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To require the President to dispose of materials in the National Defense Stockpile that are obsolete for military purposes or in excess supply in the stockpile and to acquire strategic and critical materials that are in inadequate supply in the stockpile.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Defense
5 Stockpile Modernization Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS AND OBSOLETE MATERIALS**
 2 **IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

3 (a) DISPOSAL REQUIRED.—Except as provided in
 4 subsection (b), in order to reduce the quantities of mate-
 5 rials in the National Defense Stockpile that are obsolete
 6 for military purposes or in excess supply in the stockpile,
 7 the President shall dispose of materials in the stockpile
 8 in the quantities set forth in the following table:

Required Stockpile Disposals

Obsolete or excess material for disposal	Unit	Quantity
Aluminum Metal	ST	2,082
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive Grain	ST	50,904
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive Grain, NSG	ST	118
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude	ST	249,867
Analgesics	ama LB	68,703
Antimony	ST	36,011
Antimony, NSG	ST	7
Asbestos, Amosite	ST	34,005
Asbestos, Amosite, NSG	ST	1
Asbestos, Chrysotile	ST	9,787
Asbestos, Chrysotile, NSG	ST	916
Bauxite, Metal Grade, Jamaica & Surinam	LDT	17,757,337
Bauxite, Refractory	LCT	207,067
Beryl Ore	ST	17,729
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy	ST	7,387
Bismuth	LB	1,825,955
Cadmium	LB	6,328,570
Chromite, Chemical & Met. Grade Ore	SDT	1,551,262
Chromite, Chem. & Met. Grade Ore, NSG	SDT	217,441
Chromite, Refractory Grade Ore	SDT	232,414
Chromium, Ferro	ST	475,526
Chromium, Ferro, NSG	ST	18,990
Cobalt	LBCO	12,741,489
Columbium Group, NSG	LB Cb	1,201,725
Copper	ST	29,047
Copper, NSG	ST	604
Diamonds, Industrial, Dies, Small	KT	12,737
Fluorspar, Acid Grade	SDT	892,856
Fluorspar, Acid Grade, NSG	SDT	899
Fluorspar, Metallurgical Grade, NSG	SDT	100,822
Germanium	KG	715
Graphite, Natural, Ceylon, Amorphous Lump, NSG ..	ST	53
Graphite, Natural, Malagasy, Crystalline	ST	17,217
Graphite, Natural, Malagasy, Crystalline, NSG	ST	9
Graphite, Natural, Other than Ceylon & Malagasy	ST	1,933
Graphite, Natural, Other, NSG	ST	870
Industrial Diamond Bort	KT	14,020,961
Industrial Diamond Stones	KT	4,777,225
Iodine	LB	6,054,564
Iodine, NSG	LB	1,342
Jewel bearings, NSG	PC	51,778,337

Required Stockpile Disposals—Continued

Obsolete or excess material for disposal	Unit	Quantity
Lead	ST	601,043
Lead, NSG	ST	10
Manganese Ore, Chem. & Met. Grades	SDT	1,853,453
Manganese Ore, Chem. & Met. Grades, NSG	SDT	882,969
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural Ore	SDT	169,511
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural Ore, NSG	SDT	19,425
Manganese, Battery Grade, Synthetic Dioxide	SDT	3,011
Manganese, Ferro	ST	786,228
Manganese, Metal, Electrolytic	ST	14,172
Mercury	FL	156,853
Mercury, NSG	FL	3
Mica, Muscovite Film, 1st & 2nd Qualities	LB	1,155,698
Mica, Muscovite Film, 1st & 2nd Qualities, NSG	LB	640
Mica, Muscovite Splittings	LB	14,355,260
Mica, Muscovite, Block, Stained & Better	LB	4,699,701
Mica, Muscovite, Block, Stained & Better, NSG	LB	206,730
Mica, Phlogopite Block, NSG	LB	114,027
Mica, Phlogopite Splittings	LB	1,486,596
Nickel	ST	37,214
Platinum Group Metals, Iridium	Tr Oz	15,136
Platinum Group Metals, Palladium	Tr Oz	1,262,387
Platinum Group Metals, Palladium, NSG	Tr Oz	2,214
Platinum Group Metals, Platinum	Tr Oz	199,247
Platinum Group Metals, Platinum, NSG	Tr Oz	13,043
Quinidine	Av Oz	2,471,359
Quinidine, NSG	Av Oz	1,691
Quinine	Av Oz	2,770,115
Quinine, NSG	Av Oz	475,950
Rutile	ST	39,130
Rutile, NSG	ST	56
Sapphire & Ruby	KT	16,305,502
Sebacic Acid	LB	5,009,697
Silicon Carbide	ST	45,080
Silver	Tr Oz	83,951,492
Talc	ST	1,081
Tantalum Group, NSG	LB Ta	1,152,259
Thorium Nitrate	LB	7,097,687
Tin	MT	165,780
Titanium Sponge, NSG	ST	10,866
Tungsten Group	LB W	27,530,759
Tungsten Group, NSG	LB W	23,805,427
Vanadium Group	STV	721
Vegetable Tannin, Chestnut	LT	11,692
Vegetable Tannin, Quebracho	LT	121,642
Vegetable Tannin, Wattle	LT	14,997
Vegetable Tannin, Wattle, NSG	LT	1
Zinc	ST	378,768

- 1 (b) EXCEPTION TO DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.—
- 2 Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the disposal
- 3 of a material set forth in the table in that subsection if
- 4 the President determines after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act that the material is once again needed for the
2 stockpile.

3 (c) SPECIAL RULE FOR SILVER.—The disposal of sil-
4 ver under subsection (a) may only occur in the form of
5 coins.

6 (d) REPEAL OF PREVIOUS DISPOSAL AUTHORI-
7 TIES.—All authorities of the President or the National
8 Defense Stockpile Manager in effect on the day before the
9 date of the enactment of this Act regarding the disposal
10 of specific quantities of materials in the stockpile are here-
11 by repealed.

12 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATE-**
13 **RIALS IN INADEQUATE SUPPLY IN THE NA-**
14 **TIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

15 In order to acquire additional quantities of those
16 strategic and critical materials that are in deficient supply
17 in the National Defense Stockpile, the President shall ac-
18 quire strategic and critical materials for the stockpile in
19 the materials, and in the quantities, set forth in the follow-
20 ing table:

Required Stockpile Acquisitions

Material to be acquired	Unit	Quantity
Beryllium Metal	ST	80
Chromium, Metal	ST	21,917
Columbium Group	LB Cb	9,312,215
Graphite, Natural, Ceylon, Amorphus Lump	ST	8,038
Indium	Tr Oz	248,846
Jewel Bearings	PC	56,751,138
Mica, Phlogopite Block	LB	299,800
Quartz Crystals	LB	159,034

Required Stockpile Acquisitions—Continued

Material to be acquired	Unit	Quantity
Rubber, Natural	LT	290,552
Tantalum Group	LB Ta	6,811,593
Titanium Sponge	ST	27,350

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENTS OF DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION.**—The President shall complete the disposals of ma-
4 terials required by section 2, and the acquisitions of stra-
5 tegic and critical materials required by section 3, not later
6 than September 30, 2002.

8 (b) **EXISTING DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION PROCES-**
9 **DURES.**—The disposal of materials under section 2 and
10 the acquisition of strategic and critical materials under
11 section 3 shall be carried out in the manner provided in
12 section 6 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Pil-
13 ing Act (50 U.S.C. 98e(b)), including the requirement to
14 avoid undue disruption of the usual markets of producers,
15 processors, and consumers of such materials.

16 (c) **USE OF BARTER AUTHORIZED.**—The President
17 is authorized to enter into barter arrangements to dispose
18 of materials required to be disposed of under section 2
19 in order to acquire strategic and critical materials required
20 to be acquired under section 3 or upgrade other strategic
21 and critical materials in the stockpile.

1 (d) ANNUAL QUANTITY OF ACQUISITIONS AND DIS-
2 POSALS.—In order to maintain an orderly acquisition
3 schedule under section 3, the quantity of each strategic
4 and critical material acquired under that section during
5 each of the fiscal years 1993 through 2002 shall be ap-
6 proximately equal, except that acquisition may occur at
7 a faster rate to take advantage of favorable purchase or
8 barter opportunities that may arise. The President may
9 dispose of materials under section 2 without regard to any
10 annual limitation on the quantity of such disposals.

11 (e) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES.—All mon-
12 eys received from the sale of materials required to be dis-
13 posed of under section 2 shall be returned to the Treasury
14 and used to reduce the Federal budget deficit.

15 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act:

16 (1) The terms “National Defense Stockpile”
17 and “stockpile” mean the stockpile provided for in
18 section 4 of the Strategic and Critical Materials
19 Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98c).

20 (2) The terms “National Defense Stockpile
21 Transaction Fund” and “fund” mean the National
22 Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund established
23 under section 9(a) of the Strategic and Critical Ma-
24 terials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(a)).

1 (3) The term “NSG”, with regard to a material
2 specified in the table in section 2, means non-speci-
3 fication grade material.

4 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DISPOSAL AND**
5 **ACQUISITION REQUIREMENTS.**

6 Not later than February 15, 1994, the President
7 shall submit to Congress a report describing the manner
8 in which the President will implement and carry out the
9 disposals of strategic and critical materials required by
10 section 2, and the acquisitions of such materials required
11 by section 3.

12 **SEC. 6. REPEAL OF DISPOSAL LIMITATION.**

13 Section 5(b) of the Strategic and Critical Materials
14 Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98d(b)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking out “(1)”; and

16 (2) by striking out “, or (2)” and all that fol-
17 lows through “\$100,000,000.” and inserting in lieu
18 thereof a period.

19 **SEC. 7. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

20 Section 3301 of the National Defense Authorization
21 Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-
22 190; 105 Stat. 1583) is amended in subsections (a) and
23 (d)—

1 (1) by striking out “fiscal years 1992 and
2 1993” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal year
3 1992”; and

4 (2) by striking out “each of such fiscal years”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “such fiscal year”.

6 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
8 shall take effect on October 1, 1993.

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