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To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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Rosoboronexport.

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 “Russian Weapons Em-
5 bargo Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DIRECT OR INDIRECT USE OF**
7 **FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR**
8 **AGREEMENTS WITH ROSOBORONEXPORT.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive
2 agency may not enter into a contract, subcontract,
3 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative
4 agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a
5 loan or loan agreement to Rosoboronexport, any sub-
6 sidiary or affiliate of Rosoboronexport, or any entity
7 that has a business relationship with
8 Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary or affiliate of
9 Rosoboronexport related to the design, manufacture,
10 or sale of military equipment.

11 (2) TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS
12 AND AGREEMENTS.—The head of each executive
13 agency shall immediately terminate any contract,
14 subcontract, memorandum of understanding, cooper-
15 ative agreement, loan, or loan agreement described
16 in paragraph (1).

17 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The
18 President may waive the applicability of subsection (a) if
19 the President, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
20 fense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National
21 Intelligence, certifies in writing to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees that, to the best of the President’s
23 knowledge—

24 (1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of
25 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of

1 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-
2 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;

3 (2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
4 have withdrawn from Crimea (other than military
5 forces present on military bases subject to agree-
6 ments in force between the Government of the Rus-
7 sian Federation and the Government of Ukraine);
8 and

9 (3) agents of the Russian Federation are not
10 taking active measures to destabilize the control of
11 the Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine
12 (including through active support of efforts to un-
13 lawfully occupy facilities of the Government of
14 Ukraine).

15 (c) REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may repro-
17 gram funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
18 able for Economic Support Fund assistance or secu-
19 rity assistance for the government of a country that,
20 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act,
21 enters into a contract, memorandum of under-
22 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or makes a
23 grant to, or provides a loan or loan agreement to
24 Rosoboronexport, or any subsidiary or affiliate of
25 Rosoboronexport, in an amount up to or equal to the

1 total amount of each such contract, memorandum of
2 understanding, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan
3 agreement.

4 (2) NOTIFICATION.—The President shall notify
5 Congress not later than 15 days before reprogram-
6 ming funds under paragraph (1).

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
12 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
13 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

14 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
16 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives.

18 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
19 agency” has the meaning given the term in section
20 133 of title 41, United States Code.

21 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ROSOBORONEXPORT ACTIVITIES.**

22 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
25 mittees a report setting forth the following:

1 (1) A list of the known transfers of lethal mili-
2 tary equipment by Rosoboronexport to the Govern-
3 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15,
4 2011.

5 (2) A list of the known contracts, if any, that
6 Rosoboronexport has signed with the Government of
7 the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15, 2011.

8 (3) A detailed list of all existing contracts, sub-
9 contracts, memorandums of understanding, coopera-
10 tive agreements, grants, loans, and loan guarantees
11 between the Department of Defense and
12 Rosoboronexport, including a description of the
13 transaction, signing dates, values, and quantities.

14 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
15 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
16 a classified annex.

17 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
19 committees” has the meaning given the term in section
20 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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