

**COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY  
MEMORANDUM NUMBER 8**

**EXPORTATION OF SCRAP METAL  
UNDER  
ORDER NUMBER 12, TRADE LIBERALIZATION POLICY  
(CPA/ORD/7 June 2003/12)**

*Pursuant* to my authority as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), and under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with relevant U.N. Security Council Resolutions, including Resolutions 1483 and 1511 (2003),

*Acknowledging* the central role of international trade in Iraq's recovery and its development of a free market economy,

*Noting* that the export of certain items, including certain metal products, is currently prohibited,

*Recognizing* that the legitimate export of scrap metal is a potentially important source of income for Iraqi businesses,

*Emphasizing* the need to control black-market activities while promoting opportunities for legitimate businesses,

I hereby promulgate the following:

**Section 1  
Purpose and Definition**

- 1) This Memorandum provides rules for the export of scrap under CPA Order Number 12.
- 2) "Scrap" is defined to mean material that has been finished and put to use as a product or part of a product, but has lost its intended usefulness as a result of obsolescence, damage or destruction.

**Section 2  
Exclusion of Scrap as Prohibited Export**

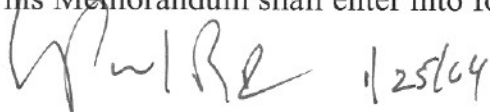
The manufactured goods that are prohibited from export under the Annex to CPA Order Number 12 (CPA/ORDANNEX/7 June 2003/12) shall not include scrap ceramics or scrap metal, excluding copper and lead. Scrap copper and lead are prohibited exports.

### **Section 3 Licenses**

Effective February 1, 2004, metal, including scrap metal, shall not be exported without authorization from the Ministry of Trade. Prior to February 1, 2004, scrap metal, excluding copper and lead, may be exported without a license.

### **Section 4 Entry into Force**

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of signature.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Paul Bremer', followed by the date '1/25/04' written in a similar cursive style.

L. Paul Bremer, Administrator  
Coalition Provisional Authority