

“this title”, meaning title VII of Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-670, which is classified principally to this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. Title VII does not contain subtitles. For complete classification of title VII to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-469 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, section related to the President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics.

#### EX. ORD. NO. 12992. PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL ON COUNTER-NARCOTICS

Ex. Ord. No. 12992, Mar. 15, 1996, 61 F.R. 11287, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 13023, §§2, 3, Nov. 6, 1996, 61 F.R. 57767; Ex. Ord. No. 13284, §8, Jan. 23, 2003, 68 F.R. 4076, provided:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Establishment.* There is established the President’s Drug Policy Council (“Council”).

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Council shall comprise the:

- (a) President, who shall serve as Chairman of the Council;
- (b) Vice President;
- (c) Secretary of State;
- (d) Secretary of the Treasury;
- (e) Secretary of Defense;
- (f) Attorney General;
- (g) Secretary of the Interior;
- (h) Secretary of Agriculture;
- (i) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (j) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- (k) Secretary of Transportation;
- (l) Secretary of Education;
- (m) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- (n) Secretary of Homeland Security;
- (o) Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations;
- (p) Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- (q) Chief of Staff to the President;
- (r) Director of National Drug Control Policy;
- (s) Director of Central Intelligence;
- (t) Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
- (u) Counsel to the President;
- (v) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff;
- (w) National Security Advisor to the Vice President; and
- (x) Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

As applicable, the Council shall also comprise such other officials of the departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate.

SEC. 3. *Meetings of the Council.* The President, or upon his direction, the Vice President, may convene meetings of the Council. The President shall preside over meetings of the Council, provided that in his absence, the Vice President will preside. The Council will meet at least quarterly.

SEC. 4. *Functions.* (a) The functions of the Council are to advise and assist the President in: (1) providing direction and oversight for the national drug control strategy, including relating drug control policy to other national security interests and establishing priorities; and (2) ensuring coordination among departments and agencies concerning implementation of the President’s national drug control strategy.

(b) The Director of National Drug Control Policy will continue to be the senior drug control policy official in the executive branch and the President’s chief drug control policy spokesman.

(c) In matters affecting national security interests, the Director of National Drug Control Policy shall work in conjunction with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

SEC. 5. *Administration.* (a) The Council may utilize established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or inter-agency groups chaired by the Director of National Drug Control Policy or his representative, in carrying out its functions under this order.

(b) The staff of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in coordination with the staffs of the Vice President and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, shall act as staff for the Council.

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

#### EX. ORD. NO. 13023. EXPANDING AND CHANGING NAME OF PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL ON COUNTER-NARCOTICS

Ex. Ord. No. 13023, Nov. 6, 1996, 61 F.R. 57767, provided: By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and in order to change the name of the “President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics” to the “President’s Drug Policy Council” and to make the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education, Veterans Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, permanent members of the Council, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council established by Executive Order 12992 [set out above] shall henceforth be called the “President’s Drug Policy Council.”

[SECS. 2, 3. Amended Ex. Ord. No. 12992, set out above.]

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### § 1708a. Annual report requirement

#### (a) In general

On or before February 1 of each year, the Director shall submit a report to Congress that describes—

(1) the strategy of the national media campaign and whether specific objectives of the campaign were accomplished;

(2) steps taken to ensure that the national media campaign operates in an effective and efficient manner consistent with the overall strategy and focus of the campaign;

(3) plans to purchase advertising time and space;

(4) policies and practices implemented to ensure that Federal funds are used responsibly to purchase advertising time and space and eliminate the potential for waste, fraud, and abuse;

(5) all contracts entered into with a corporation, partnership, or individual working on behalf of the national media campaign;

(6) specific policies and steps implemented to ensure compliance with title IV of this Act;

(7) steps taken to ensure that the national media campaign will secure, to the maximum extent possible, no cost matches of advertising time and space or in-kind contributions that are directly related to the campaign in accordance with title IV of this Act; and

(8) a review and evaluation of the effectiveness of the national media campaign strategy for the past year.

#### (b) Audit

The Government Accountability Office shall, at a frequency of not less than once per year—

(1) conduct and supervise an audit and investigation relating to the programs and operations of the—

- (A) Office; or
- (B) certain programs within the Office, including—
  - (i) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program;
  - (ii) the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center; or
  - (iii) the National Youth Anti-drug Media Campaign; and

(2) provide the Director and the appropriate congressional committees with a report containing an evaluation of and recommendations on the—

- (A) policies and activities of the programs and operations subject to the audit and investigation;
- (B) economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of the reviewed programs and operations; and
- (C) policy or management changes needed to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in such programs and operations.

(Pub. L. 109-469, title II, §203, Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3517.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Title IV of this Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(6), (7), is title IV of Pub. L. 109-469, Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3525, which amended section 1707 of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006, and not as part of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 which comprises this chapter.

#### **§ 1709. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-469, title XI, § 1101(a), Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3539**

Section, Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §710, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-689, related to Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse.

#### **§ 1710. Drug Interdiction Coordinator and Committee**

##### **(a) United States Interdiction Coordinator**

###### **(1) In general**

The United States Interdiction Coordinator shall perform the duties of that position described in paragraph (2) and such other duties as may be determined by the Director with respect to coordination of efforts to interdict illicit drugs from entering the United States.

###### **(2) Responsibilities**

The United States Interdiction Coordinator shall be responsible to the Director for—

- (A) coordinating the interdiction activities of the National Drug Control Program agencies to ensure consistency with the National Drug Control Strategy;
- (B) on behalf of the Director, developing and issuing, on or before March 1 of each year and in accordance with paragraph (3), a National Interdiction Command and Control Plan to ensure the coordination and consistency described in subparagraph (A);
- (C) assessing the sufficiency of assets committed to illicit drug interdiction by the relevant National Drug Control Program agencies; and

(D) advising the Director on the efforts of each National Drug Control Program agency to implement the National Interdiction Command and Control Plan.

##### **(3) Staff**

The Director shall assign such permanent staff of the Office as he considers appropriate to assist the United States Interdiction Coordinator to carry out the responsibilities described in paragraph (2), and may also, at his discretion, request that appropriate National Drug Control Program agencies detail or assign staff to the Office of Supply Reduction for that purpose.

##### **(4) National Interdiction Command and Control Plan**

###### **(A) Purposes**

The National Interdiction Command and Control Plan shall—

- (i) set forth the Government's strategy for drug interdiction;
- (ii) state the specific roles and responsibilities of the relevant National Drug Control Program agencies for implementing that strategy; and
- (iii) identify the specific resources required to enable the relevant National Drug Control Program agencies to implement that strategy.

###### **(B) Consultation with other agencies**

The United States Interdiction Coordinator shall issue the National Interdiction Command and Control Plan in consultation with the other members of the Interdiction Committee described in subsection (b).

###### **(C) Limitation**

The National Interdiction Command and Control Plan shall not change existing agency authorities or the laws governing inter-agency relationships, but may include recommendations about changes to such authorities or laws.

###### **(D) Report to Congress**

On or before March 1 of each year, the United States Interdiction Coordinator shall provide a report on behalf of the Director to the appropriate congressional committees, to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, which shall include—

- (i) a copy of that year's National Interdiction Command and Control Plan;
- (ii) information for the previous 10 years regarding the number and type of seizures of drugs by each National Drug Control Program agency conducting drug interdiction activities, as well as statistical information on the geographic areas of such seizures; and
- (iii) information for the previous 10 years regarding the number of air and maritime patrol hours undertaken by each National Drug Control Program agency conducting drug interdiction activities, as