

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12__ . AMENDMENT TO COUNTERING AMERICA’S AD-**
2 **VERSARIES THROUGH SANCTIONS ACT RE-**
3 **LATING TO SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
4 **IRAN.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) A July 15, 2013, United Nations General
7 Assembly Report on the continuing operation of the
8 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and
9 its further development (document A/68/140) states
10 in paragraph 45, “The Group noted the discussion
11 of the 2006 Group that category IV already covered
12 armed unmanned aerial vehicles and of the 2009
13 Group on a proposal to include a new category for
14 such vehicles. The Group reviewed proposals for pro-
15 viding greater clarity to category IV.”.

16 (2) Section 107 of the Countering America’s
17 Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C.
18 9406), enacted August 2, 2017, requires the Presi-
19 dent to impose sanctions on any person that the

1 President determines “knowingly engages in any ac-
2 tivity that materially contributes to the supply, sale,
3 or transfer directly or indirectly to or from Iran, or
4 for the use in or benefit of Iran, of any battle tanks,
5 armored combat vehicles, large caliber artillery sys-
6 tems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships,
7 missiles or missile systems, as defined for the pur-
8 pose of the United Nations Register of Conventional
9 Arms, or related materiel, including spare parts”.

10 (3) In 2019, the United Nations formally
11 changed the heading of category IV of the United
12 Nations Register of Conventional Arms to “combat
13 aircraft and unmanned combat aerial vehicles”.

14 (b) IN GENERAL.—Section 107 of the Countering
15 America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C.
16 9406) is amended—

17 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**EN-**
18 **FORCEMENT OF ARMS EMBARGOS**” and insert-
19 ing “**SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO MAJOR**
20 **CONVENTIONAL ARMS**”; and

21 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “or un-
22 manned combat aerial vehicles” after “combat air-
23 craft”.

24 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 for the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanc-

1 tions Act is amended by striking the item relating to sec-
2 tion 107 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 107. Sanctions with respect to major conventional arms.”.

3 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
4 this section take effect on the date of the enactment of
5 this Act and apply with respect to any person that know-
6 ingly engages in any activity that materially contributes
7 to the supply, sale, or transfer directly or indirectly to or
8 from Iran, or for the use in or benefit of Iran, of any
9 unmanned combat aerial vehicles, as defined for the pur-
10 pose of the United Nations Register of Conventional
11 Arms, before, on, or after such date of enactment.

