

knowingly engage in activity subject to sanctions under subsection (a)(2) in the future.

**(h) Implementation; penalties**

**(1) Implementation**

The President may exercise all authorities provided under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out the purposes of this section.

**(2) Penalties**

The penalties provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate, or causes a violation of, subsection (a) or (b) of this section, or an order or regulation prescribed under either such subsection, to the same extent that such penalties apply to a person that commits an unlawful act described in section 206(a) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

**(i) Termination**

**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section, and sanctions imposed under this section, shall terminate on the date on which the President submits to the appropriate congressional committees a certification that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, supporting, or financing, significant acts intended to undermine the peace, security, stability, sovereignty, or territorial integrity of Ukraine, including through an agreement between the appropriate parties.

**(2) Applicability with respect to Syria**

The termination date under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to the provisions of subsection (a) relating to the transfer of defense articles into Syria or sanctions imposed pursuant to such provisions.

(Pub. L. 113-272, § 4, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2953; Pub. L. 115-44, title II, §§ 225, 229(a), Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 910, 915.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section, see subsection (i) of this section.*

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Export Administration Act of 1979, referred to in subsecs. (c)(4) and (d)(1)(B), is Pub. L. 96-72, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 503, which was classified principally to section 2401 et seq. of the former Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as chapter 56 (§ 4601 et seq.) of Title 50, and was repealed by Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title XVII, § 1766(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 2232, except for sections 11A, 11B, and 11C thereof (50 U.S.C. 4611, 4612, 4613). Section 16 of the Act was classified to section 4618 of Title 50 prior to repeal.

The International Emergency Economic Powers Act, referred to in subsecs. (c)(4) and (d)(1)(B), is title II of Pub. L. 95-223, Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1626, which is classified generally to chapter 35 (§ 1701 et seq.) of Title 50,

War and National Defense. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of Title 50 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (a)(3)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 115-44, § 229(a)(3), substituted “subsection (i)” for “subsection (h)”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 115-44, § 225, substituted “on and after the date that is 30 days after August 2, 2017, the President shall impose, unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest of the United States to do so,” for “on and after the date that is 45 days after December 18, 2014, the President may impose”.

Subsecs. (g) to (i). Pub. L. 115-44, § 229(a)(1), (2), added subsec. (g) and redesignated former subsecs. (g) and (h) as (h) and (i), respectively.

**§ 8924. Sanctions on Russian and other foreign financial institutions**

**(a) Facilitation of certain defense- and energy-related transactions**

The President shall impose, unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest of the United States to do so, the sanction described in subsection (c) with respect to a foreign financial institution that the President determines knowingly engages, on or after August 2, 2017, in significant transactions involving activities described in subparagraph (A)(ii) or (B) of section 8923(a)(2) of this title or paragraph (1) or (3) of section 8923(b) of this title for persons with respect to which sanctions are imposed under section 8923 of this title.

**(b) Facilitation of financial transactions on behalf of specially designated nationals**

The President shall impose, unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest of the United States to do so, the sanction described in subsection (c) with respect to a foreign financial institution if the President determines that the foreign financial institution has, on or after the date that is 30 days after August 2, 2017, knowingly facilitated a significant financial transaction on behalf of any Russian person included on the list of specially designated nationals and blocked persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury, pursuant to—

(1) this chapter;

(2) Executive Order No. 13660 (79 Fed. Reg. 13,493), 13661 (79 Fed. Reg. 15,535), or 13662 (79 Fed. Reg. 16,169); or

(3) any other Executive order addressing the crisis in Ukraine.

**(c) Sanction described**

The sanction described in this subsection is, with respect to a foreign financial institution, a prohibition on the opening, and a prohibition on the imposition of strict conditions on the maintaining, in the United States of a correspondent account or a payable-through account by the foreign financial institution.

**(d) National security waiver**

The President may waive the application of sanctions under this section with respect to a foreign financial institution if the President—

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

(2) submits to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the determination and the reasons for the determination.

**(e) Notification to Congress on imposition of sanctions**

The President shall notify the appropriate congressional committees in writing not later than 15 days after imposing sanctions with respect to a foreign financial institution under subsection (a) or (b).

**(f) Implementation; penalties**

**(1) Implementation**

The President may exercise all authorities provided under sections 1702 and 1704 of title 50 to carry out the purposes of this section.

**(2) Penalties**

The penalties provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of section 1705 of title 50 shall apply to a person that violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate, or causes a violation of, subsection (a) or (b) of this section, or an order or regulation prescribed under either such subsection, to the same extent that such penalties apply to a person that commits an unlawful act described in section 1705(a) of title 50.

**(g) Termination**

This section, and sanctions imposed under this section, shall terminate on the date on which the President submits to the appropriate congressional committees the certification described in section 8923(i) of this title.

(Pub. L. 113–272, § 5, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2958; Pub. L. 115–44, title II, §§ 226, 229(b), Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 910, 915.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section, see subsection (g) of this section.*

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

Executive Order No. 13660, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is Ex. Ord. No. 13660, Mar. 6, 2014, 79 F.R. 13493, which is listed in a table under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

Executive Order No. 13661, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is Ex. Ord. No. 13661, Mar. 16, 2014, 79 F.R. 15535, which is listed in a table under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

Executive Order No. 13662, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is Ex. Ord. No. 13662, Mar. 20, 2014, 79 F.R. 16169, which is listed in a table under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115–44, § 226(1), substituted “shall impose, unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest of the United States to do so,” for “may impose” and “on or after August 2, 2017” for “on or after December 18, 2014”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115–44, § 226(2), in introductory provisions, substituted “shall impose, unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest of the United States to do so,” for “may impose” and “on or after the date that is 30 days after August 2, 2017” for “on or after the date that is 180 days after December 18, 2014”.

Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 115–44, § 229(b)(1), (2), added subsec. (e) and redesignated former subsec. (e) as (f). Former subsec. (f) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115–44, § 229(b)(1), (3), redesignated subsec. (f) as (g) and substituted “section 8923(i)” for “section 8923(h)”.

**§ 8925. Increased military assistance for the Government of Ukraine**

**(a) In general**

The President is authorized to provide defense articles, defense services, and training to the Government of Ukraine for the purpose of countering offensive weapons and reestablishing the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, including anti-tank and anti-armor weapons, crew weapons and ammunition, counter-artillery radars to identify and target artillery batteries, fire control, range finder, and optical and guidance and control equipment, tactical troop-operated surveillance drones, and secure command and communications equipment, pursuant to the provisions of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), and other relevant provisions of law.

**(b) Report required**

Not later than 60 days after December 18, 2014, the President shall submit a report detailing the anticipated defense articles, defense services, and training to be provided pursuant to this section and a timeline for the provision of such defense articles, defense services, and training, to—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2015, \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2016, and \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2017 to carry out activities under this section.

**(2) Availability of amounts**

Amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall remain available for obligation and expenditure through the end of fiscal year 2018.

**(d) Authority for the use of funds**

The funds made available pursuant to subsection (c) for provision of defense articles, defense services, and training may be used to procure such articles, services, and training from the United States Government or other appropriate sources.

**(e) Protection of civilians**

It is the sense of Congress that the Government of Ukraine should take all appropriate steps to protect civilians.

(Pub. L. 113–272, § 6, Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2959.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Arms Export Control Act, referred to in subsec.(a), is Pub. L. 90–629, Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1320,