

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 7656 was renumbered section 8856 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 4656 of this title as this section.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295 struck out “, and at least one of which is designated by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the training of Negro air pilots” after “competent orders”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 7657. Sale of ammunition for avalanche-control purposes**

Subject to the needs of the Army, the Secretary of the Army may sell ammunition for military weapons which are used for avalanche-control purposes to any State (or entity of a State) or to any other non-Federal entity that has been authorized by a State to use those weapons in that State for avalanche-control purposes. Sales of ammunition under this section shall be on a reimbursable basis and shall be subject to the condition that the ammunition be used only for avalanche-control purposes.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title XV, §1538(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2636, §4657; renumbered §7657, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(d), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839.)

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Prior sections 7657 to 7681 were renumbered sections 8857 to 8881 of this title, respectively.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Pub. L. 98-525, title XV, §1538(b), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2636, provided that: “Section 4657 [now 7657] of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 1984.”

**CHAPTER 773—DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS MATERIAL**

Sec.

7682. Obsolete or excess material: sale to National Council of Boy Scouts of America.
7683. Excess non-automatic service rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes.

Sec.

7684. Surplus obsolete ordnance: sale to patriotic organizations.
7685. Obsolete ordnance: loan to educational institutions and State soldiers and sailors' orphans' homes.
7686. Obsolete ordnance: gift to State homes for soldiers and sailors.
7687. Sale of excess, obsolete, or unserviceable ammunition and ammunition components.
7688. Armor-piercing ammunition and components: condition on disposal.
7689. Transfer of material and equipment to the Architect of the Capitol.
7690. Recyclable munitions materials: sale; use of proceeds.

**Editorial Notes****AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(e)(4), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated chapter 443 of this title as this chapter and items 4682 to 4690 as 7682 to 7690, respectively.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, §1253(a)(2)(D), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2532, struck out item 4681 “Surplus war material: sale to States and foreign governments”.

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1051(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1935, substituted “Excess non-automatic service rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes” for “Excess M-1 rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes” in item 4683.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title III, §353(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2161, added item 4690.

2002—Pub. L. 107-217, §2(2), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1295, added item 4689.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title III, §382(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-85, added item 4688.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §381(d)(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 583, substituted “Excess M-1 rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes” for “Obsolete or condemned rifles: loan to local units of recognized veterans' organizations” in item 4683.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, §1065(a)(2), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1895, added item 4687.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****REPURPOSING AND REUSE OF SURPLUS ARMY FIREARMS**

Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title III, §348, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1365, as amended by Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title III, §354, Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1731, provided that:

“(a) **REQUIRED TRANSFER.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 12, 2017], and subject to subsection (c), the Secretary of the Army shall transfer to a suitable organic facility all excess firearms, related spare parts and components, small arms ammunition, and ammunition components currently stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Alabama, that are no longer actively issued for military service and that are otherwise prohibited from commercial sale, or distribution, under Federal law.

“(b) **REPURPOSING AND REUSE.**—The items specified for transfer under subsection (a) shall be shredded or melted and repurposed for military use as determined by the Secretary of the Army, including—

“(1) the reforging of new firearms or their components; and

“(2) force protection barriers and security bollards.

“(c) **ITEMS EXEMPT FROM TRANSFER.**—M-1 Garand, caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 pistols, caliber .22 rimfire rifles, and such additional items as designated by the Secretary in the annual report required under subsection (d) are not subject to the transfer requirement under subsection (a).

“(d) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—Not later than 5 days after the budget of the President for a fiscal year is submitted to