

**TITLE 22 - FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE**  
**CHAPTER 32 - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**  
**SUBCHAPTER III - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**  
**Part I - General Provisions**

**§ 2378a. Depleted uranium ammunition**

**(a) Prohibition**

Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, none of the funds made available to carry out this chapter or any other Act may be made available to facilitate in any way the sale of M-833 antitank shells or any comparable antitank shells containing a depleted uranium penetrating component to any country other than—

- (1) a country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;
- (2) a country that has been designated as a major non-NATO ally (as defined in section 2403 (q) of this title); or
- (3) Taiwan.

**(b) Exception**

The prohibition contained in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply with respect to the use of funds to facilitate the sale of antitank shells to a country if the President determines that to do so is in the national security interest of the United States.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. III, § 620G, as added Pub. L. 104-164, title I, § 149, July 21, 1996, 110 Stat. 1436.)

**References in Text**

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424, as amended, known as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

**Codification**

Another section 620G of Pub. L. 87-195 is classified to section 2377 of this title.

**Delegation of Functions**

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.