(Pub. L. 103–236, title V, \$555, Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 482.)

§ 2205. Construction

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to-

- (1) the abandonment or failure to take possession of spoils of war by troops in the field for valid military reasons related to the conduct of the immediate conflict, including the burden of transporting such property or a decision to allow allied forces to take immediate possession of certain property solely for use during an ongoing conflict;
- (2) the abandonment or return of any property obtained, borrowed, or requisitioned for temporary use during military operations without intent to retain possession of such property:
- (3) the destruction of spoils of war by troops in the field;
- (4) the return of spoils of war to previous owners from whom such property had been seized by enemy forces; or
- (5) minor articles of personal property which have lawfully become the property of individual members of the armed forces as war trophies pursuant to public written authorization from the Department of Defense.

(Pub. L. 103-236, title V, §556, Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 483.)

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§ 2301. Findings

Congress makes the following findings:

- (1) Weapons of mass destruction and related materials and technologies are increasingly available from worldwide sources. Technical information relating to such weapons is readily available on the Internet, and raw materials for chemical, biological, and radiological weapons are widely available for legitimate commercial purposes.
- (2) The former Soviet Union produced and maintained a vast array of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons of mass destruction.
- (3) Many of the states of the former Soviet Union retain the facilities, materials, and technologies capable of producing additional quantities of weapons of mass destruction.
- (4) The disintegration of the former Soviet Union was accompanied by disruptions of command and control systems, deficiencies in accountability for weapons, weapons-related ma-