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

(Adopted at the 29th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the 13th National People's Congress on June 10, 2021)
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The Anti-Foreign Sanctions Law of the People's Republic of China, adopted at the 29th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the 13th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China on June 10, 2021, is hereby promulgated and shall come into effect on the date of promulgation.

Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China
June 10, 2021



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Article 1

This Law is enacted in accordance with the Constitution for the purposes of safeguarding national sovereignty, security, and development interests, and protecting the lawful rights and interests of Chinese citizens and organizations.

Article 2

The People's Republic of China adheres to an independent and peaceful foreign policy, upholds the Five Principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence, safeguards the international system with the United Nations at its core and the international order based on international law, develops friendly cooperation with all countries around the world, and promotes the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Article 3

The People's Republic of China opposes hegemonism and power politics, and opposes interference in China's internal affairs by any country under any pretext and in any form.

Where a foreign country violates international law and the basic norms of international relations, under various pretexts or based on its domestic laws, contains or suppresses China, adopts discriminatory restrictive measures against Chinese citizens or organizations, or interferes in China's internal affairs, China has the right to take corresponding countermeasures.

Article 4

Relevant departments under the State Council may decide to include in the countermeasures list individuals and organizations that directly or indirectly participate in the formulation, decision, or implementation of the discriminatory restrictive measures specified in Article 3 of this Law.

Article 5

In addition to the individuals and organizations included in the countermeasures list in accordance with Article 4 of this Law, relevant departments under the State Council may also decide to take coun-

termeasures against the following individuals and organizations:

1. The spouses and direct relatives of individuals included in the countermeasures list;
2. Senior management personnel or actual controllers of organizations included in the countermeasures list;
3. Organizations where individuals included in the countermeasures list serve as senior management personnel;
4. Organizations that are actually controlled by individuals and organizations included in the countermeasures list or in which they participate in the establishment or operation.

Article 6

Relevant departments under the State Council may, according to their respective responsibilities and division of tasks, decide to take one or several of the following measures against the individuals and organizations specified in Articles 4 and 5 of this Law, based on actual circumstances:

1. Refusal to issue visas, denial of entry, cancellation of visas, or expulsion;
2. Sealing up, seizing, or freezing movable property, immovable property, and other types of property within China's territory;
3. Prohibiting or restricting organizations and individuals within China from conducting relevant transactions, cooperation, or other activities with them;
4. Other necessary measures.

Article 7

Decisions made by relevant departments under the State Council in accordance with Articles 4 to 6 of this Law are final.

Article 8

Where the circumstances on which countermeasures are based change, relevant departments under the State Council may suspend, change, or cancel the relevant countermeasures.

Article 9

The determination, suspension, change, or cancellation of the countermeasures list and countermeasures shall be announced by orders issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or other relevant departments under the State Council.

Article 10

The State establishes a coordination mechanism for anti-foreign sanctions work, responsible for overall planning and coordination of related work. Relevant departments under the State Council shall strengthen coordination, cooperation, and information sharing, and determine and implement relevant countermeasures according to their respective responsibilities and division of tasks.

Article 11

Organizations and individuals within China shall implement the countermeasures taken by relevant departments under the State Council. Organizations and individuals that violate the preceding paragraph shall be dealt with by relevant departments under the State Council in accordance with the law, and their engagement in relevant activities shall be restricted or prohibited.

Article 12

No organization or individual may implement or assist in the implementation of discriminatory restrictive measures taken by foreign countries against Chinese citizens or organizations. Where organizations or individuals violate the preceding paragraph and infringe upon the lawful rights and interests of Chinese citizens or organizations, the Chinese citizens or organizations may file a lawsuit with a people's court in accordance with the law, demanding that the infringement cease and losses be compensated.

Article 13

For acts that endanger China's sovereignty, security, or development interests, in addition to the provisions of this Law, other laws, administrative regulations, or departmental rules may provide for other necessary countermeasures.

Article 14

Any organization or individual that fails to implement or cooperate in the implementation of countermeasures shall be held legally liable in accordance with the law.

Article 15

For foreign countries, organizations, or individuals that implement, assist, or support acts that endanger China's sovereignty, security, or development interests, where necessary countermeasures need

to be taken, the relevant provisions of this Law shall be applied by reference.

Article 16

This Law shall come into effect on the date of its promulgation.



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