject to the Export Administration Regulations, except “extreme ultraviolet” (“EUV”) equipment and “specially designed” “parts,” “components,” “software,” and “technology” therefor, necessary for the “development” or “production” of dynamic random-access memory (DRAM). Excluded from §§ 744.6(c)(2)(i)-(iii) and 744.23(a)(1)(iii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the EAR. See § 748.15(d).	SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd., Lot K7, Wuxi High-tech Zone, Comprehensive Bonded Zone, Wuxi New District, Jiangsu Province, China 214028.	78 FR 41291, 7/10/13. 78 FR 69535, 11/20/13. 79 FR 30713, 5/29/14. 80 FR 11863, 3/5/15. 88 FR 71478, 10/17/23.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 7 TO PART 748—AUTHORIZATION VALIDATED END-USER (VEU): LIST OF VALIDATED END-USERS, RESPECTIVE ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT, REEXPORT AND TRANSFER (IN-COUNTRY), AND ELIGIBLE DESTINATIONS—Continued

Country	Validated end-user	Eligible items (by ECCN)	Eligible destination	Federal Register citation	
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	<p>Karen H. Nies-Vogel, <i>Director, Office of Exporter Services.</i> [FR Doc. 2023–23312 Filed 11–7–23; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–33–P</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</p> <p>Office of Foreign Assets Control</p> <p>31 CFR Part 591</p> <p>Publication of Venezuela Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 3I, 5M, 9H, 43, 44, and 45</p> <p>AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.</p> <p>ACTION: Publication of Web General Licenses.</p> <hr/> <p>SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing six general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations: GLs 3I, 5M, 9H, 43, 44, and 45, each of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.</p> <p>DATES: GLs 3I, 5M, 9H, 43, 44, and 45 were issued on October 18, 2023. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for additional relevant dates.</p> <p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or Assistant Director for Compliance, 202–622–2490.</p> <p>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:</p> <p>Electronic Availability</p> <p>This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: https://ofac.treasury.gov.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>On October 18, 2023, OFAC issued GLs 3I, 5M, 9H, 43, 44, and 45 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations (VSR), 31 CFR part 591, or authorities incorporated therein. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (https://ofac.treasury.gov) when it was issued. GL 3I supersedes GL 3H, which was issued on May 12, 2020. GL 5M supersedes GL 5L, which was issued</p>	<p>on July 19, 2023. GL 9H supersedes GL 9G, which was issued May 12, 2020. GL 44 has an expiration date of April 18, 2024. The text of these GLs is provided below.</p> <p>OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL</p> <p>Venezuela Sanctions Regulations</p> <p>31 CFR Part 591</p> <p>GENERAL LICENSE NO. 3I</p> <p>Authorizing Transactions Related to, Provision of Financing for, and Other Dealings in Certain Bonds</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (e) and (f) of this general license, all transactions related to, the provision of financing for, and other dealings in bonds specified in the Annex to this general license (GL 3I Bonds) that would be prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13808 of August 24, 2017 or by E.O. 13850 of November 1, 2018, each as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, or by E.O. 13884 of August 5, 2019, as collectively incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized, including, on or after October 18, 2023, divestment or transfer of, or facilitation of divestment or transfer of, any holdings in such bonds to a U.S. person.</p> <p>(b) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this general license, U.S. persons are authorized to engage in all transactions prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13808 or by E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to facilitating, clearing, and settling trades of holdings in GL 3I Bonds, provided such trades were placed prior to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time on February 1, 2019.</p> <p>(c) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Subsection 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13808 or by E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of financial contracts or other agreements that were entered into prior to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time on February 1, 2019,</p>	<p>involving, or linked to, GL 3I Bonds are authorized. This authorization is valid through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, March 31, 2020.</p> <p>(d) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this general license, all transactions related to, the provision of financing for, and other dealings in bonds that were issued both (i) prior to August 25, 2017 (the effective date of E.O. 13808), and (ii) by U.S. person entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Government of Venezuela, other than PDV Holding, Inc. (PDVH), CITGO Holding, Inc., and any of their subsidiaries, that would be prohibited by E.O. 13808 or E.O. 13850, each as amended, or by E.O. 13884, as collectively incorporated into the VSR, are authorized.</p> <p>(e) Paragraph (a) of this general license does not authorize U.S. persons to sell, or to facilitate the sale of, GL3I Bonds to, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the VSR.</p> <p>(f) This general license does not authorize:</p> <p>(1) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, except as authorized by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d); or</p> <p>(2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or activities with any blocked persons other than transactions or activities involving the Government of Venezuela, including Banco Central de Venezuela, that are described in this general license.</p> <p>(g) Effective October 18, 2023, General License No. 3H, dated May 12, 2020, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 3I.</p> <p>Bradley T. Smith, <i>Director,</i> <i>Office of Foreign Assets Control.</i> Dated: October 18, 2023.</p> <p>Annex—Venezuela-Related Bonds Described in Paragraph (a) of General License 3I (GL 3I Bonds)</p> <p>List of GL 3I Bonds, as of October 18, 2023:</p>		