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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Renewal of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The ARMS Executive Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as ARMS EAC) has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92–463, the “Federal Advisory Committee Act.” The ARMS EAC is authorized to be established in the Conference Report accompanying Pub.L. 102–464, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. Section 193 of the Authorization Act directs the Secretary of the Army to carry out an ARMS initiative which encourages commercial firms to use government-owned-contractor-operated (GOCO) manufacturing facilities of the DoD for commercial purposes.

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