

§ 2614. Emergency communications equipment: acceptance from local public safety agencies for temporary use related to disasters

(a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT.**—(1) Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary concerned—

(1) may accept communications equipment for use in coordinating joint response and recovery operations with public safety agencies in the event of a disaster; and

(2) may accept services related to the operation and maintenance of such equipment.

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The authority under subsection (a) shall be exercised under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **LIMITATIONS.**—(1) Equipment may be accepted under subsection (a)(1) only to the extent that communications equipment under the control of the Secretary concerned at the potential disaster response site is inadequate to meet military requirements for communicating with public safety agencies during the period of response to the disaster.

(2) Services may be accepted under subsection (a)(2) related to the operation and maintenance of communications equipment only to the extent that the necessary capabilities are not available to the military commander having custody of the equipment.

(d) **LIABILITY.**—A person providing services accepted under this section may not be considered, by reason of the provision of such services, to be an officer, employee, or agent of the United States for any purpose.

(Added Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, §1051(a), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2053, §2613; renumbered §2614 and amended Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, §1071(a)(19)(A), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2399.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-364 renumbered section 2613 of this title as this section and redesignated the second subsection (c) as (d).

CHAPTER 157—TRANSPORTATION

- Sec. 2631. Supplies: preference to United States vessels.
- 2631a. Contingency planning: sealift and related intermodal transportation requirements.
- 2632. Transportation to and from certain places of employment and on military installations.
- 2633. Stevedoring and terminal services: vessels carrying cargo or passengers sponsored by military department.
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- 2635. Medical emergency helicopter transportation assistance and limitation of individual liability.
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- 2637. Transportation in certain areas outside the United States.
- 2638. Transportation of civilian clothing of enlisted members.
- 2639. Transportation to and from school for certain minor dependents.
- 2640. Charter air transportation of members of the armed forces.
- 2641. Transportation of certain veterans on Department of Defense aeromedical evacuation aircraft.

- Sec. 2641a. Transportation of American Samoa veterans on Department of Defense aircraft for certain medical care in Hawaii.
- 2641b. Space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft: retired members residing in Commonwealths and possessions of the United States for certain health care services.
- 2642. Airlift services provided to certain other agencies: use of Department of Defense reimbursement rate.
- 2643. Commissary and exchange services: transportation overseas.
- 2644. Control of transportation systems in time of war.
- 2645. Indemnification of Department of Transportation for losses covered by vessel war risk insurance.
- 2646. Travel services: procurement for official and unofficial travel under one contract.
- 2647. Next-of-kin of persons unaccounted for from conflicts after World War II: transportation to annual meetings.
- 2648. Persons and supplies: sea, land, and air transportation.
- 2649. Civilian passengers and commercial cargoes: transportation on Department of Defense vessels, vehicles, and aircraft.
- 2650. Civilian personnel in Alaska.
- 2651. Passengers and merchandise to Guam: sea transport.

AMENDMENTS

- 2011—Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title III, §352(f), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4194, added items 2648 and 2649 and struck out former items 2648 “Persons and supplies: sea transportation” and 2649 “Civilian passengers and commercial cargoes: transportation on Department of Defense vessels”.
- 2008—Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, §374(b), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 83, added item 2641b.
- 2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, §1072(d)(1), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2058, added items 2648 to 2651.
- 2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §634(b), title X, §1006(b)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1510, 1585, added item 2636a and amended item 2642 generally, substituting “Airlift services provided to certain other agencies: use of Department of Defense reimbursement rate” for “Reimbursement rate for airlift services provided to Central Intelligence Agency”.
- 2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, §574(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1122, added item 2647.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [(div. A)], title X, §1009(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-251, substituted “Deductions from amounts due carriers” for “Deductions from carriers because of loss or damage to material in transit” in item 2636.
- 1998—Pub. L. 105-262, title VIII, §8121(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2332, added item 2641a.
- Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VIII, §813(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2087, added item 2646.
- 1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title III, §368(a)(2)(B), title IX, §906(d)(1), title X, §1079(b)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2498, 2620, 2670, substituted “Motor vehicles: transportation or storage for members on change of permanent station or extended deployment” for “Motor vehicles: for members on change of permanent station” in item 2634 and added items 2644 and 2645.
- Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title III, §334(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 262, added item 2643.
- 1993—Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title XI, §1173(b), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1767, added item 2631a.
- 1991—Pub. L. 102-88, title V, §501(b), Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 435, added item 2642.
- 1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title III, §326(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1531, added item 2637.
- 1987—Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title XII, §1250(a)(2), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1168, added item 2641.
- 1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XII, §1204(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3971, added item 2640.