TITLE ___—DENIAL OF LEASES AND PERMITS FOR ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUBJECT TO EMBARGO

SEC. _01. AUTHORITY TO DENY OIL AND GAS LEASES AND PERMITS TO PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Section 8(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9) The Secretary may deny issuance of an oil and gas lease under this Act, or a permit for exploration, development, or production under such a lease, to any person that has engaged in activities with the government of any foreign country that is subject to any sanction or an embargo established by the Government of the United States, including any sanction or embargo established under sec-