

Transmittal No. 06-16

**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 AEGIS Weapon System (AWS) hardware is Unclassified, with the exception of the Radio Frequency oscillator used in the Fire Control transmitter; which is classified Confidential. AEGIS documentation in general is Unclassified; however, seven operation and maintenance manuals are classified Confidential, and one AEGIS maintenance manual supplement is classified Secret. The manuals and technical documents are limited to those necessary for operational and organizational maintenance.

2. While the hardware associated with the SPY-1D(V) radar is Unclassified, the computer programs are classified Secret. It is the combination of the SPY-1D(V) hardware and the computer programs that constitutes the sensitive technology aspects. The SPY-1D(V) radar hardware design and production data will not be released with this proposed sale. Some computer program documentation at the Secret level explaining the capabilities of the systems will be released to support Spanish understanding of US computer program development efforts.

3. 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 could be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Business Board; Notice of
Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Business Board (DBB) will meet in open session on Thursday, December 1, 2005, at the Pentagon, Washington, DC from 9:45 a.m. until 12 p.m. (noon). The mission of the DBB is to advise the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department

of Defense. At this meeting, the Board will deliberate on their findings and recommendations related to: Healthcare for Military Retirees; Military Postal Service; and Business Management Modernization Program (BMMP).

DATES: Thursday, December 1, 2005, 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon).

ADDRESSES: 1155 Defense Pentagon, 3C288, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contact the Defense Business Board no later than Tuesday, November 22nd for further information about escort arrangements in the Pentagon. Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or deliver written comments should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by Monday, November 21st to allow time

for distribution to the Board members prior to the meeting. Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding 30 minutes.

The DBB may be contacted at: Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C288, Washington, DC 20301-1155, via e-mail at defensebusinessboard2@osd.mil or via phone at (703) 697-2168.

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