

SUBCHAPTER II—MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
FOR AFGHANISTAN AND CERTAIN OTHER  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTER-  
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**§ 7531. Support for security during transition in  
Afghanistan**

It is the sense of Congress that, during the transition to a broad-based, multi-ethnic, gender-sensitive, fully representative government in Afghanistan, the United States should support—

- (1) the development of a civilian-controlled and centrally-governed standing Afghanistan army that respects human rights and prohibits the use of children as soldiers or combatants;
- (2) the creation and training of a professional civilian police force that respects human rights; and
- (3) a multinational security force in Afghanistan.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title II, §201, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2807.)

**§ 7532. Authorization of assistance**

**(a) Drawdown authority**

**(1) In general**

The President is authorized to exercise his authorities under section 2318 of this title to direct the drawdown of defense articles, defense services, and military education and training—

- (A) for the Government of Afghanistan, in accordance with this section; and
- (B) for eligible foreign countries, and eligible international organizations, in accordance with this section and sections 7533 and 7535 of this title.

**(2) Authority to acquire by contract or otherwise**

The assistance authorized under paragraph (1) may include the supply of defense articles, defense services, counter-narcotics, crime control and police training services, other support, and military education and training that are acquired by contract or otherwise.

**(b) Amount of assistance**

The aggregate value (as defined in section 2403(m) of this title) of assistance provided under subsection (a) of this section may not exceed \$550,000,000, except that such limitation shall be increased by any amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 7534(b)(1) of this title and shall not count toward any limitation contained in section 2318 of this title.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title II, §202, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2807; Pub. L. 108-106, title II, §2206, Nov. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 1231; Pub. L. 108-287, title IX, §9008, Aug. 5, 2004, 118 Stat. 1008.)

AMENDMENTS

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| 2004—Subsec. (b). | Pub. L. 108-287      | substituted |
| “\$550,000,000”   | for “\$450,000,000”. |             |
| 2003—Subsec. (b). | Pub. L. 108-106      | substituted |
| “\$450,000,000”   | for “\$300,000,000”. |             |

**§ 7533. Eligible foreign countries and eligible  
international organizations**

**(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a foreign country or international organization shall be eligible to receive assistance under section 7532 of this title if—

- (1) such country or organization is participating in military, peacekeeping, or policing operations in Afghanistan aimed at restoring or maintaining peace and security in that country; and
- (2) such assistance is provided specifically for such operations in Afghanistan.

**(b) Exception**

No country the government of which has been determined by the Secretary of State to have repeatedly engaged in gross violations of human rights, or provided support for acts of international terrorism under section 2371 of this title, section 2405(j)(1) of title 50, Appendix, or section 2780(d) of this title shall be eligible to receive assistance under section 7532 of this title.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title II, §203, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2807.)

**§ 7534. Reimbursement for assistance**

**(a) In general**

Defense articles, defense services, and military education and training provided under section 7532(a)(2) of this title shall be made available without reimbursement to the Department of Defense except to the extent that funds are appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (b)(1) of this section.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the applicable appropriation, fund, or account for the value (as defined in section 2403(m) of this title) of defense articles, defense services, or military education and training provided under section 7532(a)(2) of this title.

**(2) Availability**

Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under paragraph (1) are in addition to amounts otherwise available for the purposes described in this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 107-327, title II, §204, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2808.)

**§ 7535. Congressional notification requirements**

**(a) Authority**

The President may provide assistance under this subchapter to any eligible foreign country or eligible international organization if the President determines that such assistance is important to the national security interest of the United States and notifies the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate