DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs

[Public Notice 1736]

Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses to Somalia

AGENCY: Department of State

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all licenses and other approvals to export, or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to Somalia are suspended until further notice pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 1992

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective immediately, it is the policy of the U.S. Government to deny all applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and services to Somalia. In addition, U.S. manufacturers and exporters and any other affected parties are hereby notified that the Department of State has suspended all previously issued licenses and approvals authorizing the export or other transfer of defense articles or defense services to Somalia. This action has been taken in accordance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 733 Instituting a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia.

The licenses and approvals that have been suspended include any manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and commercial military exports of any kind involving Somalia subject to the Arms Export Control Act. This action also precludes the use in connection with Somalia of any exemptions from licensing or other approval requirements included in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130).

This action has been taken pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778, 2781) and § 126.7 of the ITAR.

Dated: December 4, 1992

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Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

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