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SECTION 4612 - Definitions and special rules

(a) **Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter —

(1) **Crude oil**

The term “crude oil” includes crude oil condensates and natural gasoline.

(2) **Domestic crude oil**

The term “domestic crude oil” means any crude oil produced from a well located in the United States.

(3) **Petroleum product**

The term “petroleum product” includes crude oil.

(4) **United States**

(A) In general

The term “United States” means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

(B) United States includes continental shelf areas

The principles of section 638 shall apply for purposes of the term “United States

(C) United States includes foreign trade zones

The term “United States” includes any foreign trade zone of the United States.

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