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To prohibit United States persons from providing petroleum equipment or services in the energy sector of the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DOGGETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit United States persons from providing petroleum equipment or services in the energy sector of the Russian Federation.

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. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Aid for Russian
5 Energy Act”.

6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall prohibit the
8 exportation, reexportation, sale, or supply, directly or indi-

1 rectly, from the United States, or by a United States per-
2 son, wherever located, of petroleum equipment and serv-
3 ices to any person located in the Russian Federation.

4 (b) LIABILITY OF PARENT COMPANIES FOR VIOLA-
5 TIONS OF SANCTIONS BY FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES.—Ex-
6 cept as provided in subsection (c), not later than 60 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
8 shall prohibit any entity owned or controlled by a United
9 States person and established or maintained outside the
10 United States from knowingly engaging directly or indi-
11 rectly in any transaction described in subsection (a) that
12 would be prohibited by an order or regulation issued pur-
13 suant to the International Emergency Economic Powers
14 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) if the transaction were en-
15 gaged in by a United States person or in the United
16 States.

17 (c) EXCEPTION.—The prohibitions in subsections (a)
18 and (b) shall not apply with respect to petroleum equip-
19 ment and services directly related to isotopes derived from
20 petroleum manufacturing that are used for medical, agri-
21 cultural, or environmental purposes, such as Carbon-13.

22 **SEC. 3. SANCTIONS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall impose the
24 sanctions described in subsection (b) on any foreign per-
25 son that directly or indirectly engages in the exportation,

1 reexportation, sale, or supply, of petroleum equipment and
2 services to any person located in the Russian Federation.

3 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
4 scribed in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) ASSET BLOCKING.—Notwithstanding the re-
6 quirements of section 202 of the International
7 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701),
8 the President shall exercise of all powers granted to
9 the President by that Act to the extent necessary to
10 block and prohibit all transactions in all property
11 and interests in property of the foreign person if
12 such property and interests in property are in the
13 United States, come within the United States, or are
14 or come within the possession or control of a United
15 States person.

16 (2) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—An alien who the Sec-
18 retary of State or the Secretary of Homeland
19 Security (or a designee of one of such Secre-
20 taries) knows, or has reason to believe, is de-
21 scribed in subsection (a), or is a corporate offi-
22 cer or principal shareholder with a controlling
23 interest in a foreign person described in sub-
24 section (a), is—

25 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

8 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—The issuing con-
10 sular officer, the Secretary of State, or the
11 Secretary of Homeland Security (or a des-
12 ignee of one of such Secretaries) shall, in
13 accordance with section 221(i) of the Im-
14 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
15 1201(i)), revoke any visa or other entry
16 documentation issued to an alien described
17 in subparagraph (A) regardless of when
18 the visa or other entry documentation is
19 issued.

20 (ii) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A rev-
21 ocation under clause (i)—

22 (I) shall take effect immediately;
23 and
24 (II) shall automatically cancel
25 any other valid visa or entry docu-

3 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

19 (A) the sale of agricultural commodities,
20 food, medicine, or medical devices;

21 (B) the provision of humanitarian assist-
22 ance:

23 (C) financial transactions relating to hu-
24 manitarian assistance; or

(D) transporting goods or services that are necessary to carry out operations relating to humanitarian assistance.

4 SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

5 (a) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

11 (2) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in
12 subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-
13 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
14 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates,
15 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
16 violation of regulations promulgated to carry out
17 this Act to the same extent that such penalties apply
18 to a person who commits an unlawful act described
19 in section 206(a) of that Act.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of sanctions imposed with respect to a United States person or a foreign person (as the case may be) under this section for periods not to exceed 180 days if the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 15 days before such waiver is to take effect.

1 that the waiver is vital to the national security interests
2 of the United States and includes a description of the spe-
3 cific national security rationale therefor in the certifi-
4 cation.

5 (c) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall, not
7 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, prescribe regulations as necessary for
9 the implementation of this Act.

10 (2) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—
11 Pursuant to paragraph (1), any regulations that the
12 President prescribes necessary for the implementa-
13 tion of section 3 of this Act shall amend part 587
14 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations

15 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this section—

17 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
20 the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
21 Representatives; and

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
23 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
24 ate;

11 (B) with respect to equipment and services
12 described in subparagraph (A)—

13 (i) software support and updates or
14 software packages or applications;

15 (ii) commercial provision of access to
16 data systems and software packages wher-
17 ever located, including cloud-based data
18 and software, for the purposes of sup-
19 porting exploration and production of oil,
20 oil condensates and natural gas;

21 (iii) commercial arrangements that
22 enable the manufacturing or development
23 of equipment or software under licensing
24 or similar arrangements; and

1 (iv) engineering and consulting services,
2 including—

(I) process optimization, efficiency improvements, and production planning for petroleum operations;

6 (II) operational guidance and
7 best-practice consultation;

(III) feasibility studies and technical assessments for exploration or production activities; and

11 (IV) capacity building and train-
12 ing in petroleum sector methodologies;
13 and

14 (v) technology transfer and intellec-
15 tual property licensing, including—

16 (I) licensing of patents, trade-
17 marks, trade secrets, and intellectual
18 property used in petroleum oper-
19 ations;

20 (II) software licensing arrangements enabling proprietary technology
21 use in Russian petroleum operations;
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23 (III) commercial arrangements
24 enabling manufacturing or develop-

3 (IV) transfer of know-how and
4 confidential technical information re-
5 lated to petroleum operations; and

6 (4) the term "United States person" means—

7 (A) a United States citizen;

10 (C) an entity organized under the laws of
11 the United States or of any jurisdiction within
12 the United States, including a foreign branch of
13 such an entity; or

14 (D) a person in the United States.