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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Agency Policy Memorandum 24-70, International Military Education and Training Funds Availability [SAMM E-Change 716]

References: (a) Department of State Memorandum, Fiscal Year 2020 International Military Education and Training Funds, October 14, 2020

This memorandum adds policy in the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) to provide guidance on International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds availability as specified in reference (a). The policy in the attachment is incorporated into the SAMM at <https://samm.dsca.mil>.

If you have questions on this memorandum, please contact DSCA (Office of Business Operations, Financial Policy & Regional Execution Directorate, Financial Policy Division (OBO/FPRE/FP)) at [dsca.ncr.obo.list.fpre-fp@mail.mil](mailto:dsca.ncr.obo.list.fpre-fp@mail.mil). Please reference the DSCA Policy Number and Memo Subject. For general questions about the SAMM, please contact DSCA (Office of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Execution Policy and Analysis Directorate (SPP/EPA)) at [dsca.ncr.spp.mbx.epa@mail.mil](mailto:dsca.ncr.spp.mbx.epa@mail.mil).

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## Security Assistance Management Manual E-Change 716

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDS AVAILABILITY

1. Add sections C10.6.15. – C10.6.15.1.1. Renumber following sections as needed.

#### C10.6.15. International Military Education and Training Funds Availability

C10.6.15.1. Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act. The Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA) includes a recurring provision stating that funds appropriated for the purposes of chapter 5 of part II of the FAA which includes the authority for IMET under section 541 of the Act, “shall remain available for an additional four years from the date on which the availability of such funds would otherwise have expired, if such funds are initially obligated before the expiration of their respective periods of availability contained in this Act.” IMET funds are apportioned directly to the DoD for implementation, consistent with past practice. Therefore, so long as DoD obligates the funds during their initial period of availability, the funds remain legally available for an additional four years. Although this additional period of availability is legally available, it is the responsibility of State to re-program funds as consistent with this legal authority.

C10.6.15.1.1. Although this provision has consistently been included in previous annual appropriations acts, future State appropriations acts may not include such an authority. Therefore, DSCA (Office of Business Operations, Comptroller Directorate, Security Assistance Division (OBO/CMP/SA)) will provide confirmation on an annual basis that such a provision is included in recently enacted SFOAAs.