CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NOTIFICATION THAT THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS IS TO CONTINUE FOR ONE YEAR BEYOND SEPTEMBER 14, 2008, PURSUANT TO 50 U.S.C. 1622(d)



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THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, August 28, 2008.

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2008, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat

rorist threat. Sincerely,

George W. Bush.

NOTICE

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Consistent with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, in Proclamation 7463, with respect to the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, New York, the Pentagon, and aboard United Airlines flight 93, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

Because the terrorist threat continues, the national emergency declared on September 14, 2001, and the powers and authorities adopted to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond September 14, 2008. Therefore, I am continuing in effect for an additional year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, with respect to the terrorist threat.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register and trans-

mitted to the Congress.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 28, 2008.

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