

Regulations for the work of the competent Bulgarian authorities on the implementation of “Instructions on the coordination of activities in Warsaw Pact member-countries in their military-technical cooperation with developing countries”, 20 November 1981

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REGULATIONS

for the work of competent authorities in PR Bulgaria on the implementation of “Instructions on the coordination of activities in Warsaw Pact member-countries in their military-technical cooperation with developing countries”

I. GENERAL TERMS

1. Military-technical cooperation with developing countries, hereinafter defined as “third countries”, includes issues, related to:

- a) delivery of armament and military equipment;
- b) giving license for production of armament and military equipment;
- c) rendering technical support in the operation and maintenance of delivered armament and military equipment;
- d) sending military specialists on TDY;
- e) preparation of national military cadre;
- f) construction of installations for military purposes.

2. Cooperation between PR Bulgaria and third countries on these issues is carried out by competent authorities in compliance with “Instructions on the

coordination of activities in Warsaw Pact member-countries in their military-technical cooperation with developing countries”, approved by the countries on 11 April 1980.

3. Competent authorities in PR Bulgaria are:

- a) Ministry of foreign trade – to coordinate with other Warsaw Pact member-countries on military-technical cooperation with third countries.
- b) State planning commission – to define the natural indicators, currency results and economic effectiveness of deliveries to third countries;
- c) Ministry of people’s defense – on issues, related to planning specific quantities and types of products, licensed or local production, which could be delivered to third countries along with stockpiles from the Bulgarian army, repair of armament and equipment in bases and factories of the Ministry of defense, as well as training of national cadre in training institutions and units of the Ministry of defense;
- d) The Ministry of foreign trade, State planning commission and Ministry of defense, in their military-technical cooperation with third countries, coordinate in close interaction and agreement, taking into account their assigned functions and tasks.

II. COOPERATION

For the purpose of cooperation with third countries, competent authorities in PR Bulgaria complete the following basic tasks:

1. Ministry of foreign trade

- 1.1. Organizes and conducts cooperation with third countries through its specialized bodies and organizations.
- 1.2. Coordinates the activities of PR Bulgaria on issues, related to military-technical cooperation, in the process of implementation of existing international agreements between PR Bulgaria and the Warsaw Pact member-countries.

- 1.3. Coordinates with the State planning commission and the Ministry of defense on issues, related to deliveries and activities, not included in the plan.
- 1.4. Takes precaution to keep in secret from third countries the combat capabilities and tactical and technical parameters of armament and military equipment, delivered by Bulgarian organizations, as well as other secrets in the process of military-technical cooperation.
- 1.5. Carries out systematically exchange of information and consultations with competent authorities in Warsaw Pact member-countries on issues of mutual interest, on the terms of delivery of armament and military equipment, and technical support in the process of cooperation with third countries.
- 1.6. The Ministry of foreign trade gives instructions to their representatives in third countries to maintain contact and to exchange information with representatives of Warsaw Pact countries, dealing with military-technical cooperation, with the purpose of achieving better coordination.

2. State planning commission

- 2.1. Proposes to the Council of Ministers the plan for social-economic development, together with nomenclature and quantities of military-technical equipment, and other types of special activities to be exported to third countries, taking into account and giving priority to the needs of the Bulgarian armed forces and the armies from the Warsaw Pact, specified in the long-term inter-governmental agreements.
- 2.2. Coordinates requests for permission for export of special products and for construction of facilities, prepared by the Ministry of foreign trade.

3. Ministry of people's defense

- 3.1. Takes part in planning the nomenclature and quantities of military-technical equipment and other special activities to be exported to third countries.
- 3.2. Takes part with its representatives in the work of bilateral commissions (committees) with third countries, and organizes the fulfillment of tasks from signed protocols, within its competence.
- 3.3. Whenever necessary to deliver to third countries military equipment, not included in the plan, it defines the nomenclature and quantities of goods to be presented to the Ministry of foreign trade from stockpiles in the Bulgarian army, in coordination with the State planning commission.
- 3.4. Jointly with the specialized authorities of the Ministry of foreign trade, organizes and conducts displays of samples of armament, combat equipment and other military equipment to representatives from third countries.
- 3.5. In accordance with approved programs, invites military delegations from third countries, to establish military and military-economic relations.
- 3.6. Coordinates requests for permission for export of special products and for construction of facilities, prepared by the Ministry of foreign trade.
4. The Ministry of foreign trade, the State planning commission and the Ministry of defense brief each other on the activities, related to military-technical cooperation with third countries, and within defined deadlines put forward information to the Council of Ministers.
5. The Council of Ministers in PR Bulgaria shall control the implementation of these Regulations.

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