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Def. Doc. 1400-B-5 Executive Order No. 8531, Signed by President Roosevelt, January 10, 1941 Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 6 of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1940, entitled "An Act to expedite the strengthening of the national defense," I hereby prescribe the following additional regulations governing the exportation of: 1. Copper 2. Brass and Bronze 3. Zinc 4. Nickel 5. Potash 1. As used in my proclamation of January 10, 1941, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1940, and in these regulations, the above articles and materials shall be construed to include: A. Copper: Ore, concentrates, matte, and unrefined copper including blister, black or coarse, converter, and anodes. Refined copper in bars, billets, cakes, ingots, slabs and other commercial shapes Old and scrap copper Pipes and tubes Plates and sheets Rods Wire: Bare Insulated wire and cable; Rubber-covered wire Weatherproof wire Other insulated wire Other primary fa rications Fabrications for munitions purposes Alloys, other than brass and bronze B. Brass and Bronze: Scrap and cld Ingots and other commercial shapes Bars and rods Plates and sheets Pipes and tubes Wire (bare or insulated) Other primary fabrications . Fabrications for munitions purposes Zinc: Ore, concentrates, and dross Cast in slabs, plates, or blocks Rolled in sheets and strips Other forms including scrap Alloys Dust Lanufactures containing 20% or more zinc

Def. Doc. 1400-B-5 Nickel: Ores, concentrates, and matte Metal in any form including ingots, bars, rods, sheets, plates and scrap Alloys containing 10% or more nickel including scrap Nickel compounds (chemical) containing 10% or more nickel Potash: Potassium Salts and Compounds Potassium hydroxide (KOH) Potassium carbonate (Kacoa) Potassium Chlorate (KCTO37 Potassium perchlorate (IClo,) Potassium cyanide (ICN) Potassium iodide (KI) Potassium nitrate (KNO2) Potassium permanganate (KM, C,) Potassium acetate (KC2H2O2) Potassium bicarbonate (KHCO3) Potassium bitartrate (KHC, H, 06) Potassic Fertilizer Materials

All other potassic fertilizer materials containing 27% or more potassium oxide (K20) equivalent

All combinations and mixtures of any of the foregoing containing potash salts of 27% or more potassium oxide (K20) equivalent

Potassium chloride (KC1)

Potassium sulphate (K2SOL)

3. Regulation 1 of the Regulations issued July 2, 1940, pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1940, is modified only in so far as it applies to Copper, Brass and Bronze, Zinc, Nickel and Potash in accordance with the foregoing classification. Regulations 2 to 12 inclusive of the Regulations issued July 2, 1940, pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1940, are applicable to exportation of Copper, Brass, and Bronze, Zinc, Nickel and Potash.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House, January 10, 1941

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