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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Agency Policy Memorandum 26-27, Allowable Item
Changes on Case Modifications [SAMM E-Change 816]

Effective immediately, this memorandum updates policy to allow items to be updated on a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) Modification when there is no change in scope with the defense article or service, including no change in the capability and classification. Updates to SAMM Table C6.T7. "Modification for FMS Cases" in the attachment clarify which changes are allowed. The policy in the attachment is incorporated into the DSCA Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) at <https://samm.dsca.mil>.

If you have questions on this memorandum, please contact DSCA (Office of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Execution Policy and Analysis Directorate (SPP/EPA)) at dsca.ncr.spp.mbx.epa@mail.mil. Please reference the DSCA policy number and memorandum subject.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hussam Bader", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Attachment: SAMM E-Change 816 – Allowable Item Changes on Case Modifications

Security Assistance Management Manual E-Change 816

Allowable Item Changes on Case Modifications

1. Update SAMM Table C6.T7. “Modification for FMS Cases,” row #6:

Table C6.T7. Modification for FMS Cases

#	Allowable Changes
6	<p data-bbox="305 600 1416 705">Adjusting an item description in the line, case note, or Military Articles and Services List (MASL) description due to an updated version (e.g., software updates) when there is no change in the end item's capability.</p> <p data-bbox="305 726 1341 795">Making the following updates when there is no change in scope with the defense article or service, including no change in the capability and classification:</p> <ul data-bbox="321 821 1406 1316" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="321 821 1406 890">• Adjusting a Line Description (e.g. editing item’s nomenclature or text describing the item and/or its capability with no change in scope).<li data-bbox="321 911 1406 1178">• Adjusting a Line Description note (e.g. editing item’s nomenclature or text describing the item and/or its capability with no change in scope). (In DSAMS, the Line Description note is the title and body of note within the “Case Line Item Note.”)<ul data-bbox="370 1073 1370 1178" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="370 1073 1370 1178">○ Any proposed changes to notes on Enhanced End Use Monitoring must be coordinated with DSCA (IOPS/GEX/EUM) prior to submitting the case to DSCA (IOPS/GEX/CWD).<li data-bbox="321 1199 1406 1316">• Replacing an inactive non-SME MASL with an active non-SME MASL.<ul data-bbox="370 1251 1406 1316" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="370 1251 1406 1316">○ SME or MDE MASLs, whether inactive or active, cannot be replaced using a Modification.