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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1 (ii) ineligible for a visa or other docu-  
2 mentation to enter the United States; and  
3 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted  
4 or paroled into the United States or to re-  
5 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-  
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et  
7 seq.).

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-

1                   mentation that is in the alien's pos-  
2                   session.

3       (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

4           (1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-  
5       NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under sub-  
6       section (b)(2) shall not apply with respect to the ad-  
7       mission of an alien if admitting or paroling the alien  
8       into the United States is necessary to permit the  
9       United States to comply with the Agreement regard-  
10      ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed  
11      at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into  
12      force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-  
13      tions and the United States, or other applicable  
14      international obligations.

15           (2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE PROVISION  
16      OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—Sanctions under  
17      this section may not be imposed with respect to  
18      transactions or the facilitation of transactions for—

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

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

4 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.**

5 (a) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

6 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-  
7 ercise all authorities provided to the President under  
8 sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-  
9 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and  
10 1704) to carry out this Act.

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.

20 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-  
21 tion of sanctions imposed with respect to a United States  
22 person or a foreign person (as the case may be) under  
23 this section for periods not to exceed 180 days if the Presi-  
24 dent certifies to the appropriate congressional committees  
25 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;

1           (2) the term “foreign person” means an indi-  
2       vidual or entity (as such term is defined in section  
3       587.303 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations)  
4       that is not a United States person;

5           (3) the term “petroleum equipment and serv-  
6       ices” includes—

7           (A) equipment, equipment parts, software  
8       and services related to the exploration and pro-  
9       duction of oil, oil condensates and natural gas;  
10      and

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 serv-  
2 ices, including—

3 (I) process optimization, effi-  
4 ciency improvements, and production  
5 planning for petroleum operations;

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

8 (III) feasibility studies and tech-  
9 nical assessments for exploration or  
10 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 arrange-  
21 ments enabling proprietary technology  
22 use in Russian petroleum operations;

23 (III) commercial arrangements  
24 enabling manufacturing or develop-

1                   ment of equipment or software under  
2                   licensing or similar arrangements; and

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;

8                   (B) a permanent resident alien of the  
9           United States;

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.