

DATES: Applications must be received no later than November 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted by mail to Ellen Herbst, Director, NTIS, 5285 Port Royal, Springfield, Virginia 22161 or electronically to EHerbst@ntis.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Needle (703) 605-6404 or SNeedle@ntis.gov; Dr. Douglas Campion (703) 605-6214 or DCampion@ntis.gov; or Ms. Pat Moton (703) 605-6103 or PMoton@ntis.gov. These are not toll-free numbers. Alternatively, each can be reached by writing to them at National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NTIS is seeking one candidate to serve as member of its five-member Advisory Board, which was established by Section 3704b(c) of Title 15 of the United States Code. It will meet at least semiannually to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary of Technology, and the Director of NTIS on NTIS's mission, general policies and fee structure. The selected candidate will be appointed by the Secretary and will serve for a three-year term. Members receive no compensation but will be authorized travel and per diem expenses. NTIS is seeking a candidate who can provide guidance on trends in the information industry and changes in the way NTIS's customers acquire and use its products and services. Interested candidates should submit a resume and a statement explaining their interest in serving on the Board.

Dated: October 4, 2006.

Ellen Herbst,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Technical Information Service

National Technical Information Service Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Technical Information Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the next meeting of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) Advisory Board which advises the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary of Commerce of Technology and the Director of NTIS on NTIS's mission, general policies, and fee structure.

DATES: The NTIS Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 9 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The NTIS Advisory Board meeting will be held in Room 2029, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Walter L. Finch (703) 605-6507 or WFinch@ntis.gov; Mr. Steven Needle (703) 605-6404 or SNeedle@ntis.gov; or Ms. Pat Moton (703) 605-6103 or PMoton@ntis.gov. These are not toll-free numbers. Alternatively, each can be reached by writing to them at National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NTIS Advisory Board is established by Section 3704b(c) of Title 15 of the United States Code. Its charter has been filed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

All members of the Advisory Board have recently been appointed. The main purpose of the meeting is to familiarize them with NTIS's operations and to explore areas where the members' expertise can be of most use. Most interaction will be between the members and NTIS staff. Although subject to change, the itinerary will include (1) a welcoming statement; (2) introduction of members; (3) a discussion of the NTIS's purpose, goals and charter; (4) an Executive overview; (5) lunch; (6) introduction of senior staff; (7) a review of strategic planning documents; and (8) general discussion. If time permits, the public will have an opportunity to address the Advisory Board. Persons wishing to address the Advisory Board should contact the individuals specified not later than October 11, 2006 and bring five written copies of any statement for the convenience of the members. A summary of the meeting will be posted at the NTIS Web site <http://www.ntis.gov>.

Because the meeting will take place in a secured facility, persons wishing to attend should contact any of the individuals specified by October 16, 2006 to arrange for admittance.

Dated: October 4, 2006.

Ellen Herbst,
Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Submission of Information Collection #3038-0017, Market Surveys.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading commission has submitted information collection 3038-0017, Market Surveys, to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The information collected pursuant to these rules is in the public interest and is necessary for market surveillance.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Gary J. Martinaitis, Division of Market Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418; Fax (202) 418-5527; e-mail: gmartinaitis@cftc.gov.

Title: market Surveys.

Control Number: 3038-0017.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: businesses (excluding small businesses).

Estimated Annual Burden: 700 total hours.

Respondents	Businesses
Regulation (17 CFR)	21.02
Estimated Number of respondents	400
Reports annually be each respondents	1
Total annual responses	400
Estimated number of hours per response	1.75

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on October 3, 2006.

Eileen A. Donovan,

Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06-71]

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. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–71 with

attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 SEP 2006

**In reply refer to:
I-06/012158**

**The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 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. 06-71, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letters(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Turkey for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$2.9 billion. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

You will also find attached a certification as required by Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, that this action is consistent with the principles set forth in subsection 620C(b) of that Act as codified in section 2373 of title 22, United States Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Kohler", is positioned above the typed name.

**JEFFREY B. KOHLER
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology**
- 4. Section 620C(d)**

Transmittal No. 06-71

**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: Turkey
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$2.1 billion |
| Other | <u>\$.8 billion</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2.9 billion |
- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: The Government of Turkey has requested a possible sale of:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE)

30 Advanced F-16 Block 50 Aircraft;
42 General Electric F-110-129 Engines;
60 LAU-129A Launchers;
36 Link-16 Multifunctional Information Distribution System-Low Volume Terminals (MIDS-LVT);
35 AN/APX-113 Advanced Identification Friend or Foe (AIFF);
32 AN/APG-68(V)9 Radar;
36 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems;
3 Link-16 Ground Stations; and
36 AN/ALQ-211 Airborne Integrated Defensive Electronic Warfare Suites or AN/ALQ-178 Self Protection Electronic Warfare Suites.

Also included are system integration and testing, software development/integration, test sets and support equipment, simulation units, link pods, spare and repair parts, training devices, publications and technical data, maintenance, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor representatives' program support services, contractor engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support.

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

- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (SMB)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any:
- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| FMS case NCE | - \$1,099 million - 26Apr05 |
| FMS case SLA | - \$2,343 million - 26Mar92 |
| FMS case SFA | - \$3,270 million - 09Dec83 |
- (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: 28 SEP 2006

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Turkey – Advanced F-16 Block 50 Aircraft

The Government of Turkey has requested a possible sale of:

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This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Turkey and advancing weapon system standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

This proposed sale will enhance the Turkish Air Force's ability to defend Turkey while patrolling the nation's extensive coastline and borders against future threats and to contribute to the Global War on Terrorism and NATO operations. The proven reliability and compatibility of like systems integrated with numerous platforms will foster increased interoperability with NATO and U.S. forces, and expand regional defenses to counter common threats to air, border, and shipping assets in the region. The F-16 aircraft will be provided in accordance with, and subject to the limitation on use and transfer provided under, the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, as embodied in the Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

Link-16 MIDS LVT improves interoperability with U.S. and NATO by providing Turkish aircraft with enhanced command, control communications system with high volume voice and data link.

This proposed sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus questions.

The principal contractors will be:

BAE Advanced Systems	Greenlawn, New York
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company	Fort Worth, Texas
Lockheed Martin Missiles/Fire Control	Orlando, Florida
L3 Communications	Arlington, Texas
McDonald Douglas Corporation	St. Louis, Missouri
A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Boeing Corporation	
Northrop-Grumman Electro-Optical Systems	Garland, Texas
Northrop-Grumman Electronic Systems	Baltimore, Maryland
General Electric Aircraft Engines	Cincinnati, Ohio
Raytheon Electronic Warfare Systems Company	Goleta, California

Although generally the purchaser requires offsets, at this time, there are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

The number of U.S. Government and contractor representatives to support this program will depend on results of negotiations with Turkish defense contractors on the content of local work and subsequent decisions by the Government of Turkey on contractor responsibilities for modification effort.

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

Transmittal No. 06-71

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

Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Advanced F-16 Block 50 Aircraft are mostly Unclassified. The highest level of classified information required for release for training, operation and maintenance is Secret. The highest level that could be revealed through reverse engineering or testing of the end item, including weapons, is Secret.

2. The Advanced F-16 Block 50 aircraft will include the following classified or sensitive components and weapons:

a. The Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS) is a modified HGU-55/P helmet that incorporates a visor-projected Heads-Up Display (HUD) to cue weapons and aircraft sensors to air and ground targets. In close combat, a pilot must currently align the aircraft to shoot at a target. JHMCS allows the pilot to simply look at a target to shoot. This system projects visual targeting and aircraft performance information on the back of the helmet's visor, enabling the pilot to monitor this information without interrupting his field of view through the cockpit canopy. The system uses a magnetic transmitter unit fixed to the pilot's seat and a magnetic field probe mounted on the helmet to define helmet pointing positioning. A Helmet Vehicle Interface (HVI) interacts with the aircraft system bus to provide signal generation for the helmet display. This provides significant improvement for close combat targeting and engagement. Hardware is Unclassified. Technical data and documents classified up to Secret.

b. The AN/ALQ-211 Airborne Integrated Defensive Electronic Warfare Suite (AIDEWS) provides passive radar warning, wide spectrum Radio Frequency jamming, and control and management of the entire Electric Warfare (EW) system. It is an internally mounted suite. The commercially developed system software and hardware is Unclassified. The system is classified Secret when loaded with a U.S. derived EW database.

c. The AN/APG-68(V)9 is the latest model of the APG-68. This model contains the latest digital technology available for a mechanically scanned antenna, including higher processor power, higher transmission power, more sensitive receiver electronics and Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR), which creates higher-resolution ground maps from a much further distance than previous versions of the APG-68. The upgrade features: 30% increase in detection range of air targets, a five-fold increase in processing speed, a ten-fold increase in memory, as well as significant improvements in all modes, jam resistance and false alarm rates. Complete hardware is classified Confidential. Major components and subsystems are classified Confidential. Software is classified Secret, and technical data and documentation are classified up to Secret.

d. The Multifunctional Information Distribution System-Low Volume Terminal (MIDS-LVT) is an advanced Link-16 command, control, communications, and intelligence (C³I) system incorporating high-capacity, jam-resistant, digital communication links for exchange of near real-time tactical information, including both data and voice, among air, ground, and sea elements. MIDS-LVT is intended to support key theater functions such as surveillance, identification, air control, weapons engagement coordination, and direction for all services and allied forces. The system will provide jamming-resistant, wide-area communications on a Link-16 network among MIDS and Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (JTIDS) equipped platforms. The MIDS/LVT and MIDS On Ship Terminal hardware, publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Confidential. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, and repair (through intermediate level) of the data link terminal, installed systems, and related software.

e. The AN/APX-113 Advanced Identification Friend or Foe is a combined interrogator/transponder. The system generates and responds to friendly interrogations to provide target identification. It provides for FAA and ICAO mandated IFF Mode IIIC, as well as military Modes 1, 2, and 4. National Security Agency controlled COMSEC is required for classified military modes, including interrogation, to function. It also can operate in Mode S and has growth potential for Mode 5, which are newly adopted DoD requirements. The system is Unclassified until loaded with COMSEC; then it becomes Secret.

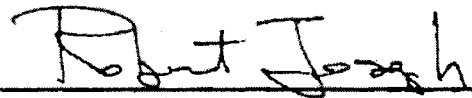
f. The AN/ALQ-178 Self-Protection Electronic Warfare Suite (SPEWS) II is an internal system composed of a fully integrated Radar Warning Receiver, jammer, and ALE-47 variant chaff and flare dispenser. It incorporates updated digital receivers provides a wide-variety of advanced jamming techniques, and Digital Radio Frequency Memory capability. The commercially-developed system software and hardware is Unclassified. The system is classified Secret when loaded with a U.S. derived EW database.

3. If hardware or publications for any or all of the above items are lost to a technologically savvy or competent advanced adversary, the information could provide the adversary insight into many critical U.S. capabilities. Information gained from exploitation of the hardware, publications and software could be used to develop countermeasures (electronic, infrared, or other types) as well as offensive and defensive counter-tactics. Information gained would also allow an adversary to exploit known vulnerabilities during combat. Additionally, material exploitation of these items would give engineering, manufacturing, and integration insight to foreign industrial competitors.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO § 620C(d) OF THE FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to § 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), Executive Order 12163 and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 293, I hereby certify that the furnishing to Turkey of 30 F-16C/D Aircraft; 42 General Electric F-110-129 Engines; 60 LAU-129A Launchers; 36 Link-16 Multifunctional Information Distribution System-Low Volume Terminals; 35 AN/APX-113 Advanced Identification Friend or Foe; 32 AN/APG-68(V)9 Radar; 36 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems; 3 Link-16 Ground Stations; 36 AN/ALQ-211 Airborne Integrated Defensive Electronic Warfare Suites or AN/ALQ-178 Self Protection Electronic Warfare Suites; system integration and testing; software development/integration; test sets and support equipment; training devices; simulation units; link pods; spare and repair parts; publications and technical data; maintenance; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor representatives' program support services; contractor engineering and technical support services; and other related elements of logistics support is consistent with the principles set forth in § 620C(b) of the Act.

This certification will be made part of the notification to Congress in accordance with § 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, regarding the proposed sale of the above-named articles and services and is based on the justification accompanying said notification, of which said justification constitutes a full explanation.



Robert Joseph
Under Secretary of State
for Arms Control and International Security

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06-60]

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AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

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

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-60 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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