

# Commerce Department Implements Export Licensing Policy Pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act on a Turkish Government Entity



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## **Commerce Imposes License Restrictions after Turkey's Acquisition of Russian Missiles**

Statement from a BIS spokesperson:

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) in the Department of Commerce implemented a policy of denial for export license applications to the Turkish Presidency of Defense Industries (SSB) as a result of its acquisition of the S-400 long-range surface-to-air missile system from Russia.

BIS coordinated this action with the Department of State, which imposed sanctions on the SSB pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act of 2017 (CAATSA) as a result of the missile deal.