

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs****[Public Notice 1238]****Revocation of Munitions Export Licenses to Iraq; Suspension of Munitions Exports to Kuwait****AGENCY:** Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all licenses and approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and defense services to Iraq pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act are revoked. All such licenses and approvals with respect to Kuwait are suspended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1990.

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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 to Iraq and Kuwait. In addition, U.S. manufacturers and exporters and any other affected parties are hereby notified that the Department of State has revoked all licenses and approvals authorizing the export or other transfers of defense articles or defense services to Iraq. The Department of State has also suspended all such licenses and approvals with respect to Kuwait in order to ensure that no defense articles or defense services reach Iraqi authorities.

The licenses and approvals that have been revoked or suspended include manufacturing license and technical assistance agreements involving those countries. These actions also preclude the use in connection with Iraq and Kuwait of any exemptions from license or other approval requirements included in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130).

These actions have been taken pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778, 2791) and section 126.7 of the ITAR (22 CFR 126.7) in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States.

Dated: August 2, 1990.

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