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SUBCHAPTER V—SANCTIONS EXCEPTION  
RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF GOODS10261. Sanctions exception relating to importation  
of goods.**§ 10201. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Burmese military**

The term “Burmese military”—

(A) means the Armed Forces of Burma, including the army, navy, and air force; and

(B) includes security services under the control of the Armed Forces of Burma, such as the police and border guards.

**(2) Executive Order 14014**

The term “Executive Order 14014” means Executive Order 14014 (86 Fed. Reg. 9429; relating to blocking property with respect to the situation in Burma).

**(3) Genocide**

The term “genocide” means any offense described in section 1091(a) of title 18.

**(4) War crime**

The term “war crime” has the meaning given the term in section 2441(c) of title 18.

(Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5568, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3361.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Executive Order 14014, referred to in par. (2), is Ex. Ord. No. 14014, Feb. 10, 2021, 86 F.R. 9429, which is listed in a table under section 1701 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5567, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3361, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle E (§§ 5567–5579) of title LV of div. E of Pub. L. 117–263, enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022’ or the ‘BURMA Act of 2022’.”

SUBCHAPTER I—MATTERS RELATING TO  
THE CONFLICT IN BURMA**§ 10211. Statement of policy**

It is the policy of the United States to—

(1) continue to support the people of Burma in their struggle for democracy, human rights, and justice;

(2) support the efforts of the National Unity Government (NUG), the National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC), the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH), the Burmese Civil Disobedience Movement, and other entities in Burma and in other countries to oppose the Burmese military and bring about an end to the military junta’s rule;

(3) support a credible process for the restoration of civilian government in Burma, with a reformed Burmese military under civilian control and the enactment of constitutional, political, and economic reform that protects the rights of minority groups and furthers a federalist form of government;

(4) hold accountable perpetrators of human rights violations committed against ethnic groups in Burma and the people of Burma, including through the February 2022 coup d’etat;

(5) hold accountable the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China for their support of the Burmese military;

(6) continue to provide humanitarian assistance to populations impacted by violence perpetrated by the Burmese military wherever they may reside, and coordinate efforts among like-minded governments and other international donors to maximize the effectiveness of assistance and support for the people of Burma;

(7) secure the unconditional release of all unlawfully detained individuals in Burma, including those detained for the exercise of their fundamental freedoms; and

(8) provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Burma in Burma, Bangladesh, Thailand, and the surrounding region without going through the Burmese military.

(Pub. L. 117–263, div. E, title LV, § 5569, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3362.)

SUBCHAPTER II—SANCTIONS AND POLICY  
COORDINATION WITH RESPECT TO BURMA**§ 10221. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Admitted; alien**

The terms “admitted” and “alien” have the meanings given those terms in section 1101 of title 8.

**(2) Appropriate congressional committees**

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

**(3) Correspondent account; payable-through account**

The terms “correspondent account” and “payable-through account” have the meanings given those terms in section 5318A of title 31.

**(4) Foreign financial institution**

The term “foreign financial institution” has the meaning of that term as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by regulation.

**(5) Foreign person**

The term “foreign person” means a person that is not a United States person.

**(6) Knowingly**

The term “knowingly”, with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a person has actual knowledge, or should have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the result.

**(7) Person**

The term “person” means an individual or entity.

**(8) Support**

The term “support”, with respect to the Burmese military, means to knowingly have