

Cuba Sanctions

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The United States maintains a comprehensive economic embargo on the Republic of Cuba. In February 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed an embargo on trade between the United States and Cuba, in response to certain actions taken by the Cuban Government, and directed the Departments of Commerce and the Treasury to implement the embargo, which remains in place today.

On June 16, 2017, the President issued a National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM) on Strengthening the Policy of the United States Toward Cuba. On November 8, 2017, the Departments of State, Commerce, and the Treasury announced certain changes to implement the President's June 2017 NSPM. For additional information, please visit the relevant links below and the **Cuba Restricted List**.

- Department of the Treasury: [Cuba Sanctions](#)
- Department of Commerce: [Cuba Sanctions](#)
- Releases

- **AUGUST 19, 2021**
- [Sanctioning Cuban Officials in Response to Violence against Peaceful Protestors](#)

- **AUGUST 19, 2021**
- [Treasury Sanctions Senior Cuban Officials in Response to Violence Against Peaceful Demonstrators](#)

- **AUGUST 13, 2021**
- [Sanctioning Cuban Officials in Response to Violence against Peaceful Protestors](#)

- **AUGUST 13, 2021**
- [Treasury Sanctions Cuban Ministry of Interior Officials and Military Unit in Response to Violence Against Peaceful Demonstrators](#)

- **JULY 30, 2021**
- [Sanctioning Cuban Police in Response to Violent Repression of Peaceful Protests](#)

- **JULY 30, 2021**

- [Treasury Sanctions Cuban Police Force and Its Leaders in Response to Violence Against Peaceful Demonstrators](#)

- **JULY 22, 2021**
- [Sanctioning Cuban Security Forces in Response to Violent Repression of Protests](#)

- **JULY 22, 2021**
- [Treasury Sanctions Cuban Minister of Defense and Special Forces Brigade for Abuses Against Protestors](#)
- [Archive: Find releases prior to January 20, 2021](#)
- [Archive: Find releases prior to January 20, 2017](#)

- Executive Orders

- **JULY 4, 1993**
- [E.O. 12854 Implementation of the Cuban Democracy Act](#)

- Legislation

- [Trade Sanctions and Export Enhancement Act of 2000](#)
- [Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996](#)
- [Cuban Democracy Act of 1992](#)
- [Sections 5 and 16 of the Trading With the Enemy Act](#)
- [Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 \(22 U.S.C. 2370\(a\)\(1\)-\(a\)\(2\)\)](#)
- Presidential Memoranda

- **JUNE 16, 2017**
- [6/16/2017 National Security Presidential Memorandum on Strengthening the Policy of the United States Toward Cuba](#)
- Regulations

- **SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**
- [09/09/2019 Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **JUNE 5, 2019**
- [Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **JUNE 5, 2019**
- [06/05/2019: Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations](#)

- **NOVEMBER 8, 2017**
- [Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **NOVEMBER 8, 2017**
- [Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations](#)
- **OCTOBER 17, 2016**
- [10/17/2016 Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **OCTOBER 17, 2016**
- [10/17/2016 Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations](#)
- **MARCH 15, 2016**
- [Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **MARCH 15, 2016**
- [03/15/2016 Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations](#)
- **SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**
- [09/21/2015 Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations](#)
- **SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**
- [Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations](#)
- **JULY 22, 2015**
- [07/22/2015 Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations \(Cuba:](#)

Implementing Rescission of State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation)

- **JUNE 15, 2015**
- Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations; Terrorism List Government Sanctions Regulations
- **JANUARY 16, 2015**
- Amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations
- **JANUARY 16, 2015**
- Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations
- Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515
- Export Administration Regulations, 31 CFR Part 746.2
- Section 515.582: Authorized Importations Into the United States From Independent Cuban Entrepreneurs

- **APRIL 22, 2016**
- The State Department's Section 515.582 List
- **APRIL 22, 2016**
- Fact Sheet: U.S. Department of State Section 515.582 List

- [CBP Public Notice on Process for Imports from Cuba](#)
- Frequently Asked Questions
- [Questions Regarding Travel Between the United States and Cuba](#)
- **JULY 23, 2021**
- [Fact Sheet: Provision of Humanitarian Assistance to Cuba](#)

Fuente: <https://www.state.gov/cuba-sanctions/>