for "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics".

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 117–81 applicable as if included in the enactment of title XVIII of Pub. L. 116–283 as enacted, see section 1701(a)(2) of Pub. L. 117–81, set out in a note preceding section 3001 of this title and note below.

Amendment by Pub. L. 116–283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116–283, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

### § 4961. Administrative and other costs

The Director of the Defense Logistics Agency may use, out of the amount appropriated for a fiscal year for operation and maintenance for the procurement technical assistance program authorized by this chapter—

- (1) an amount not exceeding three percent of such amount to defray the expenses of administering the provisions of this chapter during such fiscal year; and
- (2) an amount determined appropriate by the Director to assist eligible entities in payment of costs of eligible entities—
  - (A) for meetings to discuss best practices for the improvement of the operations of procurement technical assistance centers; and
  - (B) for membership dues for any association of such centers created by eligible entities, training fees and associated travel for training to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and voluntary participation on any committees or board of such an association.

(Added Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title VIII, §814(a)(1)(B), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1596, §2417; amended Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, §859(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1892; renumbered §4961 and amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title X, §1081(a)(41), title XVIII, §1872(a)(11), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3873, 4289; Pub. L. 117–81, div. A, title XVII, §1701(b)(24), (m)(2)(G), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2135, 2145.)

### **Editorial Notes**

# AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, \$1872(a)(11), as amended by Pub. L. 117–81, \$1701(b)(24), (m)(2)(G), renumbered section 2417 of this title as this section.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 116–283, §1081(a)(41), which directed amendment of par. (2) by substituting "entities—" for "entities—", was executed by making the substitution for "entities—" to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, §859(a)(2)-(4), substituted "chapter—" for "chapter,", inserted par. (1) designation before "an amount", and added par. (2).

Pub. L. 115-232, §859(a)(1), inserted "and other" after "Administrative" in section catchline.

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#### Effective Date

Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title VIII, §814(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1597, provided that: "Section 2417 of title 10, United States Code [now 10 U.S.C. 4961], as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1991 and each fiscal year thereafter."

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# SUBCHAPTER I—DEFENSE EXPORT LOAN GUARANTEES

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## § 4971. Establishment of loan guarantee program

- (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to meet the national security objectives in section 4811(a) of this title, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a program under which the Secretary may issue guarantees assuring a lender against losses of principal or interest, or both principal and interest, arising out of the financing of the sale or long-term lease of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services to a country referred to in subsection (b).
- (b) COVERED COUNTRIES.—The authority under subsection (a) applies with respect to the following countries:
  - (1) A member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
  - (2) A country designated as of March 31, 1995, as a major non-NATO ally pursuant to section 2350a(i)(3) of this title, as in effect on that date.
  - (3) A country in Central Europe that, as determined by the Secretary of State—
    - (A) has changed its form of national government from a nondemocratic form of government to a democratic form of government since October 1, 1989; or
  - (B) is in the process of changing its form of national government from a nondemocratic form of government to a democratic form of government.
  - (4) A noncommunist country that was a member nation of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) as of October 31, 1993.
- (c) AUTHORITY SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The Secretary may guarantee a loan under this subchapter only to such extent or in such amounts as may be provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(Added Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XIII, §1321(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 475, §2540;