

Sec. 11. *Cross-Designation of Federal Law Enforcement Officers.* The Chief, Domestic Liaison Section, Office of Domestic Operations, Operations Division is authorized to exercise all necessary functions with respect to the cross-designation of Federal law enforcement officers to undertake title 21 drug investigations under the supervision of DEA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 873(a).

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Dated: September 25, 1997.

Thomas A. Constantine,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

28 CFR Part 0

Authorization of DEA Laboratory Directors to Release DEA Laboratory Information to Federal and State Prosecutors; Redlegation of Authority

AGENCY: Department of Justice.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule authorizes Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Laboratory Directors to release DEA laboratory information, and to authorize testimony by DEA laboratory personnel, in response to Federal and State prosecutors' requests for same.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrator of the DEA is authorized at 28 CFR 0.103(a) to release DEA information, and to authorize DEA personnel to testify, in response to requests from Federal and State prosecutors who are engaged in the enforcement of laws which are related to controlled substances. The Administration is authorized by § 0.104 to redelegate to any of his subordinates any of the powers and functions assigned to him by subpart R.

DEA Special Agents in Charge were previously delegated the authority to grant § 0.103(a) requests as they related to DEA Special Agents, Diversion Investigators, and other personnel under this supervision, at 28 CFR, Appendix to Subpart R, section 2. This redelegation will amend section 2 to give DEA Laboratory Directors corresponding authority over DEA laboratory information and testimony, specifically, the authority to release

DEA laboratory information, and to authorize the testimony of DEA laboratory personnel, under the circumstances described at 28 CFR 0.103(a).

The Administrator certifies that this action will have no impact upon entities whose interests must be considered under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601). Pursuant to sections 1 (a)(3) and 1(b) of Executive Order 12291, this rule is not a major rule and relates only to the organization of functions with DEA. Accordingly, it has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. This action has been analyzed in accordance with Executive Order 12612 and it has been determined that this matter has no federalism implications which would warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 0

Authority Delegations (Government Agencies), Organizations and functions (Government Agencies).

For the reasons set forth above, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration by 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, and 21 U.S.C. 871, title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 0, Appendix to Subpart R, Redlegation of Functions, section 2, is amended as follows:

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1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 28 U.S.C. 509, 510, 515-519.

2. The Appendix to subpart R, section 2, is revised to read as follows:

Appendix to Subpart R—Redlegation of Functions

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Sec. 2. *Supervisors.* All Special Agents-in-Charge of the DEA, and the FBI are authorized to conduct enforcement hearings under 21 U.S.C. 883, and to take custody of seized property under 21 U.S.C. 881. All Special Agents-in-Charge of the DEA and the FBI are authorized to release information pursuant to 28 CFR 0.103(a) (1) and (2) which is obtained by the DEA and the FBI, and to authorize the testimony of DEA and FBI officials in response to prosecution subpoenas under 28 CFR 0.103(a)(3). All DEA Laboratory Directors are authorized to release information pursuant to 28 CFR 0.103(a) (1) and (2) which is obtained by a DEA laboratory, and to authorize the testimony of DEA laboratory personnel in response to prosecution subpoenas

under 28 CFR 0.103(a)(3). All DEA Special Agents-in-Charge are authorized to take custody of, and make disposition of, controlled substances seized pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 824(g).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Parts 501 and 597

Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Foreign Assets Control is issuing the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations to implement sections 302 and 303 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act as they relate to the Treasury Department. Conforming and technical amendments are made to the Reporting and Procedures Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220; tel.: 202/622-2520.

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