

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14

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At the end of subtitle E of title XII (page 594, after line 25), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON MILITARY CONTACT AND CO-**
2 **OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
3 **AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year
6 2016 for the Department of Defense may be used for any
7 bilateral military-to-military contact or cooperation be-
8 tween the Governments of the United States and the Rus-
9 sian Federation until the Secretary of Defense, in con-
10 sultation with the Secretary of State, certifies to the ap-
11 propriate congressional committees that—

12 (1) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
13 are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory;

14 (2) the Russian Federation is respecting the
15 sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory;

16 (3) the Russian Federation is no longer taking
17 actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty;
18 and

1 (4) the Russian Federation has not sold or oth-
2 erwise transferred the Club-K land attack cruise
3 missile system to any foreign country or foreign per-
4 son during fiscal year 2015.

5 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
6 the limitation in subsection (a) with respect to a certifi-
7 cation requirement specified in paragraph (1), (2), or (3)
8 if—

9 (1) the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
10 with the Secretary of State, submits to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees—

12 (A) a notification that such a waiver is in
13 the national security interest of the United
14 States and a description of the national security
15 interest covered by the waiver; and

16 (B) a report explaining why the Secretary
17 of Defense cannot make the certification under
18 subsection (a); and

19 (2) a period of 30 days has elapsed following
20 the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits
21 the information in the report under paragraph
22 (1)(B).

23 (c) ADDITIONAL WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense
24 may waive the limitation required by subsection (a)(4)

1 with respect to the sale or other transfer of the Club-K
2 land attack cruise missile system if—

3 (1) the United States has imposed sanctions
4 against the manufacturer of such system by reason
5 of such sale or other transfer; or

6 (2) the Secretary has developed and submitted
7 to the appropriate congressional committees a plan
8 to prevent the sale or other transfer of such system
9 in the future.

10 (d) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY BASES.—

11 The certification requirement specified in paragraph (1)
12 of subsection (a) shall not apply to military bases of the
13 Russian Federation in Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula oper-
14 ating in accordance with its 1997 agreement on the Status
15 and Conditions of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the
16 Territory of Ukraine.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
22 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
23 ate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
3 of Representatives.

4 (2) BILATERAL MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CON-
5 TACT OR COOPERATION.—The term “bilateral mili-
6 tary-to-military contact or cooperation”—

7 (A) means—

8 (i) reciprocal visits and meetings by
9 high-ranking delegations;

10 (ii) information sharing, policy con-
11 sultations, security dialogues or other
12 forms of consultative discussions;

13 (iii) exchanges of military instructors,
14 training personnel, and students;

15 (iv) exchanges of information;

16 (v) defense planning; and

17 (vi) military training or exercises; but

18 (B) does not include any contact or co-
19 operation that is in support of United States
20 stability operations.

21 (3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
22 means the Treaty Between the United States of
23 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
24 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
25 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the

1 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
2 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
3 tered into force June 1, 1988.

4 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
5 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
6 respect to funds described in subsection (a) that are unob-
7 ligated as of such date of enactment.

