

which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on August 3, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
338/339	588,592 dozen.
347/348	1,107,407 dozen.
638/639	492,759 dozen.
647/648/847	603,816 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: Application and Contract for Establishment of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit; DA Form 3126; OMB Number 0702-0021.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 70.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 70.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Annual Burden Hours: 70.

Needs and Uses: Educational institutions desiring to host a Junior ROTC unit may apply by using a DA Form 3126. The form documents the agreement and becomes a contract signed by both the institution and the U.S. Government. The DA Form 3126 provides information on the school's facilities and states specific conditions if a JROTC unit is placed at the institution. The information submitted is used to determine which schools will be selected. The agreement is initiated by the school and countersigned by a representative of the Secretary of the Army.

Affected Public: Not-For-Profit Institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

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. 99-20]

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 of 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 99-20, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 28, 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

20 JUL 1999
In reply refer to:
I-99/07024

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. 99-20, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$255 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "MS Davison", is positioned above the typed name.

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
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. 99-20

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Australia
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	\$ 203 million
Other	\$ <u>52 million</u>
TOTAL	\$ 255 million
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:

Seventy-one AN/APG-73 radar, 71 Interface Blanking Unit, integration, validation/verification kits, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, personnel training and training equipment, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) Military Department: Navy (LZY)
- (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: 20 JUL 1999

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Australia - AN/APG-73 Radar**

The Government of Australia has requested a possible sale of 71 AN/APG-73 radar, 71 Interface Blanking Unit, integration, validation/verification kits, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, personnel training and training equipment, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$255 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 Southwestern Pacific.

The proposed sale of the radar will enhance the country's current F/A-18 fleet and will improve air-to-air and air-to-ground capabilities. Australia, which already has advanced aircraft radar in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing this radar.

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, Los Angeles, California. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two contractor representatives, in-country, during the installation validation and verification for two months. Australia will require five U.S. Government personnel in support of program management review, twice annually and one contractor representative to provide technical assistance for two months. Maintenance training will be provided by one U.S. Government personnel and one contractor representative for 10 days.

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

Transmittal No. 99-20**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The mission of the AN/APG-73 radar system is to provide both air-to-air combat and air-to-ground attack functions in support of the F/A-18 Aircraft Weapon System. It surveys a volume of air space, or an area of land, or sea surface to determine the presence of other objects and establish the position, motion, and threat potential of these objects. This is conducted in all weather and in clear/clutter and jam free/jamming environments. Provisions for search, detection, acquisition, tracking, target identification, target illumination and missile support for air to air application is included as well as mapping, and tracking against fixed and moving surface targets for attack and low altitude flight.

2. A determination has been made that Australia 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Special Panel on Military Operations
on Vieques**

AGENCY: DoD, Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Panel will conduct two public meetings to receive and discuss information associated with military operations at Vieques, Puerto Rico and in the adjoining ocean range complex. The panel will receive information from the Department of the Navy on environmental and economic issues on July 30 and from the Attorney General of Puerto Rico on August 6. Because of the short timeframe of the panel's review, and the accelerated pace of the meeting schedule, this announcement must be made less than 15 days before the meetings will take place.

DATES: July 30 and August 6, 1999 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hector O. Nevarez, the Designated Federal Officer, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9456, fax (703) 696-9482, or via Email at *Hector.Nevarez@osd.pentagon.mil*. Written comments must be sent to Dr. Nevarez and received no later than Wednesday, July 28, 1999 and Wednesday, August 4, 1999, respectively. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Debra Crnkovic at (703) 695-5493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in the panel meeting room is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for panel members and invited representatives. The remaining seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No teleconference lines will be available. Written comments for the record may be mailed to the Panel and will be distributed to the Panel members after the adjournment of the July 30 and August 9, 1999 meetings.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse Final Environmental Impact Statement for Reese Air Force Base (AFB), Texas (TX)**

On July 26, 1999, the Air Force issued a ROD for the disposal of Reese AFB, TX. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Environmental Impact Report for Reuse (FPEIS) of Reese AFB, TX, which was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on August 8 1997, and other relevant considerations.

Reese AFB closed September 30, 1997, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, (Public Law 101-510) and the