

expressed a renewed desire to serve their country by volunteering in their community. Now, we have an obligation to ensure that Americans have quality opportunities to serve. The Corporation for National and Community Service (the "Corporation") has amended several provisions relating to the AmeriCorps national service program, and has added a rule to clarify the Corporation's requirements for program sustainability, performance measures and evaluation, capacity-building activities by AmeriCorps members, qualifications for tutors, and other requirements. The implementation of these changes through the rulemaking process includes ensuring the Corporation's information collection instruments accurately reflect these issues. In an effort to be compliant while maintaining functions essential to the operations of each State Commission and AmeriCorps program, we are submitting the enclosed request to OMB for approval of information collection activities.

*Type of Review:* Information collection, OMB Emergency Review.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* AmeriCorps Application Instructions: State Competitive, State Education Award, National Direct, National Direct Education Award, National Professional Corps, Indian Tribes, States and Territories without Commissions, and National Planning.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0047.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Nonprofit organizations, State, local and tribal.

*Total Respondents:* 2,000.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Average Time Per Response:* 16 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 32,000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Dated: August 3, 2005.

**Rosie Mauk,**

*Director, AmeriCorps State and National.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 05-35]

### 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 July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 05-35 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

29 JUL 2005  
In reply refer to:  
I-05/007179

**The 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, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 05-35, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$181 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Millies".

**Richard J. Millies**  
**Deputy Director**

**Enclosures:**

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

**Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations**  
**Senate Committee on Foreign Relations**  
**House Committee on Armed Services**  
**Senate Committee on Armed Services**  
**House Committee on Appropriations**  
**Senate Committee on Appropriations**

**Transmittal No. 05-35**

**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:**
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 60 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$121 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$181 million        |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 200 M109A5 155mm self-propelled howitzers, overhaul/refurbishment, intercoms, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (UWQ)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**  
FMS case UTM accepted on 17Jul00  
FMS case UUN accepted on 18Mar02
- (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:** none
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 29 JUL 2005

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

## **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

### **Egypt – M109A5 155mm Self-propelled Howitzers**

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of 200 M109A5 155mm self-propelled howitzers, overhaul/refurbishment, intercoms, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$181 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.

We previously notified transmittal number 00-39 to Congress on 24 May 2000 for the sale of 279 M109A2/A3 155mm self-propelled howitzers and logistics support for an estimated value of \$48 million and transmittal number 02-10 to Congress on 6 November 2001 for overhaul/refurbishment of 201 M109A2/A3 155mm self-propelled howitzers and logistics support for an estimated value of \$77 million.

Egypt will use the M109A5 howitzers primarily in support of its armed forces, but may also use them in joint exercises with the U.S. Government. The howitzers will improve Egypt's current fleet of ground defense equipment. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing the howitzers into its armed forces.

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

Equipment is considered long supply and is no longer utilized by the U.S. Government. The prime contractor will be United Defense, Limited Partnership of York, Pennsylvania for the overhaul/refurbishing of the howitzers. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Up to six U.S. Government Quality Assurance representatives will be required for two weeks intervals to participate in program management and technical reviews.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

**ACTION:** Open meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Appendix 2 of title 5, United States Code, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) is scheduled to be held on September 23, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the DoDEA headquarters building at 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203. The purpose of the ACDE is to recommend to the Director, DoDEA, general policies for the operation of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS); to provide the Director with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The meeting emphasizes will be the current operational qualities of schools and the institutionalized school improvement processes, as well as other educational matters.

**DATES:** September 23, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DoDEA headquarters building at 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jim Jarrard, at (703) 588-3121 or at [James.Jarrard@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:James.Jarrard@hq.dodea.edu).

Dated: August 2, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**  
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting—Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety.

**SUMMARY:** The Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety

will conduct a closed session on September 8th, 2005 at the Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, VA. The Joint Advisory Committee is charged with advising the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, and the Joint Nuclear Weapons Council on nuclear weapons surety matters. At this meeting the Joint Advisory Committee will receive classified briefings on nuclear weapons safety and security. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, Title 5, U.S.C. App. 2, (1988)), this meeting concerns matters sensitive to the interests of national security, listed in 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(1) and accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** September 8, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Institute for Defense Analyses, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311-1882.

Dated: August 2, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**  
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting: Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel. The panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director, TRICARE Management Activity, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee regarding the Uniform Formulary. The meeting will be open to the public. Seating is limited and will be provided only to the first 220 people signing in. All persons must sign in legibly. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 28, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Naval Heritage Center Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rich Martel, TRICARE Management Activity, Pharmacy Operations, Beneficiary Advisory Panel, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA

22041, telephone (703) 681-0064 ext. 3672, fax (703) 681-1242, or e-mail at [richard.martel.ctr@tma.osd.mil](mailto:richard.martel.ctr@tma.osd.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel will only review and comment on the development of the Uniform Formulary as reflected in the recommendations of the DoD Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee coming out of that body's meeting in August 2005. The P&T Committee information and subject matter concerning drug classes reviewed for that meeting are available at <http://pec.ha.osd.mil>. Any private citizen is permitted to file a written statement with the advisory panel. Statements must be submitted electronically to [richard.martel.ctr@tma.osd.mil](mailto:richard.martel.ctr@tma.osd.mil) no later than September 21, 2005. Any private citizen is permitted to speak at the Beneficiary Advisory Panel meeting, time permitting. One hour will be reserved for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned only to the first twelve citizens to sign up at the meeting, on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time allocated to a speaker will not exceed five minutes.

Dated: August 3, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**  
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Threat Reduction Agency

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Threat Reduction Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Alter a System of Records; HDTRA 006—Employees Occupational Health Programs.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Threat Reduction Agency proposes to alter a system of records notice in its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on September 8, 2005 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the General Counsel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.