

chapter III of this chapter and amending sections 2421 and 9543 of this title] may be cited as the ‘European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2019’.”

Pub. L. 115–44, title II, § 201, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 898, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and sections 8909 and 8910 of this title, amending sections 8901, 8907, 8908, 8923, and 8924 of this title, section 5326 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and section 3021 of Title 50, War and National Defense, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 3021 of Title 50] may be cited as the ‘Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017’.”

Pub. L. 115–44, title II, § 215, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 900, provided that: “This part [part 1 (§§ 215, 216) of subtitle A of title II of Pub. L. 115–44, enacting part A of this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017’.”

RULE OF CONSTRUCTION

Pub. L. 115–44, title II, § 291, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 939, provided that: “Nothing in this title [see section 201 of Pub. L. 115–44, set out as a Short Title note above] or the amendments made by this title (other than sections 216 and 236(b) [enacting sections 9511 and 9530(b) of this title, respectively]) shall be construed to limit the authority of the President under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).”

§ 9502. Sense of Congress

It is the sense of Congress that the President—

(1) should continue to uphold and seek unity with European and other key partners on sanctions implemented against the Russian Federation, which have been effective and instrumental in countering Russian aggression in Ukraine;

(2) should engage to the fullest extent possible with partner governments with regard to closing loopholes, including the allowance of extended prepayment for the delivery of goods and commodities and other loopholes, in multilateral and unilateral restrictive measures against the Russian Federation, with the aim of maximizing alignment of those measures; and

(3) should increase efforts to vigorously enforce compliance with sanctions in place as of August 2, 2017, with respect to the Russian Federation in response to the crisis in eastern Ukraine, cyber intrusions and attacks, and human rights violators in the Russian Federation.

(Pub. L. 115–44, title II, § 212, Aug. 2, 2017, 131 Stat. 899.)

PART A—CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF SANCTIONS IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

§ 9511. Congressional review of certain actions relating to sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation

(a) Submission to Congress of proposed action

(1) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, before taking any action described in paragraph (2), the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership a report that describes the proposed action and the reasons for that action.

(2) Actions described

(A) In general

An action described in this paragraph is—

(i) an action to terminate the application of any sanctions described in subparagraph (B);

(ii) with respect to sanctions described in subparagraph (B) imposed by the President with respect to a person, an action to waive the application of those sanctions with respect to that person; or

(iii) a licensing action that significantly alters United States¹ foreign policy with regard to the Russian Federation.

(B) Sanctions described

The sanctions described in this subparagraph are—

(i) sanctions provided for under—

(I) this chapter or any provision of law amended by this title, including the Executive orders codified under section 9522 of this title;

(II) the Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8901 et seq.); or

(III) the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8921 et seq.); and

(ii) the prohibition on access to the properties of the Government of the Russian Federation located in Maryland and New York that the President ordered vacated on December 29, 2016.

(3) Description of type of action

Each report submitted under paragraph (1) with respect to an action described in paragraph (2) shall include a description of whether the action—

(A) is not intended to significantly alter United States foreign policy with regard to the Russian Federation; or

(B) is intended to significantly alter United States foreign policy with regard to the Russian Federation.

(4) Inclusion of additional matter

(A) In general

Each report submitted under paragraph (1) that relates to an action that is intended to significantly alter United States foreign policy with regard to the Russian Federation shall include a description of—

(i) the significant alteration to United States foreign policy with regard to the Russian Federation;

(ii) the anticipated effect of the action on the national security interests of the United States; and

(iii) the policy objectives for which the sanctions affected by the action were initially imposed.

(B) Requests from banking and financial services committees

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate or the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives may request the submission to the Committee of the matter described in clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (A) with

¹ So in original. Probably should be “United States”.