

Trading Company, Inc., that the Secretary was formally initiating the process to revoke its Certificate for failure to file an annual report. The Secretary has received no response from JV Export Trading Company, Inc. Pursuant to Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Secretary considers the failure of JV Export Trading Company, Inc., to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter. The Secretary has determined to revoke the Certificate issued to JV Export Trading Company, Inc., for its failure to file an annual report. The Secretary has sent a letter, dated October 4, 2007 to notify the JV Export Trading Company, Inc., of its final determination.

The Revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice (325.10(c)(4) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c)). Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. District Court within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** (15 CFR 325.11 of the Regulations).

October 4, 2007.

Jeffrey Anspacher,

Director, Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RIN 0648-XD15]

Marine Mammals; File No. 774-1847-02

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Antarctic Marine Living Resources Program (Rennie Holt, Ph.D., Principal Investigator), 8604 La Jolla

Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 774-1847-01.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Swails or Tammy Adams, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 2007 notice was published in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 49703) that an amendment of Permit No. 774-1847-01, issued March 20, 2007 (72 FR 13093) had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 774-1847-01 authorizes the permit holder to continue a long-term ecosystem monitoring program of pinniped species in the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica. The permit holder is authorized to take up to 710 Antarctic fur seals (*Arctophalus gazell*) and 20 leopard seals (*Hydrurga leptonyx*) annually. The animals are captured, measured, weighed, tagged, blood sampled, and have time-depth recorders, VHF transmitters, and platform terminal transmitters attached. A subset of fur seals are given an enema, have a tooth extracted, milk sampled, and are part of a doubly-labeled water study on energetics. A subset of leopard seals are blubber and muscle sampled. Annual research-related mortality of up to eight Antarctic fur seals (3 adults and 5 pups) and two leopard seals is also authorized.

The amendment authorizes the permit holder to collect vibrissae from any

adult/juvenile animal currently permitted for capture and to collect tissue samples and bleach mark 50 adult male Antarctic fur seals. Additional capture is not required to collect these samples.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal Nos. 07-35]

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. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 07-35 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

SEP 28 2007

In reply refer to:
I-07/007595-CFM

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 07-35, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$125 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Millies".

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

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House
Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations

Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 07-35

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Egypt
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$100 million |
| Other | \$ <u>25 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$125 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 139 RIM-116B Block 1A Rolling Airframe Missiles (RAM) with MK-44 Guided Missile Round Packs, containers, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, maintenance, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government, contractor engineering and logistics technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (ACP)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex attached.
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** SEP 28 2007

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Egypt – RIM-116B Block 1A Rolling Airframe Missiles**

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of up to 139 RIM-116B Block 1A Rolling Airframe Missiles (RAM) with MK-44 Guided Missile Round Packs, containers, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, maintenance, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government, contractor engineering and logistics technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$125 million.

This proposed sale would contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East. This sale is consistent with these U.S. objectives and with the 1950 Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security.

This proposed sale of 139 MK-116B Block 1A RAM and MK-44 Guided Missiles Round Packs (GMRP) provides the weapons employed by the MK-31 RAM Guided Missile Weapons System (GMWS) included on the Egyptian Fast Missile Craft (FMC). The RAM- GMWS and missile when coupled with the MK-15B PHALANX Close In Weapon System provides the FMC and the Egyptian Navy with effective defense against helicopters, anti-ship missiles, aircraft, and small surface craft. This capability is critical for the FMC to effectively provide security in the approaches to the Suez Canal and the Egyptian littoral.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Systems Corporation, Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements associated with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U. S. Government or contractor personnel in country.

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

Transmittal No. 07-35

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**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

- 1. The Rolling Airframe Missile (RIM-116B) is delivered in a sealed container (MK 8 Launching Canister); together, these are designated as the MK-44 Guided Missile Round Pack (GMRP). The GMRP delivery includes tri-pack shipping containers and technical manuals.**
- 2. The Rolling Airframe Missile is a surface-launched missile system. It is a highly effective near-in defense system against helicopters, anti-ship missiles/aircraft and small surface craft. The proposed sale of the RIM-116B RAM and the MK-44 GMRP will result in the transfer of classified information and material to Egypt.**
- 3. The RIM-116B and MK-44 contains sensitive technology and have classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals: The RIM-116B Block 1A Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) is Confidential when not installed in its canister. The Guidance section, seeker, Infrared electronics, guidance and control computer; Encrypted Telemeters and Target Detector are considered Confidential.**
- 4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon systems effectiveness or could be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.**

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Sunshine Act Meeting: Missile Defense Advisory Committee (MDAC)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense; Missile Defense Agency (MDA).

ACTION: Cancellation of Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: Previously, the Department of Defense announced a closed meeting of the Missile Defense Advisory Committee for October 11-12, 2007 on August 24, 2007 (72 FR 48619).

Due to the last minute unavailability of a quorum of the committee, the

Department of Defense hereby announces the cancellation of the previously scheduled meeting. At this date, neither the Department of Defense nor the committee's Designated Federal Officer has plans to reschedule the meeting.

Since the scheduling changes were subsequent to the committee publishing its meeting notice in the **Federal Register** and fall within the 15-day notification period required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a), the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement for the cancellation notice.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may be submit written

statements to the Missile Defense Advisory Committee about the committee's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Missile Defense Advisory committee.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Missile Defense Advisory Committee, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the Designated Federal Officer can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

The Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, will announce planned meetings of the