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## **U.S. Treasury Department Amends Cuban Asset Control Rules**

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On April 24, the US Treasury Department announced that Cuban asset control rules had been amended in response to President George Bush's promises to further isolate Cuba. The rules, which went into effect April 23, prohibit the entry of any ship into a US port if it is carrying goods or passengers to or from Cuba or any goods from a third country in which Cuba or a Cuban national has an interest. Cargo, pleasure and sportfishing vessels are included under the ban. The Treasury Department statement said the rules would allow humanitarian mail to be carried as cargo when limited to food, medicine or clothing of a value of US\$100 per shipment per month. (Basic data from Reuter, 04/24/92)

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