

Overview of current sanctions measures concerning Eritrea

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1. United Nations (UN) sanctions concerning Eritrea

None

2. United States (US) sanctions concerning Eritrea

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Policy of denial for defense articles and defense services to Eritrea.

On 17 September 2021 the Biden Administration issued an executive order (EO) “Imposing Sanctions on Certain Persons With Respect to the Humanitarian and Human Rights Crisis in Ethiopia” declaring a national emergency with respect to the conflict and humanitarian and human rights crisis in northern Ethiopia.

The executive order authorizes OFAC to impose sanctions on parties found to have engaged in conduct including destabilizing activities or obstruction of the peace process in northern Ethiopia, corruption or human rights abuses, or targeting of civilians. The EO provides authority to OFAC to impose menu-based sanctions (not just SDN designations as in some other programs) on parties found to have engaged in sanctionable activities targeted by this EO and parties could be added to the SDN list or the Non-SDN Menu-Based Sanctions (NS-MBS) list depending on the measures chosen by OFAC.

3. European Union (EU) sanctions concerning Eritrea

None

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5. Canada sanctions concerning Eritrea

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