

[Public Notice 1734]

Restriction of Munitions Export Licenses to Yemen

AGENCY: Department of State.
ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act, a notice is hereby given that all licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to Yemen are being reviewed on a more scrutinized case-by-case basis, with a presumption of denial for lethal articles or items supporting such articles.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 16, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clyde G. Bryant, Jr., Chief, Compliance Analysis Division, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State (703-875-6650).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the policy of the U.S. Government to review all licenses and approvals authorizing the export or other transfer of defense articles or defense services to Yemen on a more highly scrutinized case-by-case basis, with a presumption of denial for lethal articles. Approvals for export of defense articles or defense services bound for Yemen will be considered primarily for non-lethal defense articles or services.

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

For the purposes of this policy, "nonlethal defense articles" means an article that is not a weapon, ammunition, or other equipment or material that is designed to inflict serious bodily harm or death (see, e.g., 10 U.S.C. 2547).

This action has been taken pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778, 2791) and § 126.7 of the ITAR in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States.

In accordance with §§ 126.3 and 126.7 of the ITAR, affected U.S. persons desiring review of this policy with regard to a particular export may petition the Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls.

Dated: November 27, 1992.

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