

Advance Retransfer Consent for USG Sold or Granted Items

Q: What are the criteria for advance consent?

A: NATO countries, Australia and Japan will be able to retransfer USG-origin defense articles to countries that have signed our blanket assurance language if the following criteria are met:

- 1) the articles must be unclassified
- 2) their acquisition value must be no greater than \$7 million
- 3) the articles must already be in the inventory of the recipient government (In other words, the retransfer may not represent the first introduction of the US-origin item to the recipient).

Q: What countries are eligible to receive the advance consent?

A: Governments from NATO, Japan and Australia that sign our blanket assurance language will have the advance consent when our criteria are met.

Q: Why is it limited to these countries?

A: The Arms Export Control Act provides a statutory basis for affording this specific group of countries some form of expedited treatment regarding the arms transfer process.