

[Public Notice 1737]

Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses to Liberia

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 Liberia, other than articles or services destined for the sole use of the peace-keeping forces of ECOWAS, are suspended until further notice pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 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: 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 Liberia. 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 Liberia. This action has been taken in accordance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 788 instituting a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia. This action does not apply to weapons and military equipment destined for the sole use of the peace-keeping forces of ECOWAS in Liberia, including weapons and military equipment destined for constituent members of the ECOWAS peace-keeping forces.

The licenses and approvals that have been suspended include any manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and commercial military exports of any kind subject to the Arms Export Control Act involving Liberia. This action also precludes the use in connection with Liberia 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, 2791) and § 126.7 of the ITAR.