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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 6501. Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are—

- (1) to strengthen—
 (A) the coordination of United States foreign policy; and
 (B) the leading role of the Secretary of State in the formulation and articulation of United States foreign policy;
- (2) to consolidate and reinvigorate the foreign affairs functions of the United States within the Department of State by—
 (A) abolishing the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the United States Information Agency, and the United States International Development Cooperation Agency, and transferring the functions of these agencies to the Department of State while preserving the special missions and skills of these agencies;
 (B) transferring certain functions of the Agency for International Development to the Department of State; and
 (C) providing for the reorganization of the Department of State to maximize the efficient use of resources, which may lead to budget savings, eliminated redundancy in functions, and improvement in the management of the Department of State;
- (3) to ensure that programs critical to the promotion of United States national interests be maintained;
- (4) to assist congressional efforts to balance the Federal budget and reduce the Federal debt;
- (5) to ensure that the United States maintains effective representation abroad within budgetary restraints; and
 (6) to encourage United States foreign affairs agencies to maintain a high percentage of the best qualified, most competent United States citizens serving in the United States Government.

(Pub. L. 105–277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XI, § 1102, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–765.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subdivision”, meaning subdiv. A of div. G of Pub.

L. 105–277, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–765, known as the Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation Act of 1998. For complete classification of this subdivision to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 105–277, div. G, § 1001, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–761, provided that: “This division [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998.’”

Pub. L. 105–277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XI, § 1101, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–765, provided that: “This subdivision [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation Act of 1998.’”

§ 6502. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) ACDA

The term “ACDA” means the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

(2) AID

The term “AID” means the United States Agency for International Development.

(3) Agency; Federal agency

The term “agency” or “Federal agency” means an Executive agency as defined in section 105 of title 5.

(4) Appropriate congressional committees

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(5) Covered agency

The term “covered agency” means any of the following agencies: ACDA, USIA, IDCA, and AID.

(6) Department

The term “Department” means the Department of State.

(7) Function

The term “function” means any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege, activity, or program.

(8) IDCA

The term “IDCA” means the United States International Development Cooperation Agency.

(9) Office

The term “office” includes any office, administration, agency, institute, unit, organizational entity, or component thereof.

(10) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of State.

(11) USIA

The term “USIA” means the United States Information Agency.

(Pub. L. 105–277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XI, § 1103, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–766.)

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This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subdivision”, meaning subdiv. A of div. G of Pub.

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CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

§ 6503. Report on budgetary cost savings resulting from reorganization

The Secretary of State shall submit a report, together with the congressional presentation document for the budget of the Department of State for each of the fiscal years 2000 and 2001, to the appropriate congressional committees describing the total anticipated and achieved cost savings in budget outlays and budget authority related to the reorganization implemented under this chapter, including cost savings by each of the following categories:

- (1) Reductions in personnel.
- (2) Administrative consolidation, including procurement.
- (3) Program consolidation.
- (4) Consolidation of real properties and leases.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XI, § 1104, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-767.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subdivision”, meaning subdiv. A of div. G of Pub. L. 105-277, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-765, known as the Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation Act of 1998. For complete classification of this subdivision to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6501 of this title and Tables.

SUBCHAPTER II—UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

PART A—ABOLITION AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

§ 6511. Abolition of United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

The United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency is abolished.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1211, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-767.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1201, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-767, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification], and the amendments made by this title, shall take effect on the earlier of—

- “(1) April 1, 1999; or
- “(2) the date of abolition [Apr. 1, 1999] of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency pursuant to the reorganization plan described in section 1601 [22 U.S.C. 6601].”

§ 6512. Transfer of functions to Secretary of State

There are transferred to the Secretary of State all functions of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and all functions of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and any office or

component of such agency, under any statute, reorganization plan, Executive order, or other provision of law, as of the day before the effective date of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1212, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-767.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

For the effective date of this subchapter, referred to in text, meaning the effective date of title XII of subdiv. A of div. G of Pub. L. 105-277, see section 1201 of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as a note under section 6511 of this title.

PART B—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 6521. References

Except as otherwise provided in section 1223 or 1225, any reference in any statute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regulation, agreement, determination, or other official document or proceeding to—

(1) the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, or any other officer or employee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency or the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall be deemed to refer to the Secretary of State; or

(2) the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency or the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall be deemed to refer to the Department of State.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1221, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-768.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1223, referred to in text, is section 1223 of title XII of subdiv. A of div. G of Pub. L. 105-277, which amended sections 2551, 2552, 2567, 2568, 2571 to 2574, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2581, 2584, 2593a, 2593b, 2595, 2595a, 2595b-1, and 2595c of this title.

Section 1225, referred to in text, is section 1225 of title XII of subdiv. A of div. G of Pub. L. 105-277, which amended sections 2321d, 2695, 2776, 2778, 2791, 2797, 2797b, 3203, 3222, 3282, 4605, and 4606 of this title, section 194a of Title 2, The Congress, sections 2077, 2139, 2139a, 2141, 2153, 2155, 2156a, 2160, and 2160a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and section 40118 of Title 49, Transportation.

SUBCHAPTER III—UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

PART A—ABOLITION AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

§ 6531. Abolition of United States Information Agency

The United States Information Agency (other than the Broadcasting Board of Governors and the International Broadcasting Bureau) is abolished.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XIII, § 1311, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-776.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XIII, § 1301, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-776, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification], and the amendments made by this title, shall take effect on the earlier of—