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### § 1708a. Annual report requirement

#### (a) In general

On or before February 1, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter,<sup>1</sup> the Director shall submit a report to Congress that describes—

- (1) the strategy of the national media campaign and whether specific objectives of the campaign were accomplished;
- (2) steps taken to ensure that the national media campaign operates in an effective and efficient manner consistent with the overall strategy and focus of the campaign;
- (3) plans to purchase advertising time and space;
- (4) policies and practices implemented to ensure that Federal funds are used responsibly to purchase advertising time and space and eliminate the potential for waste, fraud, and abuse;
- (5) all contracts entered into with a corporation, partnership, or individual working on behalf of the national media campaign;
- (6) specific policies and steps implemented to ensure compliance with title IV of this Act;
- (7) steps taken to ensure that the national media campaign will secure, to the maximum extent possible, no cost matches of advertising time and space or in-kind contributions that are directly related to the campaign in accordance with title IV of this Act; and
- (8) a review and evaluation of the effectiveness of the national media campaign strategy for the past year.

#### (b) Audit

The Government Accountability Office shall, not later than December 31, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter—

- (1) conduct and supervise an audit and investigation relating to the programs and operations of the—
  - (A) Office; or
  - (B) certain programs within the Office, including—
    - (i) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program;
    - (ii) the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center; or
    - (iii) the National Youth Anti-drug Media Campaign; and
- (2) provide the Director and the appropriate congressional committees with a report containing an evaluation of and recommendations on the—
  - (A) policies and activities of the programs and operations subject to the audit and investigation;
  - (B) economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of the reviewed programs and operations; and
  - (C) policy or management changes needed to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in such programs and operations.

(Pub. L. 109-469, title II, §203, Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3517; Pub. L. 112-234, §2(c), Dec. 28, 2012, 126 Stat. 1624.)

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Title IV of this Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(6), (7), is title IV of Pub. L. 109-469, Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3525, which amended section 1707 of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006, and not as part of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 which comprises this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

2012—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-234, §2(c)(1), substituted “, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter,” for “of each year” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112-234, §2(c)(2), substituted “not later than December 31, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter—” for “at a frequency of not less than once per year—” in introductory provisions.

### § 1709. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-469, title XI, § 1101(a), Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3539

Section, Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §710, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-689, related to Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse.

### § 1710. Drug Interdiction Coordinator and Committee

#### (a) United States Interdiction Coordinator

##### (1) In general

The United States Interdiction Coordinator shall perform the duties of that position described in paragraph (2) and such other duties as may be determined by the Director with respect to coordination of efforts to interdict illicit drugs from entering the United States.

##### (2) Responsibilities

The United States Interdiction Coordinator shall be responsible to the Director for—

- (A) coordinating the interdiction activities of the National Drug Control Program agencies to ensure consistency with the National Drug Control Strategy;
- (B) on behalf of the Director, developing and issuing, on or before March 1 of each year and in accordance with paragraph (3), a National Interdiction Command and Control Plan to ensure the coordination and consistency described in subparagraph (A);
- (C) assessing the sufficiency of assets committed to illicit drug interdiction by the relevant National Drug Control Program agencies; and
- (D) advising the Director on the efforts of each National Drug Control Program agency to implement the National Interdiction Command and Control Plan.

##### (3) Staff

The Director shall assign such permanent staff of the Office as he considers appropriate to assist the United States Interdiction Coordinator to carry out the responsibilities described in paragraph (2), and may also, at his discretion, request that appropriate National Drug Control Program agencies detail or assign staff to the Office of Supply Reduction for that purpose.