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In subtitle C of title XVIII of division A, add at the end the following:

SEC. 1859. LIMITATION ON THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RUSSIAN-RELATED ENERGY TRANSACTIONS.

(a) In general.—The Secretary of the Treasury may not authorize a United States financial institution to engage in a transaction described under General License No. 8G, dated May 5, 2023, with respect to Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021 (“Blocking Property With Respect To Specified Harmful Foreign Activities of the Government of the Russian Federation”).

(b) Termination of General License No. 8G.—General License No. 8G, dated May 5, 2023, and any subsequent license that replaces and supersedes General License No. 8G, shall have no force or effect.

(c) Waiver.—The Secretary may waive subsection (a) for up to 90 days at a time for a specific transaction upon certifying to the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate

that—

(1) the transaction involves funds owed to a Russian person; and

(2) the funds, subject to approval by the Secretary, are to be used for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical devices.

(d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall have no force or effect on the earlier of—

(1) the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) 30 days after the date that the President reports to Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased its destabilizing activities with respect to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.