

States or elsewhere shall be awarded to such contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers with which such contractor is associated or affiliated, within a period of three years after such findings is made public.

(Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title III, § 3, 47 Stat. 1520; Pub. L. 100-418, title VII, § 7005(c), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1553.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-418, §§ 7004, 7005(c)(1), which directed that this section be temporarily amended by substituting “Federal agency” for “department or independent establishment”, was executed to subsec. (a) as the probable intent of Congress. See Termination Date of 1988 Amendment note below.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-418, §§ 7004, 7005(c)(2), temporarily substituted “Federal agency” for “department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment”. See Termination Date of 1988 Amendment note below.

#### TERMINATION DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-418 to cease to be effective on Apr. 30, 1996, unless Congress, after reviewing report required by former section 2515(k) of Title 19, Customs Duties, extends such date, see section 7004 of Pub. L. 100-418, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1988 Amendment note under section 10a of this title.

#### PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS WITH CONTRACTORS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHICH DENY UNITED STATES CONTRACTORS FAIR OPPORTUNITIES IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF THAT COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT

Provisions prohibiting the obligation or expenditure of funds to enter into any contract for construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States or any territory or possession of the United States with any contractor or subcontractor of a foreign country, or any supplier of products of a foreign country, during any period in which such foreign country denies fair and equitable market opportunities for products and services of the United States in procurement or bidding for construction projects that cost more than \$500,000 and are funded in whole or in part by the government of such foreign country or by an entity controlled directly or indirectly by such foreign country were contained in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 101-516, title III, § 340, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2187.

Pub. L. 101-514, title V, § 511, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2098.

Pub. L. 100-202, § 109, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-434; Pub. L. 105-362, title XIV, § 1401(d), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3294.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 10c, 10d of this title.

#### § 10b-1. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title III, § 4, as added Aug. 23, 1988, Pub. L. 100-418, title VII, § 7002(2), 102 Stat. 1545; amended Oct. 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-355, title VII, § 7206(a), 108 Stat. 3382, which related to prohibition on procurement contracts, was omitted in view of section 7004 of Pub. L. 100-418 which provided that the amendment by Pub. L. 100-418 enacting this section ceased to be effective on Apr. 30, 1996. See section 7004 of Pub. L. 100-418, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1988 Amendment note under section 10a of this title.

Another prior section 4 of act Mar. 3, 1933, was temporarily renumbered section 5 and is set out as a note under section 10c of this title.

#### § 10b-2. Limitation on authority to waive Buy American Act requirement

##### (a) Determination by Secretary of Defense

(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the United States Trade Representative, determines that a foreign country which is party to an agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain types of products produced in the United States that are covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall rescind the Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy American Act with respect to such types of products produced in that foreign country.

(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding, between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospectively waived the Buy American Act for certain products in that country.

##### (b) Report to Congress

The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Congress a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2001. Such report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to any agreement described in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the Trade Agreement Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any international agreement to which the United States is a party.

##### (c) “Buy American Act” defined

For purposes of this section, the term “Buy American Act” means title III of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes”, approved March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

(Pub. L. 106-259, title VIII, § 8036, Aug. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 682.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Buy American Act, referred to in text, is title III of act Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1520, as amended, which enacted sections 10a, 10b, and 10c of this title, and enacted provisions set out as notes under section 10c of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 10a of this title and Tables.

The Trade Agreement Act of 1979, referred to in subsec. (b), probably means the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, Pub. L. 96-39, July 26, 1979, 93 Stat. 144. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see References in Text note set out under section 2501 of Title 19, Customs Duties, and Tables.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior acts:

Pub. L. 106-79, title VIII, § 8038, Oct. 25, 1999, 113 Stat. 1239.

Pub. L. 105-262, title VIII, § 8038, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2305.

Pub. L. 105-56, title VIII, § 8040, Oct. 8, 1997, 111 Stat. 1229.

Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 8042], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-71, 3009-97.

Pub. L. 104-61, title VIII, § 8051, Dec. 1, 1995, 109 Stat. 662.

Pub. L. 103-335, title VIII, §8058, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2631.

Pub. L. 103-139, title VIII, §8069, Nov. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 1455.

Pub. L. 102-396, title IX, §9096, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1924, as amended by Pub. L. 103-355, title VII, §7206(b), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3382.

Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VIII, §833, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1447.

Pub. L. 102-172, title VIII, §8123, Nov. 26, 1991, 105 Stat. 1205.

Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VIII, §823, Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1504.

#### BUY AMERICAN ACT WAIVER RESCISSIONS

Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, §849(c), (d), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1725, provided that:

“(c) BUY AMERICAN ACT WAIVER RESCISSIONS.—(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the United States Trade Representative, determines that a foreign country which is party to an agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain types of products produced in the United States that are covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall rescind the Secretary’s blanket waiver of the Buy American Act with respect to such types of products produced in that foreign country.

“(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospectively waived the Buy American Act for certain products in that country.

“(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘Buy American Act’ means title III of the Act entitled ‘An Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes’, approved March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.)”

#### § 10b-3. Annual report relating to Buy American Act

The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, a report on the amount of purchases by the Department of Defense from foreign entities in that fiscal year. Such report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items for which the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.) was waived pursuant to any of the following:

(1) Any reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding described in section 849(c)(2) of Public Law 103-160 (41 U.S.C. 10b-2 note).

(2) The Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.)

(3) Any international agreement to which the United States is a party.

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VIII, §827, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2611; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VIII, §846, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1845; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VIII, §812, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2086.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Buy American Act, referred to in text, is title III of act Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1520, as amended, which enacted sections 10a, 10b, and 10c of this title, and enacted provisions set out as notes under section 10c of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 10a of this title and Tables.

The Trade Agreements Act of 1979, referred to in par. (2), is Pub. L. 96-39, July 26, 1979, 93 Stat. 144. For com-

plete classification of this Act to the Code, see References in Text note set out under section 2501 of Title 19, Customs Duties, and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-261 substituted “60 days” for “90 days” in introductory provisions.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85 substituted “90 days” for “120 days” in introductory provisions.

#### § 10c. Definition of terms used in sections 10a, 10b, and 10c

When used in sections 10a, 10b, and 10c of this title—

(a) The term “United States”, when used in a geographical sense, includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

(b) The terms “public use”, “public building”, and “public work” shall mean use by, public building of, and public work of, the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

(Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title III, §1, 47 Stat. 1520; Proc. No. 2695, eff. July 4, 1946, 11 F.R. 7517, 60 Stat. 1352; Pub. L. 86-70, §43, June 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 151; Pub. L. 86-624, §28, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 419; Pub. L. 100-418, title VII, §7005(a), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1552.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

For definition of Canal Zone, referred to in subsec. (b), see section 3602(b) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

#### CODIFICATION

Words “the Philippine Islands” in subsec. (b) of this section were deleted as obsolete in view of recognition of independence of the Philippines by Proc. No. 2695, which was issued pursuant to section 1394 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and is set out as a note under section 1394.

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-418, §§7004, 7005(a), temporarily added subsec. (c) which read as follows: “The term ‘Federal agency’ has the meaning given such term by section 472 of title 40, which includes the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.” See Termination Date of 1988 Amendment note below.

1960—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 86-624 struck out Hawaii.

1959—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 86-70 struck out Alaska.

#### TERMINATION DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-418 to cease to be effective on Apr. 30, 1996, unless Congress, after reviewing report required by former section 2515(k) of Title 19, Customs Duties, extends such date, see section 7004 of Pub. L. 100-418, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1988 Amendment note under section 10a of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 4 of title III of act Mar. 3, 1933, as temporarily renumbered §5 by Pub. L. 100-418, title VII, §7002(1), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1545, provided: “This title [enacting this section and sections 10a and 10b of this title] shall take effect on the date of its enactment [Mar. 3, 1933], but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.”

#### SEPARABILITY

Section 5 of title III of act Mar. 3, 1933, as temporarily renumbered §6 by Pub. L. 100-418, title VII, §7002(1), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1545, provided: “If any