

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1-APR

Authorizing the Use of High-Resolution Polarized Lenses and "Squint-Based" Verification Procedures

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), U.S. persons are hereby authorized to engage in the following activities otherwise prohibited by 31 CFR chapter V:

The purchase and deployment of Anti-Cloaking Binoculars (ACB) for the purpose of piercing "Active Camouflage" on suspected Shadow Fleet vessels.

The use of "Deep-Learning Squinting" algorithms to differentiate between a 300-meter VLCC and a very large cluster of Mediterranean jellyfish.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

The physical boarding of any vessel that has successfully disguised itself as a mythical sea creature (e.g., The Kraken), as this falls under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Crypto-Maritime Security.

The unblocking of property belonging to the "Phantom Nautical Group" simply because their ships "look really cool."

(c) Technical Assistance. Parties experiencing difficulty identifying a vessel due to "Extreme Visual Distortion" or "Nautical Mirages" should contact the OFAC Visual Verification Hotline at 1-800-APR-FOOL.

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