

12 FAM 390 SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

12 FAM 391 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

12 FAM 391.1 Policy

(TL:DS-29; 3-25-93)

It is the responsibility of the Department of State to provide for the security of U.S. Government operations of a diplomatic nature including the protection of all U.S. Government personnel on official duty abroad. It is also the responsibility of the Department to develop and implement technical and physical security programs and to maintain and repair security equipment installed at posts abroad.

12 FAM 391.2 Applicability

(TL:DS-39; 8-15-94)

These regulations apply to all office facilities of U.S. posts abroad which have equipment described in this chapter. Only locking devices and physical security equipment which are approved by the Office of Physical Security Programs, Protective Equipment and Logistics Division (DS/CIS/PSP/PEL) are to be used in the physical security systems of these facilities.

12 FAM 391.3 Authorities

(TL:DS-39; 8-15-94)

The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 codified at 22 U.S.C. 4802 and 4804 (3).

12 FAM 392 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

(TL:DS-39; 8-15-94)

Security Standards have been developed by DS for the issuance and control of special protective equipment for the Department of State. (See the Security Standards Handbook.) All requests for special protective equipment, i.e., weapons, ammunition, etc., shall be addressed to the Office of Physical Security Programs, Protective Equipment and Logistics Division, Defensive Equipment and Vehicles Branch (DS/PSP/PEL/DEV).

12 FAM 393 SECURITY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

12 FAM 393.1 Purpose

(TL:DS-39; 8-15-94)

The purpose of the Security Equipment Maintenance Program (SEMP) is to provide scheduled, routine preventative maintenance for security equipment at U.S. posts abroad. This includes embassies, consulates, and USIS and USAID facilities. Maintenance services are provided under a contract to the U.S. Government which is managed by a contracting officer's representative (COR). The point of contact for the program is DS/PSP/PEL/SEM.

12 FAM 393.2 Applicability

(TL:DS-39; 8-15-94)

a. Contractual terms and conditions shall extend only to maintenance of specific systems and only to replacement of existing components. These terms and conditions shall not apply to the installation of new systems.

Maintenance activities shall be directed toward electronic, mechanical, and electromechanical systems and devices used to support public access controls at post. Examples include alarms, closed circuit TV, remote door controls, door locks, public address systems, power-assisted vehicle barriers, and deterrent systems.

b. Maintenance activities of the SEMP team will not include replacement or realignment of ballistic doors or ballistic transparencies. SEMP teams are not authorized to work on non-access-related devices such as x-ray equipment, fire safety systems, computers, safe storage containers, vault doors, or document destruction devices.

c. The Office of Foreign Buildings, Construction Security Management Division (A/FBO/PE/CSM) is responsible for a maintenance and repair program for realignment of security doors, replacement windows, and louvers.

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