

DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED BY U.S. STEPS, SAYS RUSSIA

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Russia on Tuesday said that it was “deeply disappointed” by U.S. President Donald Trump’s decision to re-impose unilateral sanctions on Iran.

“We are deeply disappointed by U.S. steps to reimpose its national sanctions against Iran,” the Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement. It said it will do “everything necessary” to save the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.

“This is a clear example of Washington violating UN Resolution 2231 (on the Iran deal) and international law,” the statement said. Moscow said the nuclear agreement has “shown its effectiveness”.

It called on the international community “not to allow such significant achievements in multilateral diplomacy to be sacrificed in the name of American aspirations to settle political scores with Iran.”

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