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**AFI 16-601, 7 June 2004, is supplemented as follows:** This supplement gives the directive requirements for implementing and complying with arms control agreements. It applies to all United States Air Force (USAF) organizations, operating within the United States European Command (USEUCOM) area of responsibility (AOR), involved in the acquisition, operation, and support of weapon systems or items affected by arms control and related agreements. It does not apply to Air National Guard (ANG) and Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) units. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with AFMAN 37-123, *Management of Records* and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located at: <https://webrims.amc.af.mil>.

### **SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

**This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.** This revision adds USAFE representation on HQ USAF and USEUCOM arms control working groups; revises the Treaty Compliance Officer (TCO) organization and responsibilities (paragraph 1.2.); adds training of base personnel to TCO responsibilities (paragraph 1.2.1.3. (Added)) and adds the Moscow Treaty (paragraph 2.). It also updates many current office names and symbols.

1.1. The Arms Control Branch (HQ USAFE/A5PA), functions as the USAF representative responsible for treaty compliance; manages all aspects of USAFE's arms control process; and:

1.1.1. Coordinates with regional treaty compliance officers (TCO) to develop USAFE positions on United States (US) arms control proposals and policy positions. Provides USAFE input into developing USEUCOM and Air Force negotiating positions.

1.1.2. Informs and advises senior USAFE leadership on arms control issues.

1.1.3. Provides policy and guidance for implementing Air Force arms control guidance as it applies to USEUCOM's AOR.

1.1.4. Represents HQ USAFE as required on appropriate HQ USAF and USEUCOM arms control working groups.

1.1.5. Advocates funding requests to HQ USAF and manages funding for USAFE TCOs in support of treaty compliance activities.

1.1.6. Assumes responsibility for arms control education and training of USAF units operating within the USEUCOM AOR.

1.1.7. Coordinates and develops interservice support agreements, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, and other documents with appropriate service, command, and local agencies required to support USAFE arms control implementation.

1.1.8. Coordinates with other USAF Major Commands (MAJCOM) to ensure TDY unit familiarity with Commander, United States Air Forces in Europe (COMUSAFE) arms control plans, missions, and requirements.

1.1.9. Responsible for arms control data and notifications to Weapons of Mass Destruction Division (HQ USEUCOM/ECJ5-N).

1.1.10. Coordinates with USAFE Command Center (AFEUR/BWC) to ensure rapid and accurate receipt and transmission of arms control notifications to senior staff and USAFE units.

1.2. HQ USAFE/A5PA manages all aspects of the Air Force arms control process within the USEUCOM AOR. HQ USAFE will establish regional operating locations (OL) at its main operating bases and other locations as required. Treaty Compliance Officers (TCO) at these locations will assist all USAF units in their AOR with arms control issues.

1.2.1. USAFE TCO responsibilities:

1.2.1.1. (Added) Serve as the USAFE points of contact for arms control compliance, implementation, and execution within the AOR.

1.2.1.2. (Added) Provide expert technical advice, guidance, and support to USAFE and temporarily deployed USAF organizations on arms control agreement compliance procedures.

1.2.1.3. (Added) Trains unit personnel in arms control procedures.

1.2.1.4. (Added) Build, maintain, review, and execute unit arms control plans based on higher headquarters plans, policy, and guidance. The plans will outline procedures for asset accountability and reporting, receiving on-site inspections, and for receiving or transmitting notifications and reports. Execute annual arms control training exercises and monitors execution of local plans.

1.2.1.5. (Added) Analyze, interpret, and implement treaty documentation pertaining to the unit treaty compliance plans.

1.2.1.6. (Added) Operate and maintain -theater-specific data management notification systems.

1.2.1.7. (Added) Act as regional arms control resource advisor. Program budget requests for TDY, supplies, and equipment.

1.2.1.8. (Added) Prepare plans, briefings, position/talking papers, and other materials addressing various arms control issues.

1.2.1.9. (Added) Knowledgeable of assigned AOR and serves as back-up to other TCOs within that AOR.

2. USAFE is affected by the following treaties and agreements: Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), Vienna Document 1999 (VDoc99), Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF), Open Skies (OS), Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Anti-Personnel Landmine Ban (Ottawa Accord), the Moscow Treaty, and CFE 1A Agreement.

**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 16-601, *Implementation of, and Compliance with Arms Control Agreements*

Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE)

Vienna Document 1999 (VDoc99)

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF)

Open Skies (OS)

Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)

Anti-Personnel Landmine Ban (Ottawa Accord)

The Moscow Treaty

CFE 1A Agreement.

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**AOR**—Area of Responsibility

**CFE**—Conventional Armed Forces in Europe

**COMUSAFE**—Commander, United States Air Forces Europe

**MAJCOM**—Major Command

**OL**—Operating Locations

**USAF**—United States Air Force

**USAFE**—United States Air Force in Europe

**TDY**—Temporary Duty

**TCO**—Treaty Compliance Officer

**USEUCOM**—US European Command

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