them to engage in the travel-related
transactions set forth in § 515.560(c) and
additional transactions directly inci-
dent to visiting a close relative, as de-

defined in § 515.339 of this part, who is nei-
	her a national of Cuba, as defined in
§ 515.302 of this part, nor a U.S. Govern-
ment employee assigned to the U.S. In-

terests Section in Havana.

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§ 515.562 Officials of the U.S. govern-
ment, foreign governments, and cer-
tain intergovernmental organiza-

tions traveling to, from, and within
Cuba on official business.

The travel-related transactions set
forth in § 515.560(c) and such additional
transactions as are directly incident to
activities in their official capacities by
persons who are officials of the United
States Government, any foreign gov-
ernment, or any intergovernmental or-
organization of which the United States
is a member and who are traveling on
the official business of their govern-
ment or international organization are
authorized.

[64 FR 25815, May 13, 1999, as amended at 76
FR 5075, Jan. 28, 2011]

§ 515.563 Journalistic activities in
Cuba.

(a) General license. The travel-related
transactions set forth in § 515.560(c) and
such additional transactions as are di-
rectly incident to journalistic activi-
ties in Cuba by persons regularly em-
ployed as journalists by a news report-
ing organization or by persons regu-
larly employed as supporting broadcast
or technical personnel are authorized.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a): See §§ 501.601 and
501.602 of this chapter for applicable record-
keeping and reporting requirements. The ex-
portation of equipment and other items to be
used in journalistic activities may require
separate licensing by the Department of
Commerce.

(b) Specific licenses. (1) Specific li-
censes may be issued on a case-by-case
basis authorizing the travel-related
transactions set forth in § 515.560(c) and
other transactions that are directly in-
cident to journalistic activities in
Cuba for a free-lance journalistic
project upon submission of an adequate
written application including the fol-
loowing documentation:

(i) A detailed itinerary and a detailed
description of the proposed journalistic
activities; and

(ii) A resume or similar document
showing a record of journalism.

(2) To qualify for a specific license
pursuant to this section, the itinerary
in Cuba for a free-lance journalistic
project must demonstrate that the
journalistic activities constitute a full
work schedule that could not be ac-
complished in a shorter period of time.

(3) Specific licenses may be issued
pursuant to this section authorizing
transactions for multiple trips to Cuba
over an extended period of time by ap-
plicants demonstrating a significant
record of journalism.

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§ 515.564 Professional research and
professional meetings in Cuba.

(a) General license—(1) Professional re-
search. The travel-related transactions
set forth in § 515.560(c) and such addi-
tional transactions that are directly inci-
dent to professional research by
full-time professionals who travel to
Cuba to conduct professional research
in their professional areas are author-
ized, provided that:

(i) The research is of a noncommer-
cial, academic nature;

(ii) The research comprises a full
work schedule in Cuba;

(iii) The research has a substantial
likelihood of public dissemination; and

(iv) The research does not fall within
the categories of activities described in
paragraph (c), (d), or (e) of this section.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1): This general li-
cense does not authorize as professional re-
search any travel-related transactions inci-
dent to attendance at professional meetings
or conferences. Such transactions must ei-
ther qualify under the general license set
forth in paragraph (a)(2) of this section or be
the subject of a request for a specific license
under paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) Specific licenses. (1) Specific li-
censes may be issued on a case-by-case
basis authorizing the travel-related
transactions set forth in § 515.560(c) and
other transactions that are directly in-
cident to journalistic activities in
Cuba for a free-lance journalistic
project upon submission of an adequate
written application including the fol-
loowing documentation:

(i) A detailed itinerary and a detailed
description of the proposed journalistic
activities; and

(ii) A resume or similar document
showing a record of journalism.

(2) To qualify for a specific license
pursuant to this section, the itinerary
in Cuba for a free-lance journalistic
project must demonstrate that the
journalistic activities constitute a full
work schedule that could not be ac-
complished in a shorter period of time.

(3) Specific licenses may be issued
pursuant to this section authorizing
transactions for multiple trips to Cuba
over an extended period of time by ap-
plicants demonstrating a significant
record of journalism.