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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR
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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Policy 24-05 Memorandum, Updates to Chapter 5:
Implementing Agency Disapproval Recommendation [SAMM E-Change 659].

Effective immediately, the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) is updated to clarify that a formal disapproval notification to the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) purchaser is required when Major Defense Equipment, Significant Military Equipment, support of these articles, or a Letter of Request (LOR) in its entirety will not be included in a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA). 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", is positioned above the typed name.

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Attachment: SAMM E-Change 659 - Updates to Chapter 5: Implementing Agency Disapproval Recommendation

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Updates to Chapter 5: Implementing Agency Disapproval Recommendation

- 1) Revise **C.5.2.2.1.** per below:

Current wording:

C5.2.2.1. Implementing Agency Disapproval Recommendation. If the IA recommends that the purchaser's request be disapproved, the IA notifies DSCA (Office of International Operations (IOPS)). DSCA coordinates the disapproval with the Department of State, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs (State (PM)) as required and formally notifies the customer of the disapproval.

Revised wording:

C5.2.2.1. Implementing Agency Disapproval Recommendation. If the IA recommends that **Major Defense Equipment, Significant Military Equipment, requested support of these articles, or the entirety of** the purchaser's request be disapproved, the IA notifies DSCA (Office of International Operations (IOPS)). DSCA coordinates the disapproval with the Department of State, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs (State (PM)) as required and formally notifies the customer of the disapproval.