
42 U.S. Code § 2297h-10a

Incentives for additional downblending of highly enriched uranium by the Russian Federation

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Completion of the Russian HEU Agreement

The term “completion of the Russian HEU Agreement” means the importation into the United States from the Russian Federation pursuant to the Russian HEU Agreement of uranium derived from the downblending of not less than 500 metric tons of highly enriched uranium of weapons origin.

(2) Downblending

The term “downblending” means processing highly enriched uranium into a uranium product in any form in which the uranium contains less than 20 percent uranium-235.

(3) Highly enriched uranium

The term “highly enriched uranium” has the meaning given that term in section 2297h(4) of this title.

(4) Highly enriched uranium of weapons origin

The term “highly enriched uranium of weapons origin” means highly enriched uranium that—

- (A) contains 90 percent or more uranium-235; and
- (B) is verified by the Secretary of Energy to be of weapons origin.

(5) Low-enriched uranium

The term “low-enriched uranium” means a uranium product in any form, including uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) and uranium oxide (UO₂), in which the uranium contains less than 20 percent uranium-235, including natural uranium, without regard to whether the uranium is incorporated into fuel rods or complete fuel assemblies.

(6) Russian HEU Agreement

The term “Russian HEU Agreement” has the meaning given that term in section 2297h(11) of this title.

(7) Suspension Agreement

The term “Suspension Agreement” has the meaning given that term in section 2297h(13) of this title.

(8) Uranium-235

The term “uranium-235” means the isotope ²³⁵U.

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