

Section 1 of the Form is used to collect general information, such as name, address and telephone numbers about the military sponsor and the injured beneficiary.

Section 2 of the Form allows the injured beneficiary to explain in his or her own words how the injury occurred. This allows the beneficiary to explain that he or she was not injured in an accident or that no third party was responsible. If either of these conditions exist, the beneficiary does not have to complete the rest of the form.

Section 3 of the Form is used to collect information about accidents that do not involve motor vehicles. Information such as location, time, date, property owner's name and address and the names and addresses of persons involved or witnesses is collected in this section of the form. Other information relating to police investigations, other injured family members, whether the accident was work related and insurance coverage is also collected.

Section 4 of the Form is used to collect information about motor vehicle accidents. Most of the investigations for possible third party liability involve motor vehicle accidents. A beneficiary

must attach a copy of the official police report to the form. Additional information not usually included in police reports is entered in Section 4, including information about insurance coverage of the parties, and whether the accident was work related is collected.

Section 5 of the Form is used for miscellaneous information such as possible medical treatment in a Government hospital, the name and address of the beneficiary's attorney, and information regarding any possible releases or settlements with another party to the accident.

Section 6 of the Form contains the certification, date and signature of the beneficiary (or a designee).

Dated: April 29, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 97-10]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Assistance 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, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 97-10, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

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DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

23 APR 1997

In reply refer to:
I-04136/97

Honorable Newt Gingrich
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. 97-10, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$52 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas G. Rhame".

Thomas G. Rhame
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Attachments

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. 97-10

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Australia
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$42 million |
| Other | <u>\$10 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$52 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
Sixty-one AGM-142 air-to-ground missiles (including training missiles), containers, spare and repair parts, special test sets and support equipment, modification and integration of the AGM-142 missiles for use on the F-111 aircraft, aircraft ground and flight testing with new missile systems, mission planning software, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (YKW, Amendment 2)
- (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 attached.
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 23 APR 1997

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONAustralia - AGM-142 Air-to-Ground Missiles

The Government of Australia has requested the purchase of 61 AGM-142 air-to-ground missiles (including training missiles), containers, spare and repair parts, special test sets and support equipment, modification and integration of the AGM-142 missiles for use on the F-111 aircraft, aircraft ground and flight testing with new missile systems, mission planning software, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$52 million.

This 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 Pacific region.

This is a follow-on procurement by Australia of these missiles which will be used to enhance its F-111 aircraft air-to-ground attack capability. Australia will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Corporation, Orlando, Florida. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this program will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel in-country but will require approximately five contractor representatives to provide in-country technical support for a period of up to 21 months.

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

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Annex
Item No. vi

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AGM-142 stand-off air-to-ground missile hardware and software contain the following sensitive technologies which are classified Confidential: range capability, data link capabilities and launch software (guidance algorithms).

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software involved in this sale, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or systems which could reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.