COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY BAGHDAD, IRAQ

PUBLIC NOTICE

INCREASED SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF WEAPONS VIOLATIONS UNDER AMENDED REVISED CPA ORDER 3 AFTER HAVING BEEN CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM INTERNMENT

December 31, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of and visitors to Iraq of the following:

Any person who was conditionally released from internment by Coalition Forces and is thereafter convicted of any violation of Revised Amended CPA Order 3, shall be sentenced using rules that allow greater punishment based on aggravating circumstances. These rules permit judges to impose significantly longer sentences than are otherwise authorized for the particular offense.

Persons conditionally released from internment should be aware that they will be subject to the severest sentences allowed by law if they commit crimes subsequent to their conditional release.

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Administrator