

“Rule 6.2—Availability of Materials for Public Inspection; Office of Publishing and Public Affairs

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Generally, the Office of Publishing and Public Affairs will maintain for public inspection the following: (1) Agendas and schedules for Commission public meetings and public hearings; (2) approved minutes of Commission public meetings; (3) transcripts of public hearings; (4) public comment as defined in Rule 5.1; (5) data, reports, and other information made available pursuant to Rule 5.3; and (6) with respect to nonpublic meetings described in Rule 3.3(3), a list of outside parties attending the meeting, a list of issues upon which the Commission was briefed, and, unless otherwise directed by the Chair or a majority of the members then serving, copies of written materials submitted by outside parties.

The Office of Publishing and Public Affairs also will make available upon request (1) information available pursuant to the Commission's policy on public access to Commission data; and (2) *A Guide to Publications & Resources* that lists all publications and datasets available from the Commission.”

Part VI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure is amended in Rule 6.4 by striking “[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs); “Information Available for Free Public Use in Federal Depository Libraries” should be selected. The listing may be searched by state or by area code.” and inserting “[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/locators/findlibs/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/locators/findlibs/index.html).”

Part VI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure is amended in Rule 6.5 by striking “<http://www.ICPSR.umich.edu/NACJD/home.html>.” and inserting “<http://www.ICPSR.umich.edu/NACJD/archive.html>.”

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Bureau of Political-Military Affairs

[Public Notice 3767]

### U.N. Arms Embargo of Liberia

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that all licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to Liberia will continue to be denied pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and

section 5 of the U.N. Participation Act (UNPA) in implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1343.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 5, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Sweeney, Munitions Control Analyst, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202) 633-2700.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** U.N. Security Council Resolution (UNSC) 788 (1992) instituted an embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia. Consequently, the Department of State imposed a suspension on all previously issued licenses and approvals authorizing the export or transfer of defense articles or defense services to Liberia, and instituted a policy of denial for all new applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to Liberia (57 FR 60265, December 18, 1992). The prohibited country list at section 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) was updated on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39280) to include Liberia.

Since that time, the Government of Liberia has been supporting armed rebel groups in the region and the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) in Sierra Leone in preparing and committing attacks on neighboring countries. On March 7, 2001, the U.N. Security Council adopted UNSCR 1343 replacing the earlier arms embargo imposed by UNSCR 788 with a broader embargo. This notice hereby advises that U.S. implementation of the prohibitions set forth in UNSCR 1343 is given effect by continuing the existing policy of denial for Liberia.

UNSCR 1343 requires that all States prevent the sale or supply to Liberia by their nationals or from their territories or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned. Also, the resolution requires States to prevent any provision to Liberia by their nationals or from their territories of technical training or assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the aforementioned items. UNSCR 1343 has limited exceptions for supplies of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use if approved in advance by an established Committee of the Security Council, and also for certain protective clothing exported to Liberia by United Nations

personnel, humanitarian workers and the media for their personal use.

In accordance with 22 CFR 126.1, the U.S. Government will continue to deny all applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and services to Liberia. This action also continues to preclude the use in connection with Liberia of any exemptions from licensing or other approval requirements (e.g. brokering) available under the ITAR. Exceptions to this denial policy, particularly for non-lethal items intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

This action has been taken pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) and relevant provisions of the ITAR, as well as section 5 of the UN Participation Act (22 U.S.C. 287(c)).

Dated: August 27, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3741]

### Notice of Meetings; United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee, Telecommunication Standardization (ITAC-T) US Study Group B

The Department of State announces a meeting of a U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on policy and technical issues with respect to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

US Study Group B will meet from 9:30 to 4 at the Department of Commerce, Room B841B, 1401 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230 on Tuesday September 25, 2001 to prepare for ITU-T Study Group 15 meeting of October 2001.

Members of the general public may attend this meeting. Directions to meeting location and actual room assignments may be determined by calling the Secretariat at 202 647-0965/2592. Entrance to the building is controlled; people intending to attend this meeting should send an e-mail to [mgeissinger@QWEST.NET](mailto:mgeissinger@QWEST.NET) no later than 48 hours before the meeting for preclearance. This e-mail should display the name of the meeting and date of meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth, and