CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BELARUS

MESSAGE
FROM
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING
NOTIFICATION THAT THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BLOCKING PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PERSONS UNDERMINING DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS IN BELARUS, AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13405, IS TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT BEYOND JUNE 16, 2014, PURSUANT TO 50 U.S.C. 1622(d)

JUNE 11, 2014.—Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed
To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2014.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions, to commit human rights abuses related to political repression, and to engage in public corruption continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2014.
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THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF BELARUS AND OTHER PERSONS TO UNDERMINE
BELARUS’S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS

June 16, 2006, by Executive Order 13405, the President declared
a national emergency pursuant to the International Emergency
Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–1706) to deal with the un-
usual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign
policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies
of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other per-
sons to undermine Belarus’s democratic processes or institutions,
manifested in the fundamentally undemocratic March 2006 elec-
tions, to commit human rights abuses related to political repres-
sion, including detentions and disappearances, and to engage in
public corruption, including by diverting or misusing Belarusian
public assets or by misusing public authority.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government
of Belarus and other persons continue to pose an unusual and ex-
traordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the
United States. For this reason, the national emergency declared on
June 16, 2006, and the measures adopted on that date to deal with
that emergency, must continue in effect beyond June 16, 2014.
Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emer-
gencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the na-
tional emergency declared in Executive Order 13405.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register and trans-
mitted to the Congress.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2014.