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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Agency Policy Memorandum 26-94, Addition of
Appendix 8 Entry for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative [SAMM E-Change
862]

This memorandum establishes Appendix 8 Entry "Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative." The policy is incorporated into the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) at <https://samm.dsca.mil>. If you have questions concerning this guidance, please contact DSCA (Office of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Execution Policy and Analysis Directorate (SPP/EPA)) at dsca.ncr.spp.mbx.epa@mail.mil.

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Attachment: SAMM E-Change 862

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1. Update Chapter 15 per below:

Current:

C15.1.2. Assessment, Monitoring, and Evaluation During the Title 10 Funded Building Partner Program Lifecycle. BPC programs authorized under Title 10 must comply with Assessment, Monitoring, & Evaluation (AM&E) policies and guidance. Assessments must be conducted prior to BPC case and training grant development and implementation, monitored during execution, and evaluated after BPC case or training grant closure. AM&E is conducted at the Initiative, Program, and Authority levels.

Revised:

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2. Add the below to AP8.T3. and C11.T2.

Title	Program Acronym	Program Authority Status	Program Duration	Legal Citation	SC or SA
Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative	TSCI	Active	Temporary	Section 1323 of P.L. 118-159 and Section 1208 of P.L 118-159	SC

3. Add the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative (TSCI) program to [Appendix 8](#). See [AP8.TSCI](#). for content.