
PROVISIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-FOREIGN SANCTIONS LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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The Provisions on the Implementation of the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law of the People's Republic of China, as adopted at the 55th Executive Meeting of the State Council on March 21, 2025, are hereby issued, with effect from the date of issuance.

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Article 1

These Provisions are developed in accordance with the Foreign Relations Law of the People's Republic of China, the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law of the People's Republic of China ("Anti-foreign Sanctions Law"), and other laws.

Article 2

The anti-foreign sanction work adheres to implementing the holistic approach to national security, maintaining national sovereignty, security, and development interests, and protecting the lawful rights and interests of Chinese citizens and organizations.

Article 3

Where a foreign country, in violation of international law and basic norms of international relations, contains or suppresses China, adopts any discriminatory restrictive measure against a Chinese citizen or organization, or interferes in the internal affairs of China, under any form of pretext or in accordance with its national law, or a foreign country, organization, or individual commits, assists in, or supports any conduct that compromises the sovereignty, security, or development interests of China, the relevant departments of the State Council may, in accordance with the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law and these Provisions, decide to place the organizations and individuals involved and any organizations and individuals related to them on a countermeasure list, and adopt countermeasures against them.

Article 4

In the process of implementing the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law and these Provisions, the relevant departments of the State Council may conduct corresponding investigations and external consultations.

Article 5

The decisions to adopt countermeasures made by the relevant departments of the State Council shall expressly state the applicable subjects of countermeasures, specific countermeasures, and effective dates, among others.

Article 6

The visa denial, entry denial, visa cancellation, or deportation as mentioned in subparagraph (1) of Article 6 of the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law shall be implemented by the foreign affairs, immigration,

and other relevant departments of the State Council according to their powers and duties.

Article 7

The placement under seal, impoundment, and freeze as mentioned in subparagraph (2) of Article 6 of the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law shall be implemented by the public security, fiscal, natural resources, transport, customs, market regulation, financial regulatory, intellectual property, and other relevant departments of the State Council according to their powers and duties.

The other types of property as mentioned in subparagraph (2) of Article 6 of the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law includes cash, negotiable instruments, bank deposits, marketable securities, fund shares, equity, intellectual property rights, accounts receivable, and other property and property rights.

Article 8

The prohibition or restriction of organizations and individuals within China from conducting relevant transactions, cooperation, and other activities with them as mentioned in subparagraph (3) of Article 6 of the Anti-foreign Sanctions Law, including but not limited to activities in the fields of education, science and technology, legal service, environmental protection, economy and trade, culture, tourism, health, and sports, shall be implemented by the education, science and technology, justice, ecology and environment, commerce, culture and tourism, health, sports, and other relevant departments of the State Council according to their powers and duties.

Article 9

The other necessary measures as mentioned in subparagraph (4) of Article 6 of the Antiforeign Sanctions Law include but are not limited to the prohibition or restriction of them from import and export activities related to China, prohibition or restriction of them from investment within China, prohibition of export of relevant items to them, prohibition or restriction of provision of data and personal information to them, cancellation or restriction of the work permits or stay or residence qualifications of their relevant personnel within China, and imposition of a fine.

Article 10

The foreign affairs, commerce, development and reform, justice, and other departments of the State

Council are charged with the work related to the coordination mechanism for anti-foreign sanction work according to their respective duties and division of tasks. The relevant departments of the State Council shall strengthen coordination, assistance, and information sharing in the determination and implementation of countermeasures.

Article 11

Where the relevant departments of the State Council decide to adopt, suspend, modify, or remove the relevant countermeasures, they shall release, and update in a timely manner, the information on countermeasures through their official websites and other channels.

Article 12

Where a countermeasure needs to be implemented by any other department of the State Council, the relevant department of the State Council deciding to adopt, suspend, modify, or remove the countermeasure shall, under the relevant procedure, notify the relevant department of the State Council responsible for implementation of the countermeasure decision.

The relevant department of the State Council receiving the countermeasure decision shall implement the countermeasure according to the division of duties.

Article 13

The relevant departments of the State Council may order those failing to execute countermeasures in accordance with the law to take corrective action, prohibit or restrict them from engaging in government procurement, tendering and bidding, import and export of the relevant goods and technologies, or international trade in services, among others, prohibit or restrict them from receiving data and personal information from overseas parties or providing data and personal information to overseas parties, and prohibit or restrict them from leaving China or staying or residing in China.

Article 14

After a decision to take countermeasures is published, the organizations and individuals subjected to countermeasures may apply to the relevant department of the State Council making the decision to adopt countermeasures for suspension, modification, or removal of the relevant countermeasures,

but shall, when filing applications, provide the facts and reasons regarding their corrective actions and adoption of measures to eliminate the consequences of their conduct, among others.

Article 15

The relevant departments of the State Council making the decisions to adopt countermeasures may organize assessments of the execution and effects of countermeasures according to the actual circumstances.

The relevant departments of the State Council making the decisions to adopt countermeasures may, on the basis of the assessment results or the examination of the facts and reasons in the applications of the organizations or individuals subjected to countermeasures, suspend, modify, or remove the relevant countermeasures.

Article 16

Where, after a decision to adopt countermeasures is announced, a relevant organization or individual needs to conduct the relevant prohibited or restricted activity with an organization or individual subjected to countermeasures under any special circumstances, the relevant organization or individual shall provide the corresponding facts and reasons to the relevant department of the State Council making the decision to adopt countermeasures, and upon consent of the department, may conduct the relevant activity with the organization or individual subjected to countermeasures.

Article 17

The relevant departments of the State Council may conduct interview with those executing or assisting in the execution of discriminatory restrictive measures adopted by a foreign country against Chinese citizens and organizations, order them to take corrective action, and adopt corresponding disposition measures.

Article 18

Where any organization or individual executes or assists in the execution of any discriminatory restrictive measure adopted by a foreign country against a Chinese citizen or organization, infringing upon the lawful rights and interests of the Chinese citizen or organization, the Chinese citizen or organization may, in accordance with the law, institute an action in a people's court to require cessation of infringement and payment of damages.

Article 19

Where a foreign country, organization, or individual compromises the sovereignty, security, or development interests of China by promoting or initiating litigation and other means, the relevant departments of the State Council may decide to place the aforesaid subjects participating in the litigation and execution of judgments, among others, and any organizations and individuals related to them on a countermeasure list, adopt countermeasures such as restrictions on entry, placement under seal, impoundment, or freeze of property within China, and prohibition or restriction of relevant transactions and cooperation with them, and reserve the right to adopt enforcement against property and other severer countermeasures.

Any organization or individual may not execute or assist in the execution of a judgment entered in the litigation promoted or initiated by a foreign country, organization, or individual as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Article 20

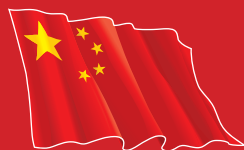
The provision of legal services for anti-foreign sanction work by law firms, notarial institutions, and other professional service institutions is encouraged and supported, including but not limited to assisting relevant organizations and individuals in implementing risk control management for the execution of countermeasures, representing Chinese citizens and organizations in instituting actions in the people's courts for infringement upon their lawful rights and interests by the relevant organizations and individuals executing or assisting in the execution of discriminatory restrictive measures adopted by a foreign country, and providing related notarial services.

Article 21

Where any judicial assistance work is involved in the process of implementing the Antiforeign Sanctions Law and these Provisions, the justice department of the State Council shall conduct the work in conjunction with the appropriate authorities in accordance with the relevant laws of China and the international treaties concluded or acceded to by China.

Article 22

These Provisions take effect on the date of issuance.
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