

that: “Except as otherwise provided in this part [part C (§§ 731–739) of title VII of Pub. L. 101–240, enacting this chapter], this part takes effect on October 1, 2005.”

### Executive Documents

#### EX. ORD. NO. 14027. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE SUPPORT OFFICE

Ex. Ord. No. 14027, May 7, 2021, 86 F.R. 25947, provided:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 202 of the Revised Statutes (22 U.S.C. 2656) and section 3161 of title 5, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Establishment of the Climate Change Support Office.* (a) There is established within the Department of State, in accordance with section 3161 of title 5, United States Code, a temporary organization to be known as the Climate Change Support Office (CCSO).

(b) The CCSO shall be headed by a Director selected by the Secretary of State (Secretary). In addition to a Director, the CCSO may be staffed by persons in such numbers and with such skills as are necessary for the performance of CCSO functions.

(c) The purpose of the CCSO shall be to perform the specific project of supporting bilateral and multilateral engagement to advance the United States initiative to address the global climate crisis, led by the Department of State and in coordination with other executive departments and agencies, consistent with Executive Order 14008 of January 27, 2021 (Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad) [42 U.S.C. 4321 note]. The CCSO shall support the Department of State, including the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, in United States efforts to elevate and underscore the commitment my Administration will make towards addressing the global climate crisis.

(d) In carrying out its purpose as set forth in subsection 1(c) of this order, the CCSO shall:

(i) support the Department of State and other executive departments and agencies, as appropriate, in leading diplomatic engagement on climate change, exercising climate leadership in international fora, increasing international climate ambition, and ensuring that climate change is integrated into all elements of United States foreign policy-making decision processes;

(ii) support efforts that go beyond the climate work currently carried out by the Department of State across a wide range of international fora that address clean energy, aviation, shipping, the Arctic, the ocean, sustainable development, and migration; and

(iii) perform such other functions related to the specific project set forth in subsection 1(c) of this order as the Secretary may assign.

(e) The CCSO shall terminate at the end of the maximum period permitted by section 3161(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, unless sooner terminated by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

J.R. BIDEN, JR.

### § 7902. Reduction of greenhouse gas intensity

#### (a) Lead agency

##### (1) In general

The Department of State shall act as the lead agency for integrating into United States foreign policy the goal of reducing greenhouse gas intensity in developing countries.

##### (2) Reports

###### (A) Initial report

Not later than 180 days after August 8, 2005, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate authorizing and appropriating committees of Congress an initial report, based on the most recent information available to the Secretary from reliable public sources, that identifies the 25 developing countries that are the largest greenhouse gas emitters, including for each country—

(i) an estimate of the quantity and types of energy used;

(ii) an estimate of the greenhouse gas intensity of the energy, manufacturing, agricultural, and transportation sectors;

(iii) a description<sup>1</sup> the progress of any significant projects undertaken to reduce greenhouse gas intensity;

(iv) a description of the potential for undertaking projects to reduce greenhouse gas intensity;

(v) a description of any obstacles to the reduction of greenhouse gas intensity; and

(vi) a description of the best practices learned by the Agency for International Development from conducting previous pilot and demonstration projects to reduce greenhouse gas intensity.

###### (B) Update

Not later than 18 months after the date on which the initial report is submitted under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate authorizing and appropriating committees of Congress, based on the best information available to the Secretary, an update of the information provided in the initial report.

###### (C) Use

###### (i) Initial report

The Secretary of State shall use the initial report submitted under subparagraph (A) to establish baselines for the developing countries identified in the report with respect to the information provided under clauses (i) and (ii) of that subparagraph.

###### (ii) Annual reports

The Secretary of State shall use the annual reports prepared under subparagraph (B) and any other information available to the Secretary to track the progress of the developing countries with respect to reducing greenhouse gas intensity.

#### (b) Projects

The Secretary of State, in coordination with Administrator of the United States Agency for

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “description of”.

International Development, shall (directly or through agreements with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and other development institutions) provide assistance to developing countries specifically for projects to reduce greenhouse gas intensity, including projects to—

- (1) leverage, through bilateral agreements, funds for reduction of greenhouse gas intensity;
- (2) increase private investment in projects and activities to reduce greenhouse gas intensity; and
- (3) expedite the deployment of technology to reduce greenhouse gas intensity.

**(c) Focus**

In providing assistance under subsection (b), the Secretary of State shall focus on—

- (1) promoting the rule of law, property rights, contract protection, and economic freedom; and
- (2) increasing capacity, infrastructure, and training.

**(d) Priority**

In providing assistance under subsection (b), the Secretary of State shall give priority to projects in the 25 developing countries identified in the report submitted under subsection (a)(2)(A).

(Pub. L. 101-240, title VII, § 732, as added Pub. L. 109-58, title XVI, § 1611, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1113; amended Pub. L. 115-254, div. F, title VI, § 1470(q), Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3518.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-254 substituted “United States International Development Finance Corporation” for “Overseas Private Investment Corporation” in introductory provisions.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-254 effective at the end of the transition period, as defined in section 9681 of this title, see section 1470(w) of Pub. L. 115-254, set out as a note under section 905 of Title 2, The Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2005, except as otherwise provided, see section 739 of Pub. L. 101-240, set out as a note under section 7901 of this title.

**§ 7903. Technology inventory for developing countries**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, shall conduct an inventory of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies that are developed, or under development in the United States, to identify technologies that are suitable for transfer to, deployment in, and commercialization in the developing countries identified in the report submitted under section 7902(a)(2)(A) of this title.

**(b) Report**

Not later than 180 days after the completion of the inventory under subsection (a), the Sec-

retary of State and the Secretary of Energy shall jointly submit to Congress a report that—

- (1) includes the results of the completed inventory;
- (2) identifies obstacles to the transfer, deployment, and commercialization of the inventoried technologies;
- (3) includes results from previous Federal reports related to the inventoried technologies; and
- (4) includes an analysis of market forces related to the inventoried technologies.

(Pub. L. 101-240, title VII, § 733, as added Pub. L. 109-58, title XVI, § 1611, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1114.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2005, except as otherwise provided, see section 739 of Pub. L. 101-240, set out as a note under section 7901 of this title.

**§ 7904. Trade-related barriers to export of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies**

**(a) In general**

Not later than 1 year after August 8, 2005, the United States Trade Representative shall (as appropriate and consistent with applicable bilateral, regional, and mutual trade agreements)—

- (1) identify trade-relations barriers maintained by foreign countries to the export of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies and practices from the United States to the developing countries identified in the report submitted under section 7902(a)(2)(A) of this title; and
- (2) negotiate with foreign countries for the removal of those barriers.

**(b) Annual report**

Not later than 1 year after the date on which a report is submitted under subsection (a)(1) and annually thereafter, the United States Trade Representative shall submit to Congress a report that describes any progress made with respect to removing the barriers identified by the United States Trade Representative under subsection (a)(1).

(Pub. L. 101-240, title VII, § 734, as added Pub. L. 109-58, title XVI, § 1611, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1115.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2005, except as otherwise provided, see section 739 of Pub. L. 101-240, set out as a note under section 7901 of this title.

**§ 7905. Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technology Export Initiative**

**(a) In general**

There is established an interagency working group to carry out a Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technology Export Initiative to—

- (1) promote the export of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies and practices from the United States;
- (2) identify developing countries that should be designated as priority countries for the pur-