

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 00-43]

**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 P.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 00-43 with attached transmittal, policy justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 13, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,***Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.***BILLING CODE 5001-01-M**



## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

**6 JUN 2000**  
**In reply refer to:**  
**I-00/006134**

**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. 00-43, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$27 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.**

**Sincerely,**

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

**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. 00-43****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Israel
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 24 million        |
| Other                    | \$ <u>3 million</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$ 27 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Fifty-seven AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), two Captive Air Training Missiles, missile containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, software support, contractor support and other related elements of logistics support
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (YEO, Amendment 3)
- (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:** 6 JUN 2000

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

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

**The Government of Israel has requested a possible sale of 57 AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), two Captive Air Training Missiles, missile containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, software support, contractor support and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$27 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.**

**Israel needs these missiles to enhance the air-to-air self-defense capability of its F-15 aircraft and provide for an increase in interoperability with U.S. forces. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing these additional 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 Company, Missile Systems Division of Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.**

**Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Israel.**

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

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of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex  
Item No. vi****(vi) . Sensitivity of Technology:**

**1. The AIM-120B Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a new generation air-to-air missile. The missile, including the guidance section, is classified confidential. Information on certain technologies embedded in the AIM-120B missile, including the software and the target detection device, range in classification from unclassified to secret. This missile incorporates an active radar with an inertial reference unit and microcomputer system, which makes the missile less dependent upon the fire-control system of the aircraft. This state-of-the-art technology is used in the AIM-120B to provide the missile with its unique beyond-visual-range capability.**

**2. 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 system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.**

**3. A determination has been made that the Israel can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed 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; Defense  
Science Board Task Force on  
Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons  
Platforms****ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons Platforms will meet in closed session on June 20-21 at Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, 9500 MacArthur Boulevard, West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, The Task Force will review fuel-

efficient technologies, including new or improved fuels, engines, Alternative Fueled Vehicles, and other advanced technologies and assess their operational, logistical, cost, and environmental impacts for a range of practical implementation scenarios.

Due to critical mission requirements in finalizing briefings for this Task Force, there is insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 101-6.1015(b) of the GSA Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, which further requires publication at least 15 calendar days prior to the meeting of the Task Force on June 20-21, 2000.

Persons interested in further information should call Commander Brian D. Hughes, USN, at (703) 695-4157.

Dated: June 13, 2000.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Senior Executive Service Performance  
Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense (OIG, DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB) for the OIG, DoD, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The PRB provides fair and impartial review of SES performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings,