

**(f) Travel expenses****(1) In general**

The Secretary may pay the necessary travel expenses of the members of the Advisory Panel in carrying out their service as such members in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations and sections 5701, 5702, 5704 through 5708, and 5731 of title 5.

**(2) Reimbursement**

The Secretary of Commerce may reimburse the Secretary for amounts expended by the Secretary under this subparagraph.<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §805, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4311; Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8005, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5101; Pub. L. 106-562, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2806; Pub. L. 114-327, title I, §121(b)(2), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1985.)

## CODIFICATION

Title VIII of Pub. L. 102-567 and Pub. L. 102-587 enacted identical sections. Title VIII of Pub. L. 102-587 was repealed by Pub. L. 106-562.

## AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 114-327 added subsecs. (e) and (f) and struck out former subsec. (e) which related to compensation and expenses.

## TERMINATION OF ADVISORY PANELS

Advisory panels established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a panel established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such panel is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a panel established by Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law, see sections 3(2) and 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 5005. Commission recommendations**

The Secretary, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Commerce, may accept or reject, on behalf of the United States, recommendations made by the Commission in accordance with article IX of the Convention.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §806, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4311; Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8006, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5101; Pub. L. 106-562, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2806.)

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**§ 5006. Administration and enforcement of Convention****(a) Responsibilities**

The Secretary of Commerce shall be responsible for administering provisions of the Convention, this chapter, and regulations issued under this chapter. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Transportation, shall be responsible for coordinating the participation of the United States in the Commission.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “subsection”.

**(b) Consultation and cooperation**

In carrying out such functions, the Secretary of Commerce—

(1) shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the United States Section, issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Convention and this chapter; and

(2) may, with the concurrence of the Secretary, cooperate with the authorized officials of the government of any Party.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §807, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4311; Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8007, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5101; Pub. L. 106-562, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2806.)

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**§ 5007. Cooperation with other agencies****(a) In general**

Any agency of the Federal Government is authorized, upon request of the Commission, to cooperate in the conduct of scientific and other programs, and to furnish, on a reimbursable basis, facilities and personnel for the purpose of assisting the Commission in carrying out its duties under the Convention. Such agency may accept reimbursement from the Commission.

**(b) Functions of Secretary of Commerce**

In carrying out the provisions of the Convention and this chapter, the Secretary of Commerce may arrange for cooperation with agencies of the United States, the States, private institutions and organizations, and agencies of the government of any Party, to conduct scientific and other programs, and may execute such memoranda as may be necessary to reflect such agreements.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §808, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4312; Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8008, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5101; Pub. L. 106-562, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2806.)

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 5008. Enforcement provisions****(a) Duties of Secretaries of Commerce and Transportation**

This chapter shall be enforced by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Transportation. Such Secretaries may by agreement utilize, on a reimbursable basis or otherwise, the personnel, services, equipment (including aircraft and vessels), and facilities of any other Federal agency, including all elements of the Department of Defense, and of any State agency, in the performance of such duties. Such Secretaries shall, and the head of any Federal or State agency that has entered into an agreement with either such Secretary under the preceding sentence may (if the agreement so provides), authorize officers to enforce the provi-