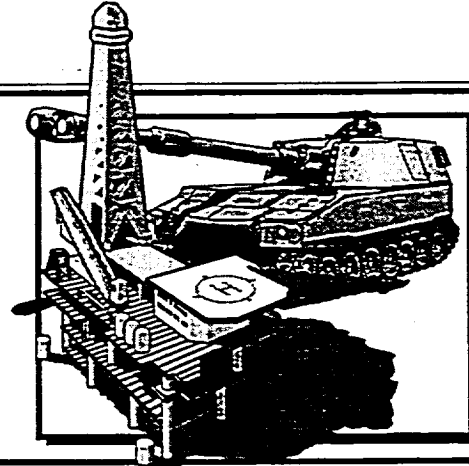


## Defence and Energy



### Popular Name

### Citation

### Type of Business or Practice Affected

Federal Power Act, Sec. 10(h)

16 U.S.C.  
§ 803 (h)

Exemption is contained in sec. 7 of Clayton Act (sixth paragraph), which exempts from that statute's anti-merger provisions "transactions duly consummated pursuant to authority given" by certain specified agencies, such as the Federal Power Commission's authority to issue licenses for developing water power.

Defence Production Act of 1950, as amended, Sec. 708

50 U.S.C.  
§ 2158

President of the United States may encourage defence suppliers to enter into voluntary agreements and programs to promote national defence.

Small Business Act, Secs. 7, 9, 11

15 U.S.C.  
§§ 636,  
638, 640

Permits small businesses to pool their defence supply activities upon finding that such pooling would promote U.S. national defence; exempts certain loans to small business concerns (exemption from prohibition of anti-trust laws as well as of Federal Trade Commission Act); exempts certain R&D agreements; exempts certain voluntary agreements and programs.