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Title 3—The President

Executive Order 13250 of December 28, 2001

### **Providing an Order of Succession Within the Department of Health and Human Services**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345 *et seq.*, it is hereby ordered that:

**Section 1.** Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this order, the officers named in section 2, in the order listed, shall act as and perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) during any period when both the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services (Deputy Secretary) have died, resigned, or become otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary.

**Sec. 2. Order of Succession.**

(a) The Assistant Secretaries of Health and Human Services appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such;

(b) The General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

(c) Other officers within the Department of Health and Human Services who have been appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such.

**Sec. 3. Exceptions.**

(a) No individual who is serving in an office listed in section 2(a)–(c) of this order in an acting capacity shall act as Secretary pursuant to this order.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this order, the President retains discretion, to the extent permitted by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345 *et seq.*, to depart from this order in designating an acting Secretary.

GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
December 28, 2001.

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### **Providing an Order of Succession Within the Department of State**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345 *et seq.*, it is hereby ordered that:

**Section 1.** Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this order, the officers named in section 2, in the order listed, shall act as, and perform the duties

of, the office of Secretary of State (Secretary) during any period in which the Secretary has died, resigned, or otherwise become unable to perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary.

**Sec. 2. Order of Succession.**

- (a) Deputy Secretary of State;
- (b) Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources;
- (c) Under Secretary of State designated for political affairs pursuant to section 2651a(b) of title 22, United States Code;
- (d) Under Secretary of State designated for management affairs pursuant to section 2651a(b) of title 22, United States Code;
- (e) The remaining Under Secretaries of State, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such;
- (f) Assistant Secretaries of State designated for regional bureaus pursuant to section 2651a(c) of title 22, United States Code, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such;
- (g) The following officers, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such:
  - (1) Remaining Assistant Secretaries of State;
  - (2) Coordinator for Counterterrorism;
  - (3) Director General of the Foreign Service; and
  - (4) Legal Adviser;
- (h) United States Representative to the United Nations (New York);
- (i) Deputy United States Representative to the United Nations (New York);
- (j) The following other United States Representatives to the United Nations (New York), in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such:
  - (1) United States Representative to the United Nations for United Nations Management and Reform;
  - (2) United States Representative to the United Nations on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and
  - (3) Alternate United States Representative to the United Nations for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations;
- (k) The following Chiefs of Mission, in the order listed:
  - (1) United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom;
  - (2) United States Ambassador to Canada;
  - (3) United States Ambassador to Australia;
  - (4) United States Ambassador to Mexico;
  - (5) United States Ambassador to Japan; and
  - (6) United States Ambassador to India;
- (l) The following officers, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such:

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- (1) United States Ambassadors at Large;
- (2) Counselor; and
- (3) Special Representatives of the President; and

(m) The remaining Chiefs of Mission, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such.

**Sec. 3. Exceptions.**

(a) No individual who has not been appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate shall act as Secretary pursuant to this order.

(b) No individual who is serving in an office listed in section 2(a)-(m) in an acting capacity shall act as Secretary pursuant to this order.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this order, the President retains discretion, to the extent permitted by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345 *et seq.*, to depart from this order in designating an acting Secretary.

(d) A successor office, intended to be the equivalent of an office identified in section 2 of this order, shall be deemed to be the position identified in section 2 for purposes of this order.

**Sec. 4.** Executive Order 12343 of January 27, 1982, is hereby revoked.

GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*December 28, 2001.*

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### Subchapter B—Administrative Orders

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**Presidential Determination No. 2001–09 of January 3, 2001**

**U.S. Contribution to the Korea Peninsula Energy  
Development Organization (KEDO): Certification and Waiver  
Under the Heading “Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism,  
Demining and Related Programs” in Title II of the Foreign  
Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs  
Appropriations Act, 2001, as Enacted in Public Law 106–429**

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State*

Pursuant to section 572(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, (the “Act”) (Public Law 106–429), I hereby certify that:

(1) the parties to the Agreed Framework have taken and continue to take demonstrable steps to implement the Joint Declaration on Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula in which the Government of North Korea has committed not to test, manufacture, produce, receive, possess, store, deploy, or use nuclear weapons, and not to possess nuclear reprocessing or uranium enrichment facilities;

(2) the parties to the Agreed Framework have taken and continue to take demonstrable steps to pursue the North-South dialogue;

(3) North Korea is complying with all provisions of the Agreed Framework;