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Dated: November 15, 2007.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Notice of Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Agricultural Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2007. The meeting will take place in the first floor hearing room of the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre,

1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Global Commodity Markets and Domestic Regulation; What is an Agricultural Commodity?; and Global Carbon Markets Update.

The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: Agricultural Advisory Committee, c/o Chairman, Michael V. Dunn, 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 Chairman Dunn 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 Nicole McNair at (202) 418-5070.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC, on November 15, 2007.

David Stawick,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[(Transmittal No. 08-10)]

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. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 08-10 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 14, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

NOV 09 2007

In reply refer to:
I-07/010597-CFM

**The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501**

Dear Madam 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. 08-10, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$939 million in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act, P.L. 96-8. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,


**Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology**

Same ltr to:

House

**Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations**

Senate

**Committee on Foreign Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations**

Transmittal No. 08-10

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States pursuant to P.L. 96-8
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 4 million |
| Other | <u>\$935 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$939 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** Upgrade and refurbishment of Taiwan's 3 existing PATRIOT fire units to the latest Army Configuration 3 ground support equipment. MDE includes: 36 AN/VRC-88E SINCGARS EXP Vehicle Short Range Radio Systems; 32 AN/VRC-90E SINCGARS EXP Vehicle Long Range Radio Systems; 4 AN/VRC-91E SINCGARS EXP Long Range Radio Systems; 11 AN/VRC-92E SINCGARS EXP Dual Range Radio Systems; 2 PATRIOT, MIM-104 (Patriot-As-A-Target); Radar Enhancement Phase 3 (REP-3); Classification, Discrimination and Identification Phase 3 (CDI-3); Remote Launch Communication Enhancement Upgrade (RLCEU); and an Electric Power Plant. Non-MDE includes: all necessary modification kits, communication support equipment, tools and test equipment, integration and checkout, spares and repair parts, installation and training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics and program support. Taiwan has also requested 4 telemetry kits for its live fire training.

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

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- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (YYV)
 - (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:** NOV 09 2007

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) Guided Missiles

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of upgrade and refurbishment of Taiwan's 3 existing PATRIOT fire units to the latest Army Configuration 3 ground support equipment. MDE includes: 36 AN/VRC-88E SINCGARS EXP Vehicle Short Range Radio Systems; 32 AN/VRC-90E SINCGARS EXP Vehicle Long Range Radio Systems; 4 AN/VRC-91E SINCGARS EXP Long Range Radio Systems; 11 AN/VRC-92E SINCGARS EXP Dual Range Radio Systems; 2 PATRIOT, MIM-104 (Patriot-As-A-Target); Radar Enhancement Phase 3 (REP-3); Classification, Discrimination and Identification Phase 3 (CDI-3); Remote Launch Communication Enhancement Upgrade (RLCEU); and an Electric Power Plant. Non-MDE includes: all necessary modification kits, communication support equipment, tools and test equipment, integration and checkout, spares and repair parts, installation and training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics and program support. Taiwan has also requested 4 telemetry kits for its live fire training. The estimated cost is \$939 million.

This proposed sale serves U.S. national economic and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and enhance its defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the recipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, and economic progress in the region.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8. The U.S. is committed to providing military assistance under the terms of the Taiwan Relations Act.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Corporation, Andover, MA. Although the purchaser generally requires offsets, at this time, there are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

Transmittal No. 08-10**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 PATRIOT Air Defense System contains critical/sensitive technology and classified Confidential components. The Configuration 3 upgrade represents significant technological advances for the existing PATRIOT system capabilities. The Configuration 3 sensitive/critical technology is primarily in the area of design and production know-how and primarily inherent in the design, development, and/or manufacturing data related to certain critical components. Information on operational effectiveness with respect to electronic countermeasures and counter-counter measures, low observable technologies, select software documentation and test data are classified up to and including 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 that 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**

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Dated: November 13, 2007.

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

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