

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs

(Public Notice 1738)

Policy Governing Munitions Export
Licenses to Cyprus

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 any of the armed forces on Cyprus (except to the United Nations Forces in Cyprus--UNFICYP) are being denied pursuant to section 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 1992.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 any of the armed forces in Cyprus. The U.S. Government opposes such exports because of their ability to contribute to an arms race on the island and hinder U.N. and U.S. efforts to reach a fair and permanent settlement of the Cyprus dispute. This action does not affect exports of defense articles or defense services for the United Nations Forces in Cyprus (UNFICYP) or for civilian end-users.

The licenses and approvals that are affected include manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and commercial military exports of any kind involving any of the armed forces on Cyprus subject to the Arms Export Control Act. This action also affects the use in connection with Cyprus 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. 2776, 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 decision with regard to a particular export may petition the Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls.

Dated: December 9, 1992.

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Military Affairs, Department of State.