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§ 133b. Sale or transfer of defense articles: reports to Congress

When there is a letter of offer to sell or a proposal to transfer defense articles that are valued at \$50,000,000 or more from the inventories of a regular component of the armed forces or from current production, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to Congress stating—

(1) the impact of the sale or transfer on the current readiness of the armed forces;

(2) the adequacy of reimbursements to cover, at the time of replenishment of United States inventories, the replacement costs of those items sold or transferred; and

(3) for each article to be sold—

(A) the initial issue quantity requirement for the armed forces for that article;

(B) the percentage of that requirement already delivered to the armed forces or contracted for at the time of the report;

(C) the timetable for meeting that requirement absent the proposed sale; and

(D) the timetable for meeting that requirement if the sale is approved.

(Added Pub.L. 97-295, § 1(2)(A), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1288.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
133(b)	10:133 (note)	Oct. 7, 1975, Pub.L. 94-106, § 813, 89 Stat. 540; restated July 30, 1977, Pub.L. 95-79, § 814, 91 Stat. 337; Sept. 8, 1982, Pub.L. 97-252, § 1104, 96 Stat. 739.

Explanatory Notes

In the section, the words "a regular component of the armed forces" are substituted for "United States active forces" for clarity because of 10:101(4) and (33). The words "armed forces" are substituted for "United States forces" to eliminate surplus words.

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 97-295, see 1982 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 2598.

§ 134. Deputy Secretary of Defense: appointment; powers and duties; precedence

(a) There is a Deputy Secretary of Defense, appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. A person may not be appointed as Deputy Secretary of Defense within ten years after relief from active duty as a commissioned officer of a regular component of an armed force.

(b) The Deputy Secretary shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe. The Deputy Secretary