

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS**

Dallas, Texas, June 30, 1941

**To All Banking Institutions, and Others Concerned,
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following general ruling :

GENERAL RULING NO. 6, AS AMENDED, SUPPLEMENTING GENERAL RULING NO. 5 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, relating to transactions in foreign exchange, etc.

“General Ruling No. 6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The provisions of General Ruling No. 5 of June 6, 1940, and all instructions issued pursuant thereto, are hereby continued in full force and effect, **provided**, that any Federal Reserve bank to whom securities or evidences thereof (hereinafter referred to as securities) have been forwarded under such general ruling may, as fiscal agent of the United States, deliver the securities, at any time, under appropriate arrangements with the addressee of the securities, to a domestic bank.

(2) Prior to such delivery by a Federal Reserve bank of any such security, a complete description of the security shall be made or received and retained by such Federal Reserve bank, and in any case in which a security bears a stamp, seal or other mark not lending itself to precise description, a photostat of such mark shall be made at the expense of the addressee and retained by such Federal Reserve bank. This requirement may be dispensed with in any case in which appropriate arrangements are entered into for furnishing such Federal Reserve bank with this description within a reasonable time after such delivery.

(3) Upon the delivery of any such security by a Federal Reserve bank to any domestic bank, such bank shall execute such form of receipt as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(4) Any domestic bank to which any such security shall be delivered by a Federal Reserve bank shall place such security in a General Ruling No. 6 account in such bank.

(5) Any outstanding account in which securities or the proceeds thereof have been placed pursuant to the provisions of General Ruling No. 6 prior to this amendment shall be deemed to be a General Ruling No. 6 account.

(6) Federal Reserve banks shall release any security referred to in paragraph (1) hereof, or shall authorize the release of the contents of any General Ruling No. 6 account, if and when the Treasury Department is satisfied that no blocked country, or national thereof, has at any time, on or since the effective date of the Order, had any interest in such security or in such account.

(7) Any application for a license authorizing any transaction or dealing with respect to a General Ruling No. 6 account (including the contents thereof) shall specifically indicate that such account is a General Ruling No. 6 account.

(8) As used in this general ruling and in any other rulings, licenses, instructions, etc., the term ‘General Ruling No. 6 account’ shall mean an account of the type referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) hereof, and no payments, transfers, or withdrawals may be made from, and no other transaction or dealing may be effected with respect to, any such account except pursuant to paragraph (6) above or pursuant to license, provided, that:

(a) No license shall be deemed to authorize transactions with respect to a General Ruling No 6 account unless the provisions of such license are specifically made applicable to a General Ruling No. 6 account.

(b) In the event that any security placed in a General Ruling No. 6 account is sold or otherwise dealt with under license, except a license of the type referred to in paragraph (8) (c) below, the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a General Ruling No. 6 account in the same domestic bank and in the same name in which the security sold or otherwise dealt with was held.

(c) The contents of a General Ruling No. 6 account cannot be transferred to a blocked account, except pursuant to a license specifically authorizing such transfer. Applications for licenses authorizing the transfer of the contents of any General Ruling No. 6 account to a blocked account shall be accompanied by adequate evidence respecting the interest therein of blocked countries or nationals thereof.

E. H. FOLEY, JR.
Acting Secretary of the Treasury"

June 27, 1941

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT

President