

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 12712]****60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Special Immigrant Visa Biodata Form****ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to *July 29, 2025*.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2025-0004" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* McbbrayerWD@state.gov.
- *Regular Mail:* Send written

comments to: Daniel McBrayer, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Daniel McBrayer, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908, who may be reached on (202) 812-2756 or at McbbrayerWD@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Special Immigrant Visa Biodata Form
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0203
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection
- *Originating Office:* Office of Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM/A)
- *Form Number:* DS-0234
- *Respondents:* Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrant Visa recipients eligible for resettlement benefits

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35,000
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 35,000
- *Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 8,750 hours
- *Frequency:* On Occasion
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Form DS-234 elicits information used to determine the eligibility of certain Iraqis and Afghan SIV recipients for refugee resettlement benefits.

Methodology

The SIV Biodata information form (DS-234) is submitted electronically by the applicant to the National Visa Center, which will forward the forms to the Refugee Processing Center of the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration.

Kathryn E. Anderson,

Director, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice:12738]****Determination and Certification of Countries Not Cooperating Fully With Antiterrorism Efforts**

Pursuant to section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2781), and

Executive Order 13637, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Iran, Syria, and Venezuela.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 7, 2025.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 12735]****Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls: Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses**

SUMMARY: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls and the Department of State give notice that the attached Notifications of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses were submitted to the Congress on the dates indicated.

DATES: The dates of notification to Congress are as shown on each of the 25 Letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.

Paula C. Harrison, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), Department of State at (202) 663-3310; or access the DDTC website at <https://www.pmdtc.state.gov/ddtc> public and select "Contact DDTC," then scroll down to "Contact the DDTC Response Team" and select "Email." Please add this subject line to your message, "ATTN: Congressional Notification of Licenses."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) requires that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) be published in the **Federal Register** in a timely manner.

The following comprise recent such notifications and are published to give notice to the public.

October 7, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-047.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for

the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of .50 caliber fully automatic machine guns and related parts to the UAE.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Sincerely,
Naz Durakoğlu
*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
Legislative Affairs.*

October 7, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–049.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to India of buoy-tethered undersea surveillance systems and a shoreside processing software system.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Sincerely,
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October 7, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–053.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of .300 caliber fully automatic rifles, suppressors, and related parts to Singapore.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 8, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–046.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed agreement amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of classified defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia and the UK for the integration and support of radar subsystems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having

taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 8, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–063.

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada to support the manufacture of certain ground control systems for an unmanned aircraft system.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 11, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–036.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia, Australia, and the UAE to support sustainment, maintenance, operation, and training for air missile defense systems and maintenance and operation of U.S. military vehicles and certain other foreign weapons systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 24, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–056.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany, Italy, Spain, and the UK in

support of electronic warfare training, simulation, and testing systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 30, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–061.

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UK to support design, development, engineering, integration, production, manufacturing, testing, maintenance, modification, demonstration and processing of communications intelligence systems and counter drone systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

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Sincerely,

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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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October 30, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–069.

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Greece and Poland to support the manufacture of missile launchers.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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October 30, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–080.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles to Germany of guided missiles.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having

taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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October 31, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–048.

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy and the UK to support the assembly, integration, maintenance, modification, operation, manufacture, production, repair, testing, and training for laser-guided bomb warheads.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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October 31, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–067.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UK to support the manufacture of engine parts and components for fighter aircraft.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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November 19, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–068.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark and the UK to support the manufacture of components for fighter aircraft.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having

taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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November 29, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–071.

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel and Romania to support the manufacture and repair of laser tracker receivers and components for a target sensor program.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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November 29, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–072.

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany, Luxembourg, and Poland to support the manufacture, production, assembly, fabrication, integration, testing, inspection, repair, and refurbishment of missile propulsion sections, associated test equipment, subassemblies, and components.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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December 12, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–043.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the

export of 5.56mm fully automatic carbines and rifles and upgrade kits to Senegal.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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December 12, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–060.

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia and UK to support the manufacture of parts and components for modification of airborne early warning and control aircraft.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Sincerely,

Naz Durakoğlu

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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December 12, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24–088.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7.62mm fully automatic machine guns and spare parts to Germany.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Sincerely,

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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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December 18, 2024**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 21–065.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U. S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 5.56mm fully automatic rifles to Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military,

economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Sincerely,
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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
Legislative Affairs.*

December 18, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 23–029.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of machine guns and related components to Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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December 18, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 23–101.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark to support the procurement and integration of guided bombs and related weapon systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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December 18, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–055.

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Mexico to support the manufacture, production, assembly, and testing of air and ground data terminals for unmanned aerial vehicles.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
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December 26, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–073.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7.62mm fully automatic rifles and related parts to India.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Sincerely,
Philip G. Laidlaw
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

December 26, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–092.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to

Germany, the Netherlands, Romania, and Ukraine to support the training of foreign pilots.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
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December 30, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 24–108.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 40mm grenades to Ukraine.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Sincerely,
Philip G. Laidlaw
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

Michael J. Vaccaro,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2025–0012]

**Request for Comments and Notice of
Public Hearing Concerning the Annual
Review of Country Eligibility for
Benefits Under the African Growth and
Opportunity Act for Calendar Year
2026**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is announcing the initiation of the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The AGOA Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (AGOA TPSC Subcommittee) is requesting written comments for this review and will conduct a public hearing on this matter. In developing its recommendations on AGOA country eligibility for calendar year 2026, the AGOA TPSC Subcommittee will consider written comments, written testimony, and oral testimony.

DATES:

June 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of pre-hearing written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony, regarding the eligibility of countries to be designated as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

July 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. EDT: The AGOA TPSC Subcommittee will convene a public hearing to receive oral testimony related to sub-Saharan African countries' eligibility for AGOA benefits, at USTR's building located at 1724 F Street NW, Washington DC. Please be sure to bring required identification if you wish to attend or participate in the hearing.

July 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of post-hearing written comments, briefs, supplementary materials, and written statements related to the public hearing.

ADDRESSES: The AGOA TPSC Subcommittee strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submitting written comments and testimony and requests to testify in sections III and IV below, using Docket Number USTR–2025–0012. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Jeremy

Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, in advance of the relevant deadline at Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov or 202.395.8642.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

AGOA (Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106–200) (19 U.S.C. 2466a *et seq.*), as amended, and which currently is set to expire on September 30, 2025, authorizes the President to designate sub-Saharan African countries as beneficiaries eligible for duty-free treatment for certain additional products not included for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) (Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*) (1974 Act), as well as for the preferential treatment for certain textile and apparel articles. The President may designate a country as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country eligible for AGOA benefits if he determines that the country meets the eligibility criteria set forth in section 104 of AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3703) and section 502 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462).

Section 104 of AGOA includes requirements that the country has established or is making continual progress toward establishing, among other things:

- A market-based economy.
- The rule of law.
- Political pluralism.
- The right to due process.
- The elimination of barriers to U.S. trade and investment.
- Economic policies to reduce poverty.
- A system to combat corruption and bribery.
- Protection of internationally recognized worker rights.

In addition, the country may not engage in activities that undermine U.S. national security or foreign policy interests or engage in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Section 502 of the 1974 Act provides for country eligibility criteria under GSP. For a complete list of the AGOA eligibility criteria and a list of the GSP criteria, see section 104 of the AGOA and section 502 of the 1974 Act.

Section 506A of the 1974 Act requires the President to monitor and annually review the progress of each sub-Saharan African country in meeting the