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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 1431, 1446c-1, 1736f-1, 1736o, 1765b, 1765d-1, 5201, 5693, 5713 of this title; title 13 section 301; title 16 section 1537; title 22 sections 2151a, 2291, 2292n, 2353, 2354, 2362, 2370, 2371, 2394, 2455, 2775, 5413, 5425, 6006, 6062, 7201; title 46 App. section 1241f.

§ 1691. United States policy

It is the policy of the United States to use its abundant agricultural productivity to promote the foreign policy of the United States by enhancing the food security of the developing world through the use of agricultural commodities and local currencies accruing under this chapter to—

- (1) combat world hunger and malnutrition and their causes;
- (2) promote broad-based, equitable, and sustainable development, including agricultural development;

- (3) expand international trade;
- (4) develop and expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities; and
- (5) foster and encourage the development of private enterprise and democratic participation in developing countries.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, §2, 68 Stat. 454; Pub. L. 89-808, §2(A), Nov. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 1526; Pub. L. 94-161, title II, §201, Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 850; Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, §1111(a), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1474; Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, §1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3633.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions declaring policy of United States to expand trade, develop export markets, encourage economic development and private enterprise in developing countries, improve local food production and promote foreign policy, and requiring President to give priority to countries most affected by food shortages, encourage other donors, link assistance to local agricultural and related development, seek expanded markets for American commodities, and recognize and support American farm economy.

1985—Pub. L. 99-198 included Congressional declaration of policy to use accrued foreign currencies to foster and encourage the development of private enterprise in developing countries and to enhance food security in developing countries through local food production in first sentence.

1975—Pub. L. 94-161 inserted provisions of second sentence, including cls. (1) to (5), respecting considerations in furnishing food aid under this chapter.

1966—Pub. L. 89-808 restated the Congressional declaration of policy to include the use of the abundant agricultural productivity of the United States to combat hunger and malnutrition and the emphasis on assistance to those developing countries that are determined to improve their own agricultural production and to exclude statement of a policy to facilitate the convertibility of currency, to make maximum efficient use of surplus agricultural commodities in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States, to purchase strategic materials, to pay United States obligations abroad, and to promote collective strength.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Section 1513 of Pub. L. 101-624 provided that: "The amendment made by section 1512 [enacting sections 1736g-1 and 1737 to 1738m of this title, amending this section and sections 1691a, 1701 to 1705, 1721 to 1726a, 1727 to 1727e, 1731 to 1736, 1736a to 1736f, and 1736g of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] shall become effective on January 1, 1991."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Section 5 of Pub. L. 89-808 provided that: "This Act [enacting sections 1707a, 1710, 1725, and 1736a to 1736d of this title, amending this section and sections 1431, 1431b, 1446a-1, 1701 to 1704, 1705, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1721 to 1724, and 1731 to 1736 of this title, repealing sections 1693 to 1697 of this title, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1701 of this title] shall take effect as of January 1, 1967, except that section 4 [enacting section 1707a of this title] shall take effect upon enactment [Nov. 11, 1966]."

SHORT TITLE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-385, §1(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3460, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1736f-1 and 4001 of this title and section 1241f of Title 46, Appendix, Shipping, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 1721 of this title, and section 2293 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1736f-1 of this title] may be cited as the 'Africa: Seeds of Hope Act of 1998'."