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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Policy 23-59 Memorandum, Updates to the Major Non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allies Security Assistance Management Manual Entries. [SAMM E-Change 654].

Effective immediately, the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) is updated to ensure the list of Major Non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies (MNNAs) is current as designated in accordance with [22 U.S.C. 2321k](#), and [22 U.S.C. 2403](#). This will update the SAMM glossary to list the MNNA countries and add the Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs [Major Non-NATO Ally Status Fact Sheet](#) reference. All mentions of MNNAs in the SAMM will include a hyperlink to the SAMM glossary instead of listing countries. The policy in the attachment is incorporated into the DSCA Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) at <https://samm.dsca.mil/>.

If you have any questions concerning this guidance, please contact Mr. Jason Evans, DSCA (Office of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Execution Policy and Analysis Directorate (SPP/EPA)), jason.l.evans8.civ@mail.mil, (703) 697-2661.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ferrari', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment:

SAMM E-Change 654 - Updates to the Major non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allies Security Assistance Management Manual Entries

Attachment: Security Assistance Management Manual E-Change 654

Updates to Updates to the Major non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allies Security Assistance Management Manual Entries.

1) Revise Glossary per below:

Current wording:

Major Non-NATO Allies	Designated as Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand [Sec. 517, FAA].	N/A
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Revised wording:

Major Non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies (MNNA)	<p>Currently 18 countries are designated as MNNA's under 22 U.S.C. 2321k and 10 U.S.C. 2350a:</p> <p>Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, South Korea, Thailand, and Tunisia.</p> <p>In addition, P.L. 107-228 provides Taiwan shall be treated as an MNNA, without formal designation as such.</p>	<p>https://www.state.gov/major-non-nato-ally-status/</p> <p>22 U.S.C. 2321k;</p> <p>22 U.S.C. 2403;</p> <p>10 U.S.C. 2350a</p>
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2) Revise Section C4.4.9. per below:

Current wording:

C4.4.9. M-833 and Comparable Depleted Uranium Rounds. [FAA, section 620J \(22 U.S.C. 2378a\)](#) allows the sale of M-833 depleted uranium ammunition and comparable anti-tank rounds containing a depleted uranium penetrating component to NATO member countries, major non-NATO allies, Taiwan, and countries for which a Presidential national security interest determination has been completed. Such a determination ([Presidential Determination No. 94-37 of July 19, 1994](#)) has been completed for the M-833 round for Bahrain and Saudi Arabia and the M-829 round for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Revised wording:

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anti-tank rounds containing a depleted uranium penetrating component to NATO member countries, Major Non-NATO Allies, ~~Taiwan~~, and countries for which a Presidential national security interest determination has been completed. Such a determination (Presidential Determination No. 94-37 of July 19, 1994) has been completed for the M-833 round for Bahrain and Saudi Arabia and the M-829 round for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

3) Revise Appendix 5 Table AP5.T1. Security Assistance Statutory Reports Submitted to Congress DSCA, entry 13 to add a hyperlink per below:

#	Report Item	Authorizing Legislation	Recipient*	Trigger	Responsible DoD Component
13	Report on FMS Training Standardization Agreements with NATO and with other countries that are <u>Major Non-NATO Allies</u>	Sec. 21(g), AECA (<u>22 U.S.C. 2761(g)</u>)	SHR, HAC, SAC, HASC, SASC, HFAC, SFRC	U.S. conclusion of any standardization agreement on training for identified purchaser	DSCA (LPA and PGM/BPC) DSCA (Front Office, Strategic Outreach (FO/DAG/STO)) and DSCA (Office of International Operations, Regional Execution Directorate (IOPS/REX))