

12 FAM 390 SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

(CT:DS-109; 4-11-2005)
(Office of Origin: DS/ST/FSE)

12 FAM 391 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

12 FAM 391.1 Purpose

(CT:DS-109; 4-11-2005)

The Department of State *provides security for* U.S. Government diplomatic operations, including the protection of all U.S. Government personnel on official duty abroad. The Department *also develops and implements* technical and physical security programs and *maintains and repairs* security equipment installed at posts abroad.

12 FAM 391.2 Applicability

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These regulations apply to all office facilities of U.S. posts abroad *that* have equipment described in this *subchapter*. Posts *must only* use locking devices *approved by the Office of Security Technology, Facilities Security Engineering Division (DS/ST/FSE)*, and physical security equipment approved by the Office of Physical Security Programs, *Defensive Equipment and Armored Vehicles* Division (DS/PSP/DEAV), 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

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DS has developed Security Standards for *issuing* and *controlling* special protective equipment for the Department of State. (See the *12 FAH-6, Overseas Security Policy Board (OSPB) Standards Handbook*.) *You must address all* requests for special protective equipment, i.e., weapons, ammunition, etc., to the Office of Physical Security Programs, *Defensive Equipment and Armored Vehicles* Division (DS/PSP/DEAV).

12 FAM 393 SECURITY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

12 FAM 393.1 Purpose

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The Security Equipment Maintenance Program (SEMP) *provides* scheduled, routine preventative maintenance for security equipment at U.S. posts abroad. This includes embassies, consulates, and USAID facilities. A U.S. Government *contract*, which is managed by a contracting officer's representative (COR), *provides maintenance services*. The *program's* point of contact is *DS/ST/FSE*.

12 FAM 393.2 Applicability

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- a. Contractual terms and conditions *must* extend only to maintenance of specific systems and only to replacement of existing components. These terms and conditions *must* not apply to the installation of new systems.
- b. Maintenance activities *must* 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.
- c. *SEMP team* maintenance activities 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.

- d. The Office of *Overseas Buildings Operations*, Security Management Division (*OBO/PE/SM*) *maintains and repairs the* realignment of security doors, replacement windows, and louvers.

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