

(3) 3-year projections for program and budget priorities and achievable projections for reductions of drug availability and usage;

(4) a complete assessment of how the budget proposal transmitted under section 1502(c) of this title is intended to implement the strategy and whether the funding levels contained in such proposal are sufficient to implement such strategy;

(5) designation of areas of the United States as high intensity drug trafficking areas in accordance with subsection (c) of this section; and

(6) a plan for improving the compatibility of automated information and communication systems to provide Federal agencies with timely and accurate information for purposes of this subtitle.

(c) High intensity drug trafficking areas

(1) The Director, upon consultation with the Attorney General, heads of National Drug Control Program agencies, and the Governors of the several States, may designate any specified area of the United States as a high intensity drug trafficking area. After making such a designation and in order to provide Federal assistance to the area so designated, the Director may—

(A) direct the temporary reassignment of Federal personnel to such area, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the department or head of the agency which employs such personnel;

(B) take any other action authorized under section 1502 of this title to provide increased Federal assistance to such areas; and

(C) coordinate actions under this paragraph with State and local officials.

(2) When considering the designation of an area under this subsection as a high intensity drug trafficking area, the Director shall consider, along with other criteria the Director may deem appropriate—

(A) the extent to which the area is a center of illegal drug production, manufacturing, importation, or distribution;

(B) the extent to which State and local law enforcement agencies have committed resources to respond to the drug trafficking problem in the area, thereby indicating a determination to respond aggressively to the problem;

(C) the extent to which drug-related activities in the area are having a harmful impact in other areas of the country; and

(D) the extent to which a significant increase in allocation of Federal resources is necessary to respond adequately to drug-related activities in the area.

(3) Before March 1, 1991, the Director shall submit a report to the House of Representatives and to the Senate concerning the effectiveness of and need for the designation of areas under this subsection as high intensity drug trafficking areas, along with any comments or recommendations for legislation.

(d) Lead agencies

(1) The President shall designate lead agencies with areas of principal responsibility for carrying out the National Drug Control Strategy.

(2) The Director shall require that any National Drug Control Program agency that conducts a major supply reduction activity which is in the area of principal responsibility of a lead agency designated under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) notify such lead agency in writing of the activity; and

(B) provide such notification prior to conducting such activity, unless exigent circumstances require otherwise.

(3) If a lead agency objects to the conduct of an activity described under paragraph (2), the lead agency and the agency planning to conduct such activity shall notify the Director in writing regarding such objection.

(Pub. L. 100-690, title I, §1005, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4185; Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, §90203, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1991.)

REPEAL OF SECTION

For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 1997, see section 1506 of this title.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subtitle, referred to in subsec. (b)(6), is subtitle A of title I of Pub. L. 100-690, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4181, known as the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988, which is classified principally to this chapter (§1501 et seq.). For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1501 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 103-322, §90203(1), inserted “and the consequences of drug abuse” after “drug abuse”.

Subsec. (a)(4) to (7). Pub. L. 103-322, §90203(2), amended par. (4) generally and added pars. (5) to (7). Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows: “Beginning with the second submission of a National Drug Control Strategy, the Director shall include with each such strategy a complete evaluation of the effectiveness of drug control during the preceding year.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1502, 1507 of this title; title 42 sections 2850-4, 11903, 11904.

§ 1505. Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center

(a) Establishment

There is established within the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Center”). The Center shall operate under the authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy and shall serve as the central counter-drug enforcement research and development organization of the United States Government.

(b) Chief Scientist

There shall be at the head of the Center the Chief Scientist of Counter-Drug Technology (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Chief Scientist”). The Chief Scientist shall be appointed by the Director of National Drug Control Policy from among individuals qualified and distinguished in the area of science, engineering, or technology.

(c) Additional responsibilities of Director

(1) The Director, acting through the Chief Scientist, shall—

(A) identify and define the short, medium, and long-term scientific and technological needs of Federal, State, and local drug enforcement agencies, including—

- (i) advanced surveillance, tracking, and radar imaging;
- (ii) electronic support measures;
- (iii) communications;
- (iv) data fusion, advanced computer systems and artificial intelligence; and
- (v) chemical, biological, radiological (including neutron, electron, and graviton) and other means of detection;

(B) in consultation with the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and through interagency agreements or grants, examine addiction and rehabilitation research and the application of technology to expanding the effectiveness or availability of drug treatment;

(C) make a priority ranking of such needs according to fiscal and technological feasibility, as part of a National Counter-Drug Enforcement Research and Development Strategy;

(D) oversee and coordinate counter-drug technology initiatives with related activities of other Federal civilian and military departments; and

(E) under the general authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy, submit requests to Congress for the reprogramming or transfer of funds appropriated for counter-drug enforcement research and development.

(2) The authority granted to the Director under this section shall not extend to the award of contracts, management of individual projects, or other operational activities.

(d) Counter-drug budget submission

Beginning with the budget submitted to Congress for fiscal year 1992 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, the President shall submit a separate and detailed request relating to those Federal departments and agencies having responsibility for counter-drug enforcement research and development programs.

(e) Personnel

Subject to subsections (d) and (e) of section 1502 of this title, the Chief Scientist shall select and appoint a staff of not more than 10 employees with specialized experience in scientific, engineering, and technical affairs.

(f) Assistance and support to Office of National Drug Control Policy

The Director of the Advanced Research Project Agency shall, to the fullest extent possible, render assistance and support to the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its Director.

(Pub. L. 100-690, title I, §1008, formerly §1003A, as added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title X, §1011, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1633; renumbered §1008 and amended Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, §90204(a), (b), (c)(2), (3), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1993, 1994.)

REPEAL OF SECTION

For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 1997, see section 1506 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1502a of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 103-322.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1505, Pub. L. 100-690, title I, §1008, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4188, provided for an executive reorganization study and report to Congress and the President no later than Jan. 15, 1990, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-322, §90204(c)(1).

AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (c)(1)(B) to (E). Pub. L. 103-322, §90204(a), added subpar. (B) and redesignated former subpars. (B) to (D) as (C) to (E), respectively.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 103-322, §90204(b), added subsec. (f).

§ 1506. Termination of Office of National Drug Control Policy

This subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle, other than section 1007, are repealed on September 30, 1997.

(Pub. L. 100-690, title I, §1009, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4188; Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, §90208(a), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1995.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subtitle, referred to in text, is subtitle A of title I of Pub. L. 100-690, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4181, known as the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988, which is classified principally to this chapter (§1501 et seq.). For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1501 of this title and Tables.

Section 1007, referred to in text, is section 1007 of Pub. L. 100-690, title I, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4187, which amended section 1115 of this title and sections 5314 and 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, repealed sections 1103, 1111 to 1114, 1116, and 1201 to 1204 of this title, enacted provisions set out as notes under section 1501 of this title, and repealed provisions set out as notes under section 1201 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-322 substituted “September 30, 1997” for “the date which is 5 years after November 18, 1988”.

CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF NATIONAL NARCOTICS LEADERSHIP ACT OF 1988

Section 90208(b) of Pub. L. 103-322 provided that: “The National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) [see Short Title note set out under section 1501 of this title] shall be considered not to have been repealed by operation of section 1009 of that Act [this section], but shall remain in effect as if the amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] had been included in that Act on the date of its enactment [Nov. 18, 1988].”

§ 1507. Definitions

As used in this subtitle—

(1) the term “drug” has the same meaning as the term “controlled substance” has in section 802(6) of this title;

(2) the term “drug control” means any activity conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency involving supply reduction or demand reduction;

(3) the term “supply reduction” means any enforcement activity of a program conducted by a National Drug Control Program agency that is intended to reduce the supply or use of drugs in the United States and abroad, including—