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## **Joint Statement on the Second Annual Export Enforcement Five Conference**

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**Washington, D.C., September 18, 2024** – Representatives from the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom, collectively known as the Export Enforcement Five or E5, gathered in Washington, D.C. on September 17 and 18, 2024, and reaffirmed their commitment to combatting Russia’s circumvention of export controls and sanctions in attempts to obtain dual-use items to support its illegal invasion of Ukraine.

Since its establishment in 2023, the E5 have made significant strides in export control and sanctions enforcement actions. Together, we have diligently collaborated to enhance export control measures and implement targeted sanctions in response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

This meeting marks our second conference since the group was established in 2023. By collaborating and exchanging information on mutual targets and technologies of interest, our nations have delivered a range of outcomes including the interdiction and seizure of goods assessed as being procured by Russia or Russian front companies to bolster its military capabilities.

The E5 use robust mechanisms for exchanging intelligence, keeping each other informed of sanctions designations and Entity List additions, and harmonizing export control lists. By leveraging our collective expertise and resources, we have strengthened the effectiveness of our respective measures and maximized their impact on global security. Together, our nations have presented a united front against Russia’s illegal war in Ukraine and actors who have continued to contribute to the decimation of Ukraine’s sovereignty. Together, we have continued to strive to promote global security, non-proliferation, and responsible trade practices.

As the E5 continue our work, we recognize the need for continued dialogue and engagement with industry stakeholders to foster a culture of compliance and responsible business conduct. We reinforce the requirement for businesses to uphold their corporate social responsibility commitments and to cooperate with relevant authorities in ensuring compliance with our respective export control frameworks.