

1 person provide opportunities for individuals with a
2 merchant mariner credential, as defined in section
3 2101 of title 46, United States Code, to receive ex-
4 perience and training necessary to become
5 credentialed in working on a vessel transporting nat-
6 ural gas.

7 “(7) EXCEPTION.—The Commission may not
8 include in any order issued under subsection (a) au-
9 thorizing a person to export natural gas to a nation
10 with which there is in effect a free trade agreement
11 requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas
12 a condition described in paragraph (1), or a condi-
13 tion described in paragraph (6), if the United States
14 Trade Representative certifies to the Commission, in
15 writing, that such condition would violate obligations
16 of the United States under such free trade agree-
17 ment.

18 “(8) USE OF FEDERAL INFORMATION.—In car-
19 rying out paragraph (1), the Commission—

20 “(A) shall use information made available
21 by—

22 “(i) the Energy Information Adminis-
23 tration; or

1 “(ii) any other Federal agency or enti-
2 ty the Commission determines appropriate;
3 and

4 “(B) may use information made available
5 by a private entity only if applicable informa-
6 tion described in subparagraph (A) is not avail-
7 able.”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3(c)
9 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(e)) is
10 amended by striking “or the exportation of natural
11 gas” and inserting “or, subject to subsection (g), the
12 exportation of natural gas”.

13 (b) CRUDE OIL.—Section 101 of title I of division
14 O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (42
15 U.S.C. 6212a) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “subsections
17 (c) and (d)” and inserting “subsections (c), (d), and
18 (f)”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(f) TRANSPORTATION OF EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL
21 ON VESSELS DOCUMENTED UNDER LAWS OF THE
22 UNITED STATES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
24 graph (6), as a condition to export crude oil, the
25 President shall require that a person exporting crude