

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19

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Add at the of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 1239. REPORT ON RUSSIAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT**
2 **IN THE AFRICOM AOR.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
5 in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall provide
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
7 military assistance provided by the Russian Federation or
8 any private military corporations headquartered or reg-
9 istered in Russia to countries in the U.S. Africa Command
10 (AFRICOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR).

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
12 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A description of all known bilateral agree-
14 ments between Russia and African governments ne-
15 gotiated since 2014, including military and technical
16 cooperation, arms sales, and mineral exploration.

17 (2) An analysis of any direct or indirect mili-
18 tary support Russia or private military corporations
19 based in Russia are providing to non-state armed

1 groups in Africa, including a description of the types
2 of support.

3 (3) A description of arms sales within the pre-
4 vious calendar year by the Russian defense sector to
5 African countries, and an analysis of whether any of
6 such arms sales constitute significant transactions
7 within the meaning of section 231 of the Countering
8 America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act of
9 2017 (22 U.S.C. 9525).

10 (4) An analysis of the extent to which such
11 arms sales may be in violation of United Nations Se-
12 curity Council-imposed arms embargoes in Africa,
13 including with regard to South Sudan, the Demo-
14 cratic Republic of Congo, and the Central African
15 Republic.

16 (5) An analysis of Russian disinformation and
17 propaganda operations in African countries, and the
18 extent to which such operations pose a risk to
19 United States interests in Africa.

20 (6) A plan to counteract destabilizing Russian
21 activities in Africa.

22 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
23 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
24 a classified annex.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
3 gressional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives.

