

*Periodic Report on the National Emergency
With Respect to the Situation in or in Relation to the
Democratic Republic of the Congo*

I hereby report to the Congress on developments and expenditures relating to the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) declared in Executive Order (E.O.) 13413 of October 27, 2006, which was relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13671 of July 8, 2014. In accordance with section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), this report covers actions taken in the exercise of national emergency authorities under IEEPA, and implementing regulations set forth at 31 C.F.R. part 547 (Democratic Republic of the Congo Sanctions Regulations). It also covers expenses that are directly attributable to the exercise of those authorities, in accordance with section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (NEA), 50 U.S.C. 1641(c).

IEEPA Reporting (from September 4, 2020, through April 5, 2021)

1. The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) closed ten licensing cases (which may take the form of specific licenses, license amendments, "return-without-action" letters, general information letters, interpretive guidance letters, denial letters, closed without determination letters, or withdrawals), and received a report of the blocking of one transaction or account, totaling approximately \$2,000, pursuant to the authorities listed above.

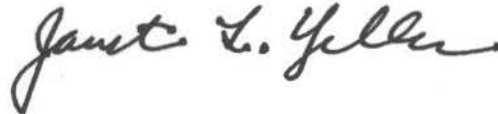
2. OFAC has continued to discuss this program during its numerous outreach events to the financial, securities, and international trade communities. Details of this program also are available on the Department of the Treasury's website, including in a program brochure and in industry-specific OFAC compliance guidance.

NEA Reporting (from October 28, 2020, through April 27, 2021)

3. The expenses incurred by the federal government that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with

with respect to Sudan/Darfur are estimated at approximately \$280,000. Reported costs are predominately related to salary and expenses for personnel in the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State.

I shall continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments as required by law.

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Janet L. Yellen

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Dated: April 27, 2021