

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, Lobby Level Hearing Room.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Proposed Amendments to Regulation 1.41; Contract Market Rules
- Contract Market Rule Review Procedures; Final Rules
- Withdrawal of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Concept Release

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. Monday, November 15, 1999.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

FY 2000 Operating Plan

The staff will brief the Commission and the Commission will consider issues related to the Commission's Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 2000.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0809.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-01]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

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 Public Law 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 00-01 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

26 OCT 1999

In reply refer to:
I-99/012658

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. 00-01 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 Norway for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$2.6 billion. 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", is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

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. 00-01

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Norway
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$1.3 billion |
| Other | <u>\$1.3.billion</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2.6 billion |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Thirty F-16 Block 60 or F-16 Block 50+ aircraft (configured with either the F100-PW-229A or F110-GE-129 EFE engine; the APG-68(V)XN, APG-68(V)XM; or Agile Beam Radar with Electronically scanned antenna; three F100-PW-229A or F110-GE-129 EFE spare engines, and the Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System, associated support equipment, software development/integration, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability will also be provided.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SAE)
- (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:** 26 OCT 1999

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Norway - F-16 Block 60 or F-16 Block 50+ Aircraft

The Government of Norway has requested a possible purchase of 30 F-16 Block 60 or F-16 Block 50+ aircraft. All aircraft will be configured with either the F100-PW-229A or F110-GE-129 EFE engine; the APG-68(V)XN, APG-68(V)XM; or Agile Beam Radar with Electronically scanned antenna; three F100-PW-229A or F110-GE-129 EFE spare engines, and the Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System. Associated support equipment, software development/integration, spare and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability will also be provided. The estimated cost is \$2.6 billion.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Norway and enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability of this important NATO ally.

These aircraft are required to replace aircraft lost to attrition or that have passed their useful service life. Since they are not increasing the overall size of their Air Force and are buying a system that is 85-90% compatible with their current F-16 fleet, Norway should have no problem absorbing these articles into their inventory. These aircraft will provide Norway with a more advanced capability than the aircraft that are being replaced.

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

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, Fort Worth, Texas. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the assignment of several U.S. Government representatives to perform temporary duty. There will be four contractor representatives in-country for a period of three years after delivery of the first aircraft.

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

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| USDP STAFF SUMMARY SHEET | | | | 1. DATE 11Oct99 | | 2. I- 99/012267 | |
| 3. SUBJECT Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS | | | | | | 4. CURRENT SUSPENSE DATE | |
| 5. SUMMARY (Describe briefly the origin, purpose, action recommended and coordination. (Attach original tasking-SD Forms 14, etc.)) | | | | | | | |
| <p>Transmittal No.: 00-08</p> <p>Country: Israel</p> <p>Item: 518 M984A1/M985 HEMTT</p> <p>Value: \$117 million</p> <p>This sale is not on the Javits Report.</p> <p>State clearance includes all required NSC and OMB clearances.</p> <p>STATE DEPARTMENT _____</p> | | | | | | | |
| 6. ROUTING | | | | | | | |
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| 7. NAME OF ORIGINATOR JANET M. HURD | | | | 8. DIRECTORATE/OFFICE DSCA/COMPT-RM | | 9. TELEPHONE NUMBER 604-6575 | |
| 10. SIGNATURE <i>Janet M Hurd</i> | | | | | | | |

Dated: November 3, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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