

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33
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At the end of title XVII of division A, add the following:

1 **Subtitle C—Block the Use of Trans-**
2 **atlantic Technology in Iranian**
3 **Made Drones Act**

4 **SEC. 17__ . SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “Block the Use of
6 Transatlantic Technology in Iranian Made Drones Act”.

7 **SEC. 17__ . STRATEGIES TO PREVENT EXPORT TO IRAN OF**
8 **CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO UN-**
9 **MANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

10 (a) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STRATEGY.—

11 (1) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
12 Commerce (in consultation with the Secretary of
13 State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of
14 National Intelligence) shall develop a strategy to
15 prevent the illegal export to Iran by United States
16 persons regarding technologies used or that may be
17 used in the design, development, production, or oper-
18 ational employment of unmanned aircraft systems by
19 Iran, including the following microelectronics:

- 1 (A) Microcontrollers.
- 2 (B) Voltage regulators.
- 3 (C) Digital signal controllers.
- 4 (D) GPS modules.
- 5 (E) Microprocessors.

6 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under paragraph
7 (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following ele-
8 ments:

9 (A) A process for the Secretary of Com-
10 merce (in coordination with the Secretaries and
11 heads specified in paragraph (1)) to proactively
12 identify—

13 (i) current and emerging technologies
14 used or that may be used by Iran in the
15 design, development, production, or oper-
16 ational employment of unmanned aircraft
17 systems (including critical components
18 thereof);

19 (ii) United States manufacturers of
20 such technologies; and

21 (iii) foreign manufacturers and
22 proliferators of such technologies.

23 (B) A process for the Secretary of Com-
24 merce (in coordination with the Secretaries and
25 heads specified in paragraph (1)) to proactively

1 identify third-party distributors and resellers of
2 the technologies specified in subparagraph
3 (A)(i) that, through the use of intermediaries
4 with no or nominal operations or assets, or
5 through other mechanisms, contrive to cir-
6 cumvent export controls for such items with re-
7 spect to Iran.

8 (C) A methodology for the Secretary of
9 Commerce to proactively engage the United
10 States manufacturers identified pursuant to the
11 process under subparagraph (A)(ii), to provide
12 such manufacturers with timely updates to the
13 list of third-party distributors and resellers
14 identified pursuant to the process under sub-
15 paragraph (B).

16 (3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 60 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate con-
19 gressional committees the strategy under paragraph
20 (1).

21 (4) FORM.—The report required by subsection
22 (a)(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
23 portions of the report described in paragraphs (1)
24 and (2) may contain a classified annex, so long as

1 such annex is provided separately from the unclassi-
2 fied report.

3 (b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE STRATEGY.—

4 (1) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
5 State (in coordination with the Secretary of Com-
6 merce, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of
7 National Intelligence) shall develop a strategy to
8 prevent the export to Iran of technologies from the
9 United States and allied and partner countries
10 which are used, or may be used, by Iran in the de-
11 sign, development, production, or operational em-
12 ployment of unmanned aircraft systems (including
13 the microelectronics listed in subparagraphs (A)
14 through (F) of subsection (a)(1)).

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under paragraph
16 (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following ele-
17 ments:

18 (A) A process for the Secretary of State
19 (in consultation with the relevant Secretaries
20 and heads specified in paragraph (1)) to
21 proactively identify foreign manufacturers of
22 the technologies referred to in such paragraph.

23 (B) A process for the Secretary of State to
24 engage with any ally or partner of the United
25 States regarding technologies which have been

1 incorporated into an unmanned aircraft system
2 produced by Iran, for the purpose of synchro-
3 nizing the export control regime of such ally or
4 partner with the United States export controls
5 developed by the Secretary of Commerce pursu-
6 ant to the strategy under subsection (a) with
7 respect to such technology.

8 (3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
11 sional committees the strategy under paragraph (1).

12 (4) FORM.—The report required by subsection
13 (b)(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
14 portions of the report described in paragraphs (1)
15 and (2) may contain a classified annex, so long as
16 such annex is provided separately from the unclassi-
17 fied report.

18 **SEC. 17__ . DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this subtitle:

20 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means the following:

23 (A) The Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
24 Committee on Armed Services, and the Perma-

1 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
2 House of Representatives.

3 (B) The Committee on Foreign Relations,
4 the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
5 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
6 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
7 ligence of the Senate.

8 (2) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT; UNMANNED AIR-
9 CRAFT SYSTEM.—The terms “unmanned aircraft”
10 and “unmanned aircraft system” have the meanings
11 given those terms in section 130i of title 10, United
12 States Code.

