DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Certification Pursuant to Sections 7045(a)(1)(B) and 7045(a)(2)(A) of the
Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations
Act, 2020

Pursuant to section 7045(a)(1)(B) and section 7045(a)(2)(A) of the Department of
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, Pub
L. 116-94) and Delegation of Authority 245-2, I hereby certify that the central
government of El Salvador is:

(a) Combating corruption and impunity, including prosecuting corrupt government
officials;
(b) Implementing reforms, policies, and programs to increase transparency and strengthen
public institutions;
(c) Protecting the rights of civil society, opposition political parties, and the independence
of the media;
(d) Providing effective and accountable law enforcement and security for its citizens, and
upholding due process of law;
(e) Implementing policies to reduce poverty and promote equitable economic growth and
opportunity;
(f) Supporting the independence of the judiciary and of electoral institutions;
(g) Improving border security;
(h) Combating human smuggling and trafficking and countering the activities of criminal gangs, drug traffickers, and transnational criminal organizations; and

(i) Informing its citizens of the dangers of the journey to the southwest border of the United States.

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


Stephen E. Biegun,

Deputy Secretary of State.

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