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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR  
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**SUBJECT:** Assignment of Program Code “V8” to track Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Economic Support Fund (ESF) programs, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Policy 16-56 [SAMM E-Change 329]

Effective immediately, Program Code “V8” is assigned to track FY 2015 funds provided to conduct or support a program or programs under the Economic Support Fund (ESF). Division J of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-325) provides funding for this authority through September 30, 2021 if the funds are initially obligated by September 30, 2016. Management and execution of FY 2015 ESF (V8) 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	FMS Code	Combatant Command \1	Regional Grouping \2	FMS AECA Eligible \3	Accel. Case Closure Eligible
Economic Support Fund (ESF)	V8	NR	NR	AECA Only	No

The appropriation available for V8 Letters of Offer and Acceptance (LOAs) is recorded in the SAMM, Table C15.T2, Appropriation Authority column, and shall be cited on each V8 LOA in the Funds Expiration, Purpose, Availability, and Amount note.

The SAMM Table C15.T2, Building Partnership Capacity (BPC) Program Codes and Authorities, is updated as follows:

Program	Pgm Code	Program Authority	Purpose	Fund Source	Appn Authority	Funds Availability Ends on September 30	Funds Cancel on September 30
ESF	V8	FAA Section 531(a)	Promote and advance U.S. interests by providing assistance to meet political, economic, and security needs.	FAA Sec 632(b) MOA and Amendments	P.L. 113-325	2016	2021

Instructions for preparation of V8 LOA documents are found in the SAMM, Table C15.3. Standard notes applicable to BPC programs are found in the SAMM, Appendix 6, LOA Notes Listing. Funding associated with V8 LOAs will be fully expended and V8 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. Caroline Chin, DSCA-STR/SPI, caroline.s.chin@mail.mil, (703) 697-9073.



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