

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999 - Sec. 8109
(Disposal of Certain Materials in National Defense Stockpile)**

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TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 8109. [50 U.S.C. 98d note] (a) **DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN MATERIALS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**—Subject to subsection (c), the President shall dispose of materials contained in the National Defense Stockpile and specified in the table in subsection (b) so as to result in receipts to the United States in the amount of \$100,000,000 by the end of fiscal year 1999.

(b) **DISPOSAL QUANTITIES.**—The total quantities of materials authorized for disposal by the President under subsection (a) may not exceed the amounts set forth in the following table:

Authorized Stockpile Disposals

Material for disposal	Quantity
Beryllium Metal	20 short tons
Chromium Ferroalloy	25,000 short tons
Columbium Carbide Powder	21,372 pounds of contained Columbium
Diamond, Stones	600,000 carats
Platinum	100,000 troy ounces
Platinum—Palladium	150,000 troy ounces
Tantalum Carbide Powder	22,688 pounds of contained Tantalum
Tantalum Metal Ingots	25,000 pounds of contained Tantalum
Tantalum Metal Powder	25,000 pounds of contained Tantalum

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(c) **MINIMIZATION OF DISRUPTION AND LOSS.**—The President may not dispose of materials under subsection (a) to the extent that the disposal will result in—

(1) undue disruption of the usual markets of producers, processors, and consumers of the materials proposed for disposal; or

(2) avoidable loss to the United States.

(d) **TREATMENT OF RECEIPTS.**—Notwithstanding section 9 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h), funds received as a result of the disposal of materials authorized for disposal under subsection (a) shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury.

(e) **RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.**—(1) The disposal authority provided in subsection (a) is new disposal authority and is in addition to, and shall not affect, any other disposal authority provided by law regarding the materials specified in such subsection.

(2) The disposal authority provided in subsection (a) is referred to in section 3303 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, and the quantities of the materials specified in the table in subsection (b) are included in the quantities specified in the table in subsection (b) of such section 3303.

(f) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “National Defense Stockpile” means the stockpile provided for in section 4 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98c).