

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12211

Apr. 17, 1980, 45 F.R. 26685

### PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITH IRAN

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Section 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act [50 U.S.C. 17021 [section 1702 of this title], Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code [section 301 of Title 3, The President], Sections 1732 and 2656 of Title 22 of the United States Code [sections 1732 and 2656 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse], and Section 301 of the National Emergencies Act [50 U.S.C. 1631] [section 1631 of this title], in order to take steps additional to those set forth in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979 [set out as a note under this section], and Executive Order No. 12205 of April 7, 1980 [set out as a note under this section], to deal with the threat to the national security foreign policy and economy of the United States referred to in those Orders, and the added unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy and economy of the United States created by subsequent events in Iran and neighboring countries, including the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, with respect to which I hereby declare a national emergency, and to carry out the policy of the United States to deny the use of its resources to aid, encourage or give sanctuary to those persons involved in directing, supporting or participating in acts of international terrorism, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**1-101.** Paragraph 1-101(d) of Executive Order No. 12205 [set out as a note under this section] is hereby amended by the addition of a new subparagraph (v) as follows:

(v) Make any payment, transfer of credit, or other transfer of funds or other property or interests therein, except for purposes of family remittances.

**1-102.** The following transactions are prohibited, notwithstanding any contracts entered into or licenses granted before the date of this Order [Apr. 17, 1980]:

(a) Effective immediately, the direct or indirect import from Iran into the United States of Iranian goods or services, other than materials imported for news publication or news broadcast dissemination.

(b) Effective immediately, any transactions with a foreign person or foreign entity by any citizen or permanent resident of the United States relating to that person's travel to Iran after the date of this Order [Apr. 17, 1980].

(c) Effective seven days from the date of this Order [Apr. 17, 1980], the payment by or on behalf of any citizen or permanent resident of the United States who is within Iran of any expenses for transactions within Iran. The prohibitions in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section shall not apply to a person who is also a citizen of Iran and those prohibitions and the prohibitions in section 1-101 shall not apply to a journalist or other person who is regularly employed by a news gathering or transmitting organization and who travels to Iran or is within Iran for the purpose of gathering or transmitting news, making news or documentary films, or similar activities.

**1-103.** The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed, effective fourteen days from the date of this Order [Apr. 17, 1980], to revoke existing licenses for transactions by person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States with Iran Air, the National Iranian Oil Company, and the National Iranian Gas Company previously issued pursuant to regulations under Executive Order No. 12170 [set out as a note under this section] or Executive Order No. 12205 [set out as a note under this section].

**1-104.** The Secretary of the Treasury is delegated, and authorized to exercise, all functions vested in the President by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) [this chapter] to carry out the purposes of this Order. The Secretary may redelegate any of these functions to other officers and agencies of the Federal government.

**1-105.** The Secretary of the Treasury shall ensure that actions taken by him pursuant to the above provisions of this Order, Executive Order No. 12170 [set out as a note under this section] and Executive Order No. 12205 [set out as a note under this section] are accounted for as required by Section 401 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641) [section 1641 of this title].

**1-106.** The Secretary of State is delegated, and authorized to exercise in furtherance of the purposes of this Order, the powers vested in the President by Section 2001 of the Revised Statutes (22 U.S.C. 1732) [section 1732 of Title 22], Section 1 of the Act of July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a) [section 211a of Title 22], and Section 215 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1185) [section 1185 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality], with respect to:

- (a) the restriction of the use of United States passports for travel to, in or through Iran; and
- (b) the regulation of departures from and entry into the United States in connection with travel to Iran by citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

**1-107.** Except as otherwise indicated herein, this Order is effective immediately. In accord with Section 401 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641) [section 1641 of this title] and Section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703) 1 section 1703 of this title], it shall be immediately transmitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

JIMMY CARTER

#### **Revocation of Prohibitions Contained in Executive Order No. 12211**

For provisions relating to the revocation of prohibitions contained in Ex.Ord. No. 12211, Apr. 17, 1980, 45 F.R. 26685, which prohibited certain transactions with Iran, see Ex.Ord. No. 12282, Jan. 19, 1981, 46 F.R. 7925, set out as a note under this section.