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# H. R. 4021

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ACKERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

4       (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 517 of the Foreign As-  
5       sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k) is amended by

1 striking subsection (a) and inserting the following new  
2 subsection:

3 “(a) DESIGNATION.—

4 “(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The President may des-  
5 ignate a country as a major non-NATO ally for pur-  
6 poses of this Act and the Arms Export Control Act  
7 (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) only if—

8 “(A) the country has a democratic form of  
9 government;

10 “(B) the country participates in the inter-  
11 national agreements or arrangements described  
12 in paragraph (2), or pursuant to an inter-  
13 national understanding to which the United  
14 States is a party, controls exports of goods and  
15 technology in accordance with the standards  
16 and criteria set forth in each or those agree-  
17 ments and understandings; and

18 “(C) at least 30 days before designating  
19 the country pursuant to this paragraph, the  
20 President notifies Congress in writing that the  
21 country meets the requirements of subpara-  
22 graphs (A) and (B).

23 “(2) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR AR-  
24 RANGEMENTS.—The international agreements or ar-  
25 rangements referred to in paragraph (1)(B) are the

1        Waasenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for  
2        Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Tech-  
3        nologies, the Missile Technology Control Regime, the  
4        Australia Group, the Nuclear Suppliers' Group, the  
5        Zangger Committee, and any other international  
6        agreement or arrangement to which the United  
7        States is a party that restricts the export of chem-  
8        ical, biological, nuclear, and other weapons and their  
9        delivery systems, and effectively restricts the export  
10       of dual use components of such weapons and their  
11       delivery systems.”.

12       (b) TERMINATION.—Section 517 of the Foreign As-  
13       sistance Act of 1961, as amended by subsection (a), is  
14       further amended by adding at the end the following new  
15       subsection:

16       “(c) TERMINATION.—The President shall notify Con-  
17       gress in writing at least 30 days before terminating the  
18       designation of a country pursuant to subsection (a).”.

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