

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMPETITIONS, DEFENSE

<u>(\$ in Millions)</u>									
FY 2002	Price	Program	FY 2003	Price	Program	FY 2004	Price	Program	FY 2005
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
15.9	+0.2	+2.8	18.9	+0.3	-19.2	-	-	-	-

The Support for International Sporting Competitions (SISC), Defense appropriation is a no-year appropriation that provides for continuing DoD support to international and special events that are certified by the Attorney General.

These funds are available to fund safety, security and logistical requirements for special events. Under the authority of 10 U.S.C., section 2564, the DoD has the authority to assist Federal, State or local agencies in support of civilian sporting events, if the Attorney General certifies that such assistance is necessary to meet essential security and safety needs.

The DoD provides this support through the SISC appropriation only as a supplier of last resort while ensuring that no degradation to readiness results from this effort. Such support is essential to the national responsibility of ensuring the safety of competitors participating and visitors attending these events.

The FY 2002 actuals for support of the 2002 Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, total \$15,892 in the SISC appropriation. An additional \$31,609 was obligated in the Defense Emergency Response Fund (DERF) appropriation, for a total of \$47,501. The DERF funds were provided to support the enhanced security requirements following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The DoD plans to execute \$18.9 million in FY 2003 for the following scheduled events: Special Olympic Summer Games, Summer Olympic Trials, Goodwill Winter Games, and the Military World Games (Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM)). Basic categories of support include physical security, aviation, communications, explosive ordnance disposal, temporary facilities, related equipment, and the manpower costs associated with these requirements. Currently, there are no events designated for FY 2004 or FY 2005 and no funds requested in FY 2004.