

(1) the extent to which poor countries and the poorest-of-the-poor benefit from debt relief, including measurable evidence of any such benefits; and

(2) the extent to which debt relief contributes to the graduation of a country from reliance on financing on concessionary terms and international development assistance.

(Pub. L. 106-429, § 101(a) [title VIII, § 803], Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1900, 1900A-66; Pub. L. 108-199, div. D, title V, § 599B(c), Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 211.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 802(b), referred to in subsec. (b)(1), is section 101(a), [title VIII, § 802(b)] of Pub. L. 106-429, Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1900, 1900A-66, which is not classified to the Code.

#### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 101(a) [title VIII, § 803] of Pub. L. 106-429. Section 101(a) [title VIII, § 803(c)] of Pub. L. 106-429 amended section 262r-4 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-199 repealed heading and text of subsec. (a). Text read as follows: “Beginning 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, or October 31, 2000, whichever is later, and on October 31 of each year thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the sufficiency of audits of the financial operations of each multilateral development bank conducted by persons or entities outside such bank.”

#### DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 106-429, § 101(a) [title VIII, § 806], Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1900, 1900A-68, provided that: “In this title [enacting this section and section 28600 of this title and amending sections 262r-4, 286nn, and 2169 of this title]:

“(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services [now Committee on Financial Services] and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

“(2) BANK.—The term ‘Bank’ means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

“(3) FUND.—The term ‘Fund’ means the International Monetary Fund.

“(4) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The term ‘international financial institutions’ means the multilateral development banks and the International Monetary Fund.

“(5) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.—The term ‘multilateral development banks’ means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Multilateral Investment Guaranty Agency.

“(6) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Treasury.”

### § 262s. Multilateral development bank procurement

#### (a) Executive Directors

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of each multilateral development bank to attach a high

priority to promoting opportunities for exports for goods and services from the United States and, in carrying out this function, to investigate thoroughly any complaints from United States bidders about the awarding of procurement contracts by the multilateral development banks to ensure that all contract procedures and rules of the banks are observed and that United States firms are treated fairly.

#### (b)<sup>1</sup> Officer of procurement

##### (1) Establishment

The Secretary of the Treasury shall designate, within the Office of International Affairs in the Department of the Treasury, an officer of multilateral development bank procurement.

##### (2) Function

The officer shall act as the liaison between the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Commerce, and the United States Executive Directors’ offices in the multilateral development banks, in carrying out this section. The officer shall cooperate with the Department of Commerce in efforts to improve opportunities for multilateral development bank procurement by United States companies.

#### (b)<sup>1</sup> “Multilateral development bank” defined

As used in this section, the term “multilateral development bank” includes the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the African Development Fund.

(Pub. L. 95-118, title XVIII, § 1801, formerly Pub. L. 100-418, title III, § 3202, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1382; renumbered § 1801 of Pub. L. 95-118, Pub. L. 101-240, title V, § 541(b)(1), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2517.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 262q of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 101-240.

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 100-418, title III, § 3201, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1382, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle C (§§ 3201, 3202) of title III of Pub. L. 100-418, enacting former section 262q of this title] may be cited as the ‘Multilateral Development Banks Procurement Act of 1988.’”

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 262r of this title apply to this section.

### § 262s-1. Procurement opportunities for United States firms

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development institutions to take all possible steps to ensure that information relating to potential procurement opportunities for United States firms is expeditiously communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury, the

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Two subsecs. (b) have been enacted.