

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVI the following:

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBER INCIDENT**
2 **REPORTING PROCEDURES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, acting
5 through the Director, and in consultation with Sector Risk
6 Management Agencies and other appropriate Federal de-
7 partments, shall, after notice and an opportunity for com-
8 ment, establish requirements and a process for covered
9 critical infrastructure entities to report a covered cyberse-
10 curity incident to the national cybersecurity and commu-
11 nications integration center of the Department of Home-
12 land Security, in furtherance of its mission with respect
13 to cybersecurity risks as set forth in section 2209.

14 (b) PROCEDURES.—The cybersecurity incident re-
15 porting requirements and process described in subsection
16 (a) shall, at a minimum, include—

17 (1) a definition of covered critical infrastructure
18 entities that are required to comply with the report-

1 ing requirements of this section, based on threshold
2 criteria related to—

3 (A) the likelihood that such entity may be
4 targeted by a malicious cyber actor, including a
5 foreign country;

6 (B) consequences that disruption to or
7 compromise of such entity could cause to na-
8 tional security, economic security, or public
9 health and safety; and

10 (C) maturity of security operations in de-
11 tecting, investigating, and mitigating a cyberse-
12 curity incident;

13 (2) criteria for the types and thresholds for a
14 covered cybersecurity incident to be reported under
15 this section, including the sophistication or novelty
16 of the cyber attack, the type, volume, and sensitivity
17 of the data at issue, and the number of individuals
18 affected or potentially affected by a cybersecurity in-
19 cident, subject to the limitations described in sub-
20 section (c); and

21 (3) procedures to comply with reporting re-
22 quirements pursuant to subsection (c).

23 (c) CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT REPORTING RE-
24 QUIREMENTS FOR COVERED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
25 ENTITIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—A covered critical infrastruc-
2 ture entity, as defined by the Director pursuant to
3 subsection (b), meets the requirements of this para-
4 graph if, upon becoming aware that a covered cyber-
5 security incident, including an incident involving
6 ransomware, social engineering, malware, or unau-
7 thorized access, has occurred involving any critical
8 infrastructure system or subsystem of the critical in-
9 frastructure, the entity—

10 (A) promptly reports such incident to the
11 national cybersecurity and communications inte-
12 gration center, consistent with such require-
13 ments and process, as soon as practicable (but
14 in no case later than 72 hours after the entity
15 first becomes aware that the incident occurred);
16 and

17 (B) provides all appropriate updates to any
18 report submitted under subparagraph (A).

19 (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Each report sub-
20 mitted under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)
21 shall contain such information as the Director pre-
22 scribes in the reporting procedures issued under sub-
23 section (a), including the following information with
24 respect to any cybersecurity incident covered by the
25 report:

1 (A) The date, time, and time zone when
2 the cybersecurity incident began, if known.

3 (B) The date, time, and time zone when
4 the cybersecurity incident was detected.

5 (C) The date, time, and duration of the cy-
6 bersecurity incident.

7 (D) The circumstances of the cybersecurity
8 incident, including the specific critical infra-
9 structure systems or subsystems believed to
10 have been accessed and information acquired, if
11 any, as well as any interdependent systems that
12 suffered damage, disruption, or were otherwise
13 impacted by the incident.

14 (E) Any planned and implemented tech-
15 nical measures to respond to and recover from
16 the incident.

17 (F) In the case of any report which is an
18 update to a prior report, any additional mate-
19 rial information relating to the incident, includ-
20 ing technical data, as it becomes available.

21 (d) EFFECT OF OTHER REPORTING.—A covered crit-
22 ical infrastructure entity shall not be considered to have
23 satisfied the reporting requirements set forth in subsection
24 (c)(1) by reporting information required pursuant to sub-
25 section (c)(2) related to a covered cybersecurity incident

1 to any person, agency or organization, including a law en-
2 forcement agency, other than to the Director using the
3 incident reporting procedures establish by the national cy-
4 bersecurity and communications integration center using
5 the incident reporting procedures established by the Direc-
6 tor pursuant to subsection (a). (e) DISCLOSURE, RE-
7 TENTION, AND USE.—

8 (1) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Covered cyber-
9 security incidents and related reporting information
10 provided to the Director pursuant to this section
11 may not be disclosed to, retained by, or[?] used by,
12 consistent with otherwise applicable provisions of
13 Federal law, any Federal agency or department, or
14 any component, officer, employee, or agent of the
15 Federal Government, except if the Director deter-
16 mines such disclosure, retention, or use is necessary
17 for—

18 (A) the purpose of identifying—
19 (i) a cybersecurity threat as such term
20 is defined in section 102(5) of the Cyberse-
21 curity Act of 2015 (contained in division N
22 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
23 2016 (Public Law 114–113; 6 U.S.C.
24 1501)), including the source of such cyber-
25 security threat; or

1 (ii) a security vulnerability;

2 (B) the purpose of responding to, or other-
3 wise preventing or mitigating, a specific threat
4 of death, serious bodily harm, or serious eco-
5 nomic harm, including a terrorist act or a use
6 of a weapon of mass destruction;

7 (C) the purpose of responding to, inves-
8 tigating, prosecuting, or otherwise preventing or
9 mitigating, a serious threat to a minor, includ-
10 ing sexual exploitation and threats to physical
11 safety; or

12 (D) the purpose of preventing, inves-
13 tigating, disrupting, or prosecuting an offense
14 arising out of a threat described in subpara-
15 graphs (B)-(C) (3) or any of the offenses listed
16 in—

17 (i) sections 1028 through 1030 of title
18 18, United States Code (relating to fraud
19 and identity theft);

20 (ii) chapter 37 of such title (relating
21 to espionage and censorship); and

22 (iii) chapter 90 of such title (relating
23 to protection of trade secrets).

24 (2) EXCEPTION.—The Director may enter into
25 an agreement with a federally funded research and

1 development center or other research institution to
2 provide information in an anonymized manner for
3 the purpose of aggregating and analyzing cybersecu-
4 rity incident data and other reported information for
5 the limited purpose of better understanding the
6 cyber threat landscape, subject to appropriate pro-
7 tections for information and removal of any unneces-
8 sary personal or identifying information.

9 (3) PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.—Covered
10 cybersecurity incidents and related reporting infor-
11 mation provided to the Director pursuant to this
12 section shall be retained, used, and disseminated,
13 where permissible and appropriate, by the Federal
14 Government—

15 (A) in a manner that protects from unau-
16 thorized use or disclosure any information re-
17 ported under this section that may contain—

18 (i) personal information of a specific
19 individual; or

20 (ii) information that identifies a spe-
21 cific individual; and

22 (B) in a manner that protects the con-
23 fidentiality of information reported under this
24 section containing—

1 (i) personal information of a specific
2 individual; or

3 (ii) information that identifies a spe-
4 cific individual.

5 (4) FEDERAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—In-
6 formation regarding a covered cybersecurity incident
7 and related reporting information provided to the
8 Director pursuant to this section may not be used by
9 any Federal, State, Tribal, or local government to
10 regulate, including through an enforcement action,
11 the lawful activities of any non-Federal entity.

12 (f) LIMITATION.—The Director may not set criteria
13 or develop procedures pursuant to this Act that require
14 a covered critical infrastructure entity, identified pursuant
15 to subsection (b)(1), to report on any cybersecurity inci-
16 dent unless such incident—

17 (1) causes a loss in the confidentiality, integ-
18 rity, or availability of proprietary, sensitive, or per-
19 sonal information;

20 (2) results in a disruption or otherwise inhibits
21 the ability of an entity to deliver services or conduct
22 its primary business activity; or

23 (3) was carried out by a foreign country, or
24 where there is reason to believe a foreign country
25 was involved in such incident.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) COVERED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EN-
3 TITY.—The term “covered critical infrastructure en-
4 tity” is an entity thatowns, operates, supports, or
5 maintains critical infrastructure which meets the
6 definition set forth by the Director pursuant to sub-
7 section (b)(1).

8 (2) COVERED CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT.—The
9 term “covered cybersecurity incident” means a cy-
10 bersecurity incident experienced by a covered critical
11 infrastructure entity that meets the definition and
12 criteria set forth by the Director in the procedures
13 prescribed pursuant to subsection (b)(2), subject to
14 the limitations in subsection (f).) that involve, at a
15 minimum, an incident that—

16 (3) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
17 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given that
18 term in section 2(4) of the Homeland Security Act
19 of 2002 (Public Law 107–196; 6 U.S.C. 101(4)).

20 (4) CYBERSECURITY RISK.—The term “cyberse-
21 curity risk” has the meaning given that term in sec-
22 tion 2209 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
23 U.S.C. 659).

24 (5) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
25 means the Department of Homeland Security.

1 (6) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
2 the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
3 Security Agency of the Department.

4 (7) NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AND COMMU-
5 NICATIONS INTEGRATION CENTER.—The term “na-
6 tional cybersecurity and communications integration
7 center” or “Center” means the national cybersecu-
8 rity and communications integration center de-
9 scribed in section 2209 of the Homeland Security
10 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659).

11 (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

13 (9) SECTOR SPECIFIC AGENCY.—The term
14 “Sector Specific Agency” has the meaning given
15 that term in section 2201(5) of the Homeland Secu-
16 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651(5)).

