

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8892

To modify certain provisions relating to bilateral agreements and AUKUS defense trade cooperation under the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2024

Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Missile Technology
5 Controls Revision Act” or the “MTCR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING**
2 **TO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND AUKUS DE-**
3 **FENSE TRADE COOPERATION UNDER THE**
4 **ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 38 of the Arms Export
6 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (j)(1)(C)(ii)—

8 (A) by striking subclauses (I), (II), and
9 (III); and

10 (B) by redesignating subclauses (IV), (V),
11 (VI), and (VII) as subclauses (I), (II), (III),
12 and (IV), respectively; and

13 (2) in subsection (l)(4)(B), by striking “sub-
14 section (j)(1)(C)(ii)” and inserting “any of sub-
15 clauses (I), (II), (III), or (IV) of subsection
16 (j)(1)(C)(ii)”.

17 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—It shall no longer be the pol-
19 icy of the United States to apply a “strong presump-
20 tion of denial” to exports of materials considered
21 Category 1 or 2 of the Missile Technology Control
22 Regime to North Atlantic Treaty Organization
23 (NATO) allies or countries of the “Five Eyes” intel-
24 ligence alliance.

25 (2) FIVE EYES INTELLIGENCE ALLIANCE DE-
26 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “Five Eyes in-

1 intelligence alliance” means Australia, Canada, New
2 Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United
3 States.

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