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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 99-08]

#### **36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the

requirements of section 155 of Pub. L. 104-164 Dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-08, with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

15 MAR 1999  
In reply refer to:  
I-99/02369

Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 99-08 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Bahrain for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$110 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MS Davison".

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA  
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Separate Cover:  
Classified Annex

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
House Committee on National Security  
Senate Committee on Armed Services  
House Committee on Appropriations

**Transmittal No. 99-08****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Bahrain
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 17 million         |
| Other                    | <u>\$ 93 million</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$ 110 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:**  
Twenty-six AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 50 launcher rails, Interrogator Friend or Foe, missile containers, integration of software, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, maintenance and pilot training, software support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (YBI)
- (v) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** None
- (vi) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex under separate cover
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 15 MAR 1999

\* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****Bahrain - AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles**

The Government of Bahrain has requested a possible sale of 26 AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 50 launcher rails, Interrogator Friend or Foe, missile containers, integration of software, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, maintenance and pilot training, software support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$110 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

Bahrain will use these missiles to enhance the air-to-air self defense capability of its F-16 aircraft and to increase interoperability with U.S. forces. Bahrain will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Systems Company, Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

It is estimated that during implementation of this proposed sale a number of U.S. Government personnel and contractor representatives will be assigned to Bahrain or travel there intermittently.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 25, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Pat\\_Sherrill@ed.gov](mailto:Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the

requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,***Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.***Office of Elementary and Secondary Education***Type of Review:* New.*Title:* School Violence Prevention and Early Childhood Development Activities Under the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.*Abstract:* Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative is to assist schools and communities to enhance and implement comprehensive community-wide strategies for creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development. Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to, programs such as mentoring, conflict resolution, after school activities, multi-systemic therapy, functional family therapy, social skill

building, school-based probation, student assistance, teen courts, truancy prevention, alternative education, developing information sharing systems, staff/professional development, hiring additional resource officers, etc.

*Additional Information:* This program is a collaborative effort between the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education.*Frequency:* Annually.*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 425.

Burden Hours: 11,900.

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