

(3) to expand cooperation with the Panel of Experts;

(4) to provide technical assistance to member states to implement United Nations sanctions, including developing the capacity to enforce sanctions through improved export control regulations, border security, and customs systems;

(5) to harness existing United States Government initiatives and assistance programs, as appropriate, to improve sanctions implementation and enforcement; and

(6) to increase outreach to the people of North Korea, and to support the engagement of independent, non-governmental journalistic, humanitarian, and other institutions in North Korea.

(d) Report required

Not later than 90 days after February 18, 2016, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that describes the actions undertaken to implement the strategy required by subsection (c).

(Pub. L. 114-122, title II, §202, Feb. 18, 2016, 130 Stat. 104.)

§ 9223. Proliferation prevention sanctions

(a) Export of certain goods or technology

A validated license shall be required for the export to North Korea of any goods or technology otherwise covered under section 4605(j) of title 50. No defense exports may be approved for the Government of North Korea.

(b) Transactions in defense articles or defense services

(1) In general

The President shall withhold assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) to the government of any country that provides to or receives from the Government of North Korea a defense article or defense service, as such terms are defined in section 2794 of this title, if the President determines that a significant type or amount of such article or service has been so provided or received.

(2) Applicability

The prohibition under paragraph (1) with respect to a government shall terminate on the date that is 2 years after the date on which the prohibition under paragraph (1) is applied to that government.

(c) Waiver

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of State may waive the prohibitions under this section with respect to a country if the Secretary—

(1) determines that such waiver is in the national interest of the United States; and

(2) submits a written report to the appropriate congressional committees that describes—

(A) the steps that the relevant agencies are taking to curtail the trade described in subsection (b)(1); and

(B) why such waiver is in the national interest of the United States.

(d) Exception

The prohibitions under this section shall not apply to the provision of assistance for human rights, democracy, rule of law, maternal and child health, disease prevention and response, or humanitarian purposes.

(e) Report on arms trafficking involving North Korea

(1) In general

Not later than 180 days after August 2, 2017, and annually thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that specifically describes the compliance of foreign countries and other foreign jurisdictions with the requirement to curtail the trade described in subsection (b)(1).

(2) Form

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

(Pub. L. 114-122, title II, §203, Feb. 18, 2016, 130 Stat. 106; Pub. L. 115-44, title III, §313, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 945.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, referred to in subsection (b)(1), is Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424, which is classified principally to chapter 32 (§2151 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-44, §313(1)(A), substituted “Transactions in defense articles or defense services” for “Transactions in lethal military equipment” in heading.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 115-44, §313(1)(B), substituted “that provides to or receives from the Government of North Korea a defense article or defense service, as such terms are defined in section 2794 of this title, if the President determines that a significant type or amount of such article or service has been so provided or received” for “that provides lethal military equipment to the Government of North Korea”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 115-44, §313(1)(C), substituted “2 years” for “1 year”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-44, §313(2), substituted “maternal and child health, disease prevention and response, or” for “or emergency”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 115-44, §313(3), added subsec. (e).

§ 9224. Procurement sanctions

(a) In general

Except as provided in this section, the head of an executive agency may not procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from any person designated under section 9214(a) of this title.

(b) Federal Acquisition Regulation

(1) In general

The Federal Acquisition Regulation issued pursuant to section 1303(a)(1) of title 41 shall be revised to require that each person that is a prospective contractor submit a certification that such person does not engage in any activity described in section 9214(a) of this title.

(2) Applicability

The revision required under paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to contracts for which