Waiver of Restriction on Assistance to the Central Government of Turkmenistan

Pursuant to Section 7031 (b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012 (Div. I, P.L.112-74) (“the Act”), and Department of State Delegation of Authority Number 245-1, I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest of the United States to waive the requirements of Section 7031 (b)(1) of the Act with respect to Turkmenistan, and I hereby waive this restriction.

This determination and accompanying Memorandum of Justification shall be reported to the Congress, and the determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

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Date

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