

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title VI (§§1461–1470) of div. F of Pub. L. 115–254, Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3510, which is classified principally to this subchapter and which repealed title IV of chapter 2 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.), other than subsections (g), (l), (m), and (n) of section 237 thereof (22 U.S.C. 2197(g), (l), (m), (n)), among other amendments. For complete classification of title VI to the Code, see Tables.

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this division”, meaning division F of Pub. L. 115–254, Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3485, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of division F to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9601 of this title and Tables.

**§ 9689. Reference**

With respect to any function transferred under this subchapter (including under a reorganization plan under section 9682 of this title) and exercised on or after October 5, 2018, reference in any other Federal law to any department, commission, or agency or any officer or office the functions of which are so transferred shall be deemed to refer to the Corporation or official or component of the Corporation to which that function is so transferred.

(Pub. L. 115–254, div. F, title VI, §1469, Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3515.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title VI (§§1461–1470) of div. F of Pub. L. 115–254, Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3510, which is classified principally to this subchapter and which repealed title IV of chapter 2 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.), other than subsections (g), (l), (m), and (n) of section 237 thereof (22 U.S.C. 2197(g), (l), (m), (n)), among other amendments. For complete classification of title VI to the Code, see Tables.

**CHAPTER 104—VENEZUELA ASSISTANCE****SUBCHAPTER I—SUPPORT FOR THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND RECOGNITION OF THE VENEZUELAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

- Sec.
9701. Findings; sense of Congress in support of the Interim President of Venezuela.
9702. Recognition of Venezuela’s democratically elected National Assembly.
9703. Advancing a negotiated solution to Venezuela’s crisis.

**SUBCHAPTER II—HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR VENEZUELA**

9711. Humanitarian relief for the Venezuelan people.
9712. Support for efforts at the United Nations on the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela.

**SUBCHAPTER III—ADDRESSING REGIME COHESION**

9721. Additional restrictions on visas.
- 9722.

Sec.

Waiver for sanctioned officials that recognize the Interim President of Venezuela.

**SUBCHAPTER IV—RESTORING DEMOCRACY AND ADDRESSING THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN VENEZUELA**

9731. Support for international election observation and democratic civil society.
- SUBCHAPTER V—SUPPORTING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VENEZUELA**

9741. Recovering assets stolen from the Venezuelan people.

**SUBCHAPTER VI—RESTORING THE RULE OF LAW IN VENEZUELA**

9751. Developing and implementing a coordinated sanctions strategy with partners in the Western Hemisphere and the European Union.
9752. Concerns over PDVSA transactions with Rosneft.
9753. Countering Russian influence in Venezuela.
9754. Restriction on export of covered articles and services to certain security forces of Venezuela.

**SUBCHAPTER VII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

9761. Congressional briefings.
9762. Prohibition on construction of provisions of this chapter as an authorization for the use of military force.
9763. Termination.

**SUBCHAPTER I—SUPPORT FOR THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND RECOGNITION OF THE VENEZUELAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****§ 9701. Findings; sense of Congress in support of the Interim President of Venezuela****(a) Findings**

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Venezuela’s electoral event on May 20, 2018 was characterized by widespread fraud and did not comply with international standards for a free, fair, and transparent electoral process.

(2) Given the fraudulent nature of Venezuela’s May 20, 2018 electoral event, Nicolás Maduro’s tenure as President of Venezuela ended on January 10, 2019.

(3) The National Assembly of Venezuela approved a resolution on January 15, 2019 that terminated Nicolás Maduro’s authority as the President of Venezuela.

(4) On January 23, 2019, the President of the National Assembly of Venezuela was sworn in as the Interim President of Venezuela.

**(b) Sense of Congress**

It is the sense of Congress—

(1) to support the decisions by the United States Government, more than 50 governments around the world, the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the European Parliament to recognize National Assembly President Juan Guaidó as the Interim President of Venezuela;

(2) to encourage the Interim President of Venezuela to advance efforts to hold democratic presidential elections in the shortest possible period; and

(3) that the Organization of American States, with support from the United States