cialized information, and professional consulting, engineering, and support services) with respect to goods or technologies described in subparagraph (C) after such goods or technologies are transferred to Tran

## (B) Applicability to contracts and other agreements

A person engages in an activity described in subparagraph (A) without regard to whether the activity is carried out pursuant to a contract or other agreement entered into before, on, or after August 10, 2012.

#### (C) Goods or technologies described

Goods or technologies described in this subparagraph are goods or technologies that the President determines are likely to be used by the Government of Iran or any of its agencies or instrumentalities (or by any other person on behalf of the Government of Iran or any of such agencies or instrumentalities) to commit serious human rights abuses against the people of Iran, including—

- (i) firearms or ammunition (as those terms are defined in section 921 of title 18), rubber bullets, police batons, pepper or chemical sprays, stun grenades, electroshock weapons, tear gas, water cannons, or surveillance technology; or
- (ii) sensitive technology (as defined in section 8515(c) of this title).

## (3) Special rule to allow for termination of sanctionable activity

The President shall not be required to include a person on the list required by paragraph (1) if the President certifies in writing to the appropriate congressional committees that—

- (A) the person is no longer engaging in, or has taken significant verifiable steps toward stopping, the activity described in paragraph (2) for which the President would otherwise have included the person on the list; and
- (B) the President has received reliable assurances that the person will not knowingly engage in any activity described in paragraph (2) in the future.

#### (4) Updates of list

The President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an updated list under paragraph (1)—

- (A) each time the President is required to submit an updated list to those committees under section 8514(b)(2)(A) of this title; and
  - (B) as new information becomes available.

### (5) Form of report; public availability

#### (A) Form

The list required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

### (B) Public availability

The unclassified portion of the list required by paragraph (1) shall be made available to the public and posted on the websites of the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State.

### (c) Application of sanctions

#### (1) In general

Subject to paragraph (2), the President shall impose sanctions described in section 8514(c) of this title with respect to a person on the list required by subsection (b).

#### (2) Transfers to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps

In the case of a person on the list required by subsection (b) for transferring, or facilitating the transfer of, goods or technologies described in subsection (b)(2)(C) to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, or providing services with respect to such goods or technologies after such goods or technologies are transferred to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, the President shall—

- (A) impose sanctions described in section 8514(c) of this title with respect to the person; and
- (B) impose such other sanctions from among the sanctions described in section 6(a) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) as the President determines appropriate.

(Pub. L. 111–195, title I, \$105A, as added Pub. L. 112–158, title IV, \$402(a), Aug. 10, 2012, 126 Stat. 1252.)

# § 8514b. Imposition of sanctions with respect to persons who engage in censorship or other related activities against citizens of Iran

#### (a) In general

The President shall impose sanctions described in section 8514(c) of this title with respect to each person on the list required by subsection (b).

# (b) List of persons who engage in censorship (1) In general

Not later than 90 days after August 10, 2012, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a list of persons that the President determines have, on or after June 12, 2009, engaged in censorship or other activities with respect to Iran that—

- (A) prohibit, limit, or penalize the exercise of freedom of expression or assembly by citizens of Iran; or
- (B) limit access to print or broadcast media, including the facilitation or support of intentional frequency manipulation by the Government of Iran or an entity owned or controlled by that Government that would jam or restrict an international signal.

#### (2) Updates of list

The President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an updated list under paragraph (1)—

- (A) each time the President is required to submit an updated list to those committees under section 8514(b)(2)(A) of this title; and
- (B) as new information becomes available.

## (3) Form of report; public availability (A) Form

The list required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

#### (B) Public availability

The unclassified portion of the list required by paragraph (1) shall be made available to the public and posted on the websites of the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State.

(Pub. L. 111–195, title I, \$105B, as added Pub. L. 112–158, title IV, \$403(b), Aug. 10, 2012, 126 Stat. 1254.)

# §8514c. Imposition of sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the diversion of goods intended for the people of Iran

#### (a) Imposition of sanctions

#### (1) In general

The President shall impose sanctions described in section 8514(c) of this title with respect to each person on the list required by subsection (b).

#### (2) Exception

The requirement to impose sanctions under paragraph (1) shall not include the authority to impose sanctions on the importation of goods.

#### (b) List of persons who engage in diversion

#### (1) In general

As relevant information becomes available, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a list of persons that the President determines have, on or after January 2, 2013, engaged in corruption or other activities relating to—

- (A) the diversion of goods, including agricultural commodities, food, medicine, and medical devices, intended for the people of Iran; or
- (B) the misappropriation of proceeds from the sale or resale of such goods.

#### (2) Form of report; public availability

#### (A) Form

The list required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

#### (B) Public availability

The unclassified portion of the list required by paragraph (1) shall be made available to the public and posted on the websites of the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State.

#### (c) Good defined

In this section, the term "good" has the meaning given that term in section 8801(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 111–195, title I, §105C, as added Pub. L. 112–239, div. A, title XII, §1249(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2015.)

## DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of certain functions and authorities vested in the President by this section, see Memorandum of President of the United States, June 3, 2013, 78 F.R. 35545, set out as a note under section 8801 of this title

# § 8515. Prohibition on procurement contracts with persons that export sensitive technology to Iran

#### (a) In general

Except as provided in subsection (b), and pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, the head of an executive agency may not enter into or renew a contract, on or after the date that is 90 days after July 1, 2010, for the procurement of goods or services with a person that exports sensitive technology to Iran.

#### (b) Authorization to exempt certain products

The President is authorized to exempt from the prohibition under subsection (a) only eligible products, as defined in section 2518(4) of title 19, of any foreign country or instrumentality designated under section 2511(b) of title 19.

#### (c) Sensitive technology defined

#### (1) In general

The term 'sensitive technology' means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology, that the President determines is to be used specifically—

- (A) to restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
- (B) to disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran.

#### (2) Exception

The term "sensitive technology" does not include information or informational materials the exportation of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 1702(b)(3) of title 50.

## (d) Government Accountability Office report on effect of procurement prohibition

Not later than 1 year after July 1, 2010, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, a report assessing the extent to which executive agencies would have entered into or renewed contracts for the procurement of goods or services with persons that export sensitive technology to Iran if the prohibition under subsection (a) were not in effect.

(Pub. L. 111–195, title I, §106, July 1, 2010, 124 Stat. 1336.)

#### TERMINATION OF SECTION

For termination of section, see section 8551(a) of this title.

#### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Memorandum of President of the United States, Sept. 23, 2010, 75 F.R. 67025, set out as a note under section 8501 of this title.

#### §8516. Authority to implement United Nations Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions with respect to Iran

In addition to any other authority of the President with respect to implementing resolutions of the United Nations Security Council,