

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title VI, § 603, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3658; amended Pub. L. 102-237, title III, § 302, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1855.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-237 inserted hyphen between “Inter” and “American”.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under subsec. (b) of this section, see section 1 of Ex. Ord. No. 13345, July 8, 2004, 69 F.R. 41901, set out as a note under section 1738 of this title.

**§ 1738c. Reduction of certain debt**

**(a) Authority to reduce debt**

**(1) In general**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may reduce the amount owed to the United States or any agency of the United States, and outstanding as of January 1, 1990, as a result of any credits extended under subchapter II to a country eligible for benefits from the Facility.

**(2) Availability of appropriations**

The authorities under this section may be exercised only to the extent provided for in advance in appropriation Acts.

**(b) Limitation**

A debt reduction authorized under subsection (a) shall be accomplished, at the direction of the Facility, through the exchange of a new obligation under this subchapter for obligations of the type referred to in subsection (a) outstanding as of January 1, 1990.

**(c) Exchange of obligations**

The Facility shall notify the Commodity Credit Corporation of an agreement entered into under subsection (b) with an eligible country to exchange a new obligation for outstanding obligations. At the direction of the Facility, the old obligations that are the subject of the agreement may be canceled and a new debt obligation may be established for the country relating to the agreement. The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make an adjustment in its accounts to reflect a debt reduction under this section.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title VI, § 604, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3658; amended Pub. L. 102-237, title III, § 303, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1855.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “Availability” for “Avaliability” in heading.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under subsec. (a) of this section, see section 1 of Ex. Ord. No. 13345, July 8, 2004, 69 F.R. 41901, set out as a note under section 1738 of this title.

**§ 1738d. Repayment of principal**

**(a) Currency of payment**

The principal amount owed under each new obligation issued under section 1738c of this title shall be repaid in United States dollars.

**(b) Deposit of payments**

Principal repayments on new obligations issued under section 1738c of this title shall be deposited in Commodity Credit Corporation accounts.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title VI, § 605, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3659.)

**§ 1738e. Interest of new obligations**

**(a) Rate of interest**

New obligations issued to an eligible country under section 1738c of this title shall bear interest at a concessional rate.

**(b) Currency of payment, deposits**

**(1) United States dollars**

An eligible country to which a new obligation has been issued under section 1738c of this title that has not entered into an agreement under section 1738f of this title, shall be required to pay interest on such obligation in United States dollars which shall be deposited in Commodity Credit Corporation accounts.

**(2) Local currency**

If an eligible country to which a new obligation has been issued under section 1738c of this title has entered into an agreement under section 1738f of this title, interest under such obligation may be paid in the local currency of the eligible country and deposited into an Environmental Fund as provided for in section 1738g of this title. Such interest shall be the property of the eligible country until such time as it is disbursed under section 1738g of this title. Such local currencies shall be used for the purposes specified in the agreement entered into under section 1738f of this title.

**(c) Interest previously paid**

If an eligible country to which a new obligation has been issued under section 1738c of this title enters into an agreement under section 1738f of this title subsequent to the date on which interest first becomes due on such new obligation, any interest paid on such new obligation prior to such agreement being entered into shall not be redeposited into the Fund established for the eligible country under section 1738g(a) of this title but shall be deposited into Commodity Credit Corporation accounts.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title VI, § 606, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3659; amended Pub. L. 102-237, title III, § 304, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1855.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-237 inserted “accounts” after “Corporation”.

**§ 1738f. Environmental framework agreements**

**(a) Authority**

The President is authorized to enter into an environmental framework agreement with each country eligible for benefits from the Facility concerning the operation and use of an Enterprise for the Americas Environmental Fund (hereafter referred to in this subchapter as the