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**Title 3—****Presidential Determination No. 98-12 of January 28, 1998****The President****Determination Pursuant to Section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118)****Memorandum for the Secretary of State**

Pursuant to section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118), I hereby certify that withholding from international financial institutions and other international organizations and programs funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to that Act is contrary to the national interest of the United States.

You are authorized and directed to publish this determination in the **Federal Register**.



THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, January 28, 1998.*