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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSAC/CC

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FROM: SAF/IA
1080 Air Force Pentagon
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SUBJECT: Authority to Approve Sole Source Requests (SAF/IAPX - 02004)

References: (a) AFSAC/CC Memo, 28 Nov 01, Delegation of Sole Source Approval Authority

(b) SAF/IAX Policy Memo (IAX 00029), 2 Jan 01, Delegation of Sole Source Authority

(c) DoD 5105.38-M, Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), paragraph 80102, Sole Source Approval

Reference (b) delegated AFSAC/CC and CV sole source approval authority for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) purchases for defense articles and services for FMS cases written and managed by AFSAC.

This memorandum hereby delegates AFSAC/CD in the absence of AFSAC/CC and CV approval authority cited in DoD 5105.38-M, Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), paragraph 80102. The approval authority is for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) purchaser sole source requests for defense articles and defense services for FMS cases written and managed by AFSAC, except for acquisitions that are militarily or politically sensitive. If there is doubt as to whether or not an acquisition is sensitive, designees will contact SAF/IAPX for advice. This authority may not be further delegated, unless approved in writing by SAF/IA.

IAW reference (b), this memorandum will serve as updated policy for Delegation of Sole Source Approval Authority and will be included in the upcoming revision to the AFMAN 16-101. SAF/IAPX POC is Ms. Sandy Harding, (703) 588-8974, DSN: 425-8974, e-mail sandy.harding@pentagon.af.mil

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