

# Presidential Documents

**Title 3—****The President****Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003****Amendment of Executive Orders, and Other Actions, in Connection With the Establishment of the Department of Homeland Security**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296), and the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*), and in order to reflect responsibilities vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security and take other actions in connection with the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1.** Executive Order 13234 of November 9, 2001 (“Presidential Task Force on Citizen Preparedness in the War on Terrorism”), is amended by inserting “the Department of Homeland Security,” after “the Office of Management and Budget,” in section 2(a).

**Sec. 2.** Executive Order 13231 of October 16, 2001 (“Critical Infrastructure Protection in the Information Age”), is amended by:

(a) inserting “(i) Secretary of Homeland Security;” after “or their designees;” in section 6(a); and

(b) renumbering the subsequent subsections in section 6(a) appropriately.

**Sec. 3.** Executive Order 13228 of October 8, 2001 (“Establishing the Office of Homeland Security and the Homeland Security Council”), is amended by inserting “the Secretary of Homeland Security,” after “the Secretary of Transportation,” in section 5(b). Further, during the period from January 24, 2003, until March 1, 2003, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall have the responsibility for coordinating the domestic response efforts otherwise assigned to the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security pursuant to section 3(g) of Executive Order 13228.

**Sec. 4.** Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 (“Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism”), as amended, is further amended by:

(a) inserting “, the Secretary of Homeland Security,” after “the Secretary of the Treasury” in sections 1(b) and 1(d) (the first time it appears); and

(b) inserting “, the Secretary of Homeland Security,” after “the Secretary of State” in sections 1(c) and 1(d) (the second time it appears), 5 (wherever it appears), and 7.

**Sec. 5.** Executive Order 13151 of April 27, 2000 (“Global Disaster Information Network”), is amended by:

(a) inserting “(8) Department of Homeland Security;” after “(7) Department of Energy;” in section 2(a); and

(b) renumbering the subsequent subsections in section 2(a) appropriately.

**Sec. 6.** Executive Order 13122 of May 25, 1999 (“Interagency Task Force on the Economic Development of the Southwest Border”), is amended by inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security,” after “Secretary of the Treasury,” in section 1(b).

**Sec. 7.** Executive Order 13048 of June 10, 1997 (“Improving Administrative Management in the Executive Branch”), is amended by:

(a) inserting “15. Department of Homeland Security;” after “14. Department of Veterans Affairs;” in section 1(a); and