

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7307, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 452; Aug. 5, 1974, Pub. L. 93-365, title VII, § 702, 88 Stat. 405; Oct. 5, 1976, Pub. L. 94-457, § 2, 90 Stat. 1938; Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 513(28), 94 Stat. 2933; Aug. 8, 1985, Pub. L. 99-83, title I, § 122, 99 Stat. 204; Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, § 1484(b)(4), 104 Stat. 1716, related to restrictions on disposal of certain Navy ships, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-160, § 824(b).

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-364 substituted “disposal of that vessel, or of a vessel of the class of that vessel, is authorized” for “disposition of that vessel is approved” and inserted at end “In the case of an authorization by law for the disposal of such a vessel that names a specific vessel as being authorized for such disposal, the Secretary of Defense may substitute another vessel of the same class, if the vessel substituted has virtually identical capabilities as the named vessel. In the case of an authorization by law for the disposal of vessels of a specified class, the Secretary may dispose of vessels of that class pursuant to that authorization only in the number of such vessels specified in that law as being authorized for disposal.”

1999—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “and the Committee on Armed Services” for “and the Committee on National Security”.

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives” for “Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives”.

§ 7308. Chief of Naval Operations: certification required for disposal of combatant vessels

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no combatant vessel of the Navy may be sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of unless the Chief of Naval Operations certifies that it is not essential to the defense of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, § 824(b), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1710.)

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A prior section 7308, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 453; Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 513(29), 94 Stat. 2933; Sept. 29, 1988, Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, § 1234(a)(6), 102 Stat. 2059; Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, § 1427, 104 Stat. 1685, related to transfer or gift of obsolete, condemned, and captured vessels, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-160, § 824(b).

§ 7309. Construction of vessels in foreign shipyards: prohibition

(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), no vessel to be constructed for any of the armed forces, and no major component of the hull or superstructure of any such vessel, may be constructed in a foreign shipyard.

(b) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST.—(1) The President may authorize exceptions to the prohibition in subsection (a) when the President determines that it is in the national security interest of the United States to do so.

(2) The President shall transmit notice to Congress of any such determination, and no contract may be made pursuant to the exception authorized until the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date on which the notice of the determination is received by Congress.

(c) EXCEPTION FOR INFLATABLE BOATS.—An inflatable boat or a rigid inflatable boat, as de-

finied by the Secretary of the Navy, is not a vessel for the purpose of the restriction in subsection (a).

(Added Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, § 824(b), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1710.)

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A prior section 7309, added Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, § 1127(a), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 758; amended Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(h)[title VIII, § 8095], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1904, 1941; Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1303(a)(24)(A), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 740; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title XI, § 1103, Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1146; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, § 1224(a), (b)(1), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2054; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title XVI, § 1622(c)(8), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1604; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, § 1017, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1459; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title X, § 1012, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2483, related to restrictions on construction and repair of vessels in foreign shipyards, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-160, § 824(b).

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

For delegation of authority of President under subsection (b) of this section, see section 3 of Ex. Ord. No. 12765, June 11, 1991, 56 F.R. 27401, set out as a note under section 113 of this title.

§ 7310. Overhaul, repair, etc. of vessels in foreign shipyards: restrictions

(a) VESSELS WITH HOMEPORT IN UNITED STATES OR GUAM.—A naval vessel (or any other vessel under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy) the homeport of which is in the United States or Guam may not be overhauled, repaired, or maintained in a shipyard outside the United States or Guam, other than in the case of voyage repairs.

(b) VESSEL CHANGING HOMEPORTS.—(1) In the case of a naval vessel the homeport of which is not in the United States (or a territory of the United States), the Secretary of the Navy may not during the 15-month period preceding the planned reassignment of the vessel to a homeport in the United States (or a territory of the United States) begin any work for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of the vessel that is scheduled to be for a period of more than six months.

(2) In the case of a naval vessel the homeport of which is in the United States (or a territory of the United States), the Secretary of the Navy shall during the 15-month period preceding the planned reassignment of the vessel to a homeport not in the United States (or a territory of the United States) perform in the United States (or a territory of the United States) any work for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of the vessel that is scheduled—

(A) to begin during the 15-month period; and

(B) to be for a period of more than six months.

(c) REPORT.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress each year, at the time that the President's budget is submitted to Congress that year under section 1105(a) of title 31, a report listing all repairs and maintenance performed on any covered naval vessel that has undergone work for the repair of the vessel in any shipyard outside the United States or Guam (in this section referred to as a “foreign shipyard”) during the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.