

Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs;
Suspension of Munitions Export
Licenses to Sudan

[Public Notice 1711]

AGENCY: Department of State.

- ** 15 U.S.C. 786(b)(2) (1988).
- ** 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1992).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to Sudan are suspended until further notice pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1992.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective immediately, it is the policy of the U.S. Government to deny all applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and services to Sudan. In addition, U.S. manufacturers and exporters and any other affected parties are hereby notified that the Department of State has suspended all previously issued licenses and approvals authorizing the export or other transfer of defense articles or defense services to Sudan. Moreover, foreign assistance to Sudan, other than humanitarian assistance, was suspended pursuant to section 513 of the Foreign Operations Authorization Act, which mandates suspension of assistance following a military coup.

The licenses and approvals that have been suspended include manufacturing licenses, technical assistance agreements, technical data, and commercial military exports of any kind subject to the Arms Export Control Act involving Sudan. This action also precludes the use in connection with Sudan of any exemptions from licensing or other approval requirements included in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130).

This action has been taken pursuant to sections 38 and 42 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778, 2791) and § 126.7 of the ITAR in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States.

In accordance with §§ 126.3 and 126.7 of the ITAR, affected U.S. persons desiring review of this decision with regard to a particular export may petition the Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls. Exceptions to this policy, particularly for non-lethal items, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.