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. 145, I hereby certify that the sale of defense articles and defense services, to include for F-16C/D munitions and related elements of logistical support to the Government of Greece 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 G. Joseph Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 07–09]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

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.

ACTION: Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brenda English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 07–09 with attached transmittal, policy justification.

Dated: December 11, 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

DEC 0 7 2006 In reply refer to: I-06/016334

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.

07-09, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and

Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$463 million.

After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to

notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

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Richaro J. Millies Deputy Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification

Same ltr to:

House

Committee on International Relations Committee on Armed Services Committee on Appropriations Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Committee on Armed Services Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 07-09

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:** Iraq
- (ii) <u>Total Estimated Value</u>: Major Defense Equipment* S223 million Other <u>S240 million</u> TOTAL S463 million
- (iii) <u>Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under</u> <u>Consideration for Purchase</u>:
 - 522 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) or 276 Infantry Light Armored Vehicles (I-LAVs)
 - 8 Heavy Tracked Recovery Vehicles – either Brem Tracked Recovery and Repair or M578 Recovery Vehicles

MDE

- 6 40 Ton Trailer Lowboy -either - M871 or Commercial
- 66 8 Ton Cargo Heavy Trucks -either M900 series or M35 series or MK23 Medium Tactical Vehicles or Commercial Medium Trucks

NON-MDE

- 451 5 Kilowatt Generators
- 102 Ambulances
- 68 Used Sedans
- 44 Tank Pumping Units
- 136 Commercial Light Trucks
- 78 Motorcycles
- 78 New Sedans
- 36 Recovery Trucks -- either -Brem Wheeled Recovery Vehicles or Commercial

- 5 Commercial Car Carriers
- 578 Commercial Trailer 8 Ton Cargo
- 118 500 Gallon Water Tanks
- 488 1 Ton Commercial Trailers
- 668 4X4 Commercial Light Utility Trucks
- 14 4X4 Commercial SUV Commercial Trucks
- 23 Used Commercial Vans
- * as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Also included: logistics support services/equipment for vehicles (Armored Gun Trucks; Light, Medium, and Heavy Vehicles; trailer; recovery vehicles; and ambulances) supply and maintenance support, measuring and hand tools for ground systems, technical support, software upgrades, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support.

- (iv) Military Department: Army (AAI)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any: none
- (vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: none
- (vii) <u>Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services</u> <u>Proposed to be Sold</u>: none
- (viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: DEC 0.7 7098

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Iraq – Trucks, Vehicles, Trailers, and Support

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of the following:

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- 522 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) or 276 Infantry Light Armored Vehicles (I-LAVs)
 - 8 Heavy Tracked Recovery Vehicles -- either Brem Tracked Recovery and

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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.

This proposed sale supports the Iraqi Prime Minister al-Maliki Initiative to train and equip an additional 30,000 additional Iraqi soldiers to accelerate the transition of combat operations in Iraq from Coalition to Iraqi National Forces, and is funded by Iraqi national funds. This proposed sale is critical in that it helps the Iraqi Government overcome internal contracting shortcomings, make effective use of Calendar Year 2007 fiscal resources, and make substantial investments in its own defense. The proposed sale will fund the establishment of new brigade headquarters and new battalions to increase the Iraqi force structure.

The vehicles will advance the U. S. Government's efforts to transition combat operations to the Iraqi Armed Forces.

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

The contractors are unknown at this time. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

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 Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to introduce new members and conduct orientation training. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

[^] Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m., 29 December 2006. Oral presentations by members of

the public will be permitted only on Wednesday, 3 January 2007 from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., 29 December 2006 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by 5 p.m. on 29 December 2006.

DATES: 3 January 2007 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., 4 January 2007, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., 5 January 2007, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Location: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CPT Arnalda Magloire, USA, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301–4000. Telephone (703) 697–2122. Fax (703) 614–6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda.

Wednesday 3, January 2007 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks. 2006 Report Review. Public Forum.

Thursday 4, January 2007 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks. 2006 Report Review.

Friday 5, January 2007 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Welcome & Administrative Remarks. 2006 Report Review.

Note: Exact order may vary.

Dated: December 12, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education. **SUMMARY:** The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB