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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR  
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SUBJECT: Assignment of Program Code "Q8" to track Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Funds Global  
Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI), DSCA Policy 18-49 [SAMM E-Change  
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Effective immediately, Program Code Q8 is assigned to track FY 2018 Global  
Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI) programs. Division K, Title IV, Consolidated  
Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115-141) makes funding available under this authority for initial  
obligation until September 30, 2018. Section 7011 of this Title makes such funds available for  
re-obligation/de-obligation through September 30, 2022 if the funds are initially obligated by  
September 30, 2018. Management and execution of FY 2018 GPOI programs will comply with  
guidance provided in the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), Chapter 15.

The SAMM Table C4.T2. Country and International Organization Codes and FMS Eligibility, is updated as follows:

Organization	SC Code	Combatant Command \1	Regional Grouping \2	FMS AECA Eligible \3	Accel. Case Closure Eligible
FAA Section 551 for Peacekeeping Operations and the Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI), FY 18	Q8	NR	NR	AECA Only	No

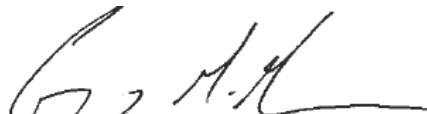
The appropriation available for Q8 Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOAs) is recorded in the SAMM, Table C15.T2, Appropriation Authority column, and must be cited on each “Q8” LOA in the Funds Expiration, Purpose, Availability, and Amount note.

The SAMM Table C15.T2, Building Partnership Capacity (BPC) Programs and Authorities, is updated to include the following:

Program	Pgm Code	Program Authority	Purpose	Fund Source	Appn Authority	Re-programming Authority Ends on September 30	Funds Cancellation on September 30
GPOI	Q8	FAA Section 551 for Peacekeeping Operations and the Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI), FY 18	Build international peacekeeping capacity and promote regional security operations	FAA Sec 632(b) MOA and Amendments	P.L. 115-141 FY 2018	2022	2027

Instructions for preparation of “Q8” LOA documents are found in the SAMM, Table C15.T5. Standard notes applicable to BPC programs are found in the SAMM, Appendix 6, LOA Notes Listing. Funding associated with Q8 LOAs will be fully expended and Q8 cases will be reconciled and closed as soon as possible, but no later than two months before the funds cancellation date.

If you have any questions concerning this guidance, please contact Ms. Michelle Davis, DSCA-STR/SPI, michelle.davis13.civ@mail.mil, (703) 697-9052.

  
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