

(4) Commodity Exchange Act reauthorization: global markets issues and legislative update.

(5) Other business.

(6) Adjourn.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Global Markets Advisory Committee is Commissioner Walter L. Lukken. any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: Global Markets Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner Walter L. Lukken, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Commissioner Lukken in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits,

for oral presentations of no more than five minutes each in duration.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact David Stanwick, a member of Commissioner Lukken's staff, at 202-418-5014.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC on December 22, 2004.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 05-04]

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/OPS-ADMIN, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 05-04 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 21, 2004.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

19 NOV 2004

In reply refer to:

I-04/007202

**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. 05-04, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Jordan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$39 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", is positioned above the typed name.

**Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal No. 05-04**
- 2. Policy Justification**
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology**

**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. 05-04

**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:** Jordan
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$32 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 7 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$39 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 50 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 51 LAU-129 Launch Rails, captive air training missiles, flight test instrumentation, software updates to support AMRAAM operational and training devices, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, maintenance and pilot training, contractor support, other related elements of logistical and program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (YJD)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (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:** 19 NOV 2004

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Jordan – AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles

The Government of Jordan has requested a possible sale of 50 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 51 LAU-129 Launch Rails, captive air training missiles, flight test instrumentation, software updates to support AMRAAM operational and training devices, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, maintenance and pilot training, contractor support, other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated cost is \$39 million.

Proposed sale will enhance the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a key regional partner who has proven to be a vital force for political stability and peace in the Middle East.

Jordan needs these missiles to enhance the air-to-air self-defense capability of its F-16 aircraft and provide for increased interoperability with U.S. forces. Jordan requires AMRAAM in order to perform air defense missions following installation of the mid-life update on its F-16 aircraft. Jordan will have no difficulty absorbing these 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 Missile Systems of Tucson, Arizona. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

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

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Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a supersonic, air launched, aerial intercept, guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. The missile employs active radar target tracking, proportional navigation guidance, and active Radio Frequency target detection. It can be launched day or night, in any weather and increases pilot survivability by allowing the pilot to disengage after missile launch and engage other targets. AMRAAM capabilities include lookdown/shootdown, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to Electronic Countermeasures, and interception of high- and low-flying and maneuvering targets. Information on the AIM-120 missile ranges from Unclassified to Secret.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****President's Information Technology
Advisory Committee (PITAC)****ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: PITAC's Subcommittee on Computational Science will provide an update of its activities. PITAC will discuss the Subcommittee's presentation and provide feedback for use in guiding the Subcommittee's work. There will be an update on the dissemination of PITAC's report Revolutionizing Health Care Through Information Technology. The latter portion of the meeting focuses on a presentation and deliberation on

PITAC's draft report on cyber security. Public input will be solicited during a public comment period. A small fraction of the meeting time may be allocated for other PITAC updates at the discretion of the co-chairs and the designated Federal officer.

DATES: Wednesday, January 12, 2005, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. eastern time.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, Stafford I, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will also be held via a teleconference and the Internet through the WebEx application. Information about registration for in-person or remote participation will be posted at PITAC's Web site (<http://www.nitrd.gov/pitac>) by December 23. Meeting information may also be obtained by calling 703-292-4873. The agenda for

the meeting will be posted at PITAC's Web site when it becomes available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Alan Inouye at the National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and Development at 703-292-4873 or by e-mail at inouye@nitrd.gov.

Dated: December 21, 2004.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting date change.