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SUBJECT: ECC-A PARC Bulletin 16-01, United States (U.S.) and Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Security and Defense Cooperation Agreement (also known as the Bilateral Security Agreement (BSA)) Updated Contractor Information Sheet Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. The U.S. – Afghanistan Security Defense and Cooperation Agreement (also known as the Bilateral Security Agreement) was entered into force on 1 January 2015. The enclosed FAQ applies ONLY to BSA and NATO contractors and the non-Afghan employees working under those contracts and subcontracts. It does NOT apply to other companies, or to non-Afghan employees working under other contracts or subcontracts.

2. The information contained herein is the latest information regarding the BSA. It is not all inclusive and information is subject to change at any time; therefore, there is NO guarantee of its accuracy. It is incumbent upon the contractor to research the Afghanistan Embassy web site and seek advice from sources knowledgeable in Afghan Government affairs.

3. ECC-A will continue to provide updated information as it is received. My point of contact is Ms. Marsha Petersen, marsha.l.petersen@afghan.swa.army.mil; DSN 318-481-3287.

Enclosure: BSA/SOFA Implementation FAQs

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