

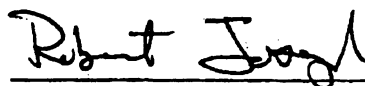
DETERMINATION

Pursuant to § 484 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2261) (the "Act"), the International Narcotics Control Corrections Act of 1994, Executive Order 12163, as amended, and State Department Delegation of Authority Number 145, I hereby waive the application of § 484(a)(1) of the Act (which requires that the United States retain title to aircraft made available to a foreign country primarily for narcotics-related purposes), for the sale of eight UH-60L BLACK HAWK helicopters to the Government of Colombia because retention of title to the aircraft would be contrary to the national interest of the United States.

This waiver shall be reported to Congress immediately in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under § 634A of the Act as required by § 484(a)(2)(ii) of the Act.

JUN 27 2005

Date



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. 05-40]

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 July 21, 1996.

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

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Transmittal 05-40 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: July 27, 2005.

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

21 JUL 2005

**In reply refer to:
I-05/008130**

**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. 05-40, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Bahrain for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Millies".

**Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

**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. 05-40**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: Bahrain****Total Estimated Value:**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | \$150 million |
| TOTAL | \$150 million |

Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: continuation of logistics support services/equipment for the F-16 aircraft, ALR-69 radar warning receiver, ALQ-131 electric countermeasure pods, radar systems, and engines. The possible sale also includes support equipment, aircraft engine services/modification, repair/return services, depot level repair support; precision measurement equipment laboratory calibration, spare and repair parts, support equipment, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, contractor technical services and other related elements of logistics support and to ensure aircraft operational availability.

Military Department: Air Force (QAT, Amendment 6)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: none

Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: none

Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: none

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 21 JUL 2005

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION (U)**Bahrain - Continuation of Logistics Support Services and Equipment**

The Government of Bahrain has requested a possible sale of continuing logistics support services/equipment for the F-16 aircraft, ALR-69 radar warning receiver, ALQ-131 electric countermeasure pods, radar systems, and engines. The possible sale also includes support equipment, aircraft engine services/modification, repair/return services, depot level repair support; precision measurement equipment laboratory calibration, spare and repair parts, support equipment, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, contractor technical services and other related elements of logistics support and to ensure aircraft operational availability. The estimated cost is \$150 million.

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 which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

These defense articles and services are required to maintain the operational readiness of the Royal Bahrain Air Force. The Government of Bahrain needs the technical, maintenance, and logistical services to maintain the operational capabilities of its F-16 aircraft radar systems; and engines previously procured from the United States.

This proposed sale will permit Bahrain to order spares, obtain needed repairs and technical guidance on maintaining existing systems, but will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be: General Electric Aircraft Engines of Cincinnati, Ohio and Lockheed-Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems of Fort Worth, Texas. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

There will be no new U.S. Government personnel in-country, but currently five contractor representatives have been in-country since 1991.

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

Notice; Public Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation

AGENCY: DoD.

SUMMARY: *Name of Committee:* The Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation (DACMC).

Committee Membership: Chairman: ADM (Ret) Donald L. Pilling. Members: Dr. John P. White; Gen (Ret) Lester L. Lyles; Mr. Frederic W. Cook; Dr. Walter Oi; Dr. Martin Anderson; and Mr. Joseph E. Jannotta.

General Function of the Committee: The Committee will provide the Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), with assistance and advice

on matters pertaining to military compensation. The Committee will examine what types of military compensation and benefits are the most effective for meeting the needs of the Nation.

Agenda: On August 31, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. During the morning session, the Committee will deliberate on compensation issues identified by its Subcommittees on the areas of retirement compensation, health benefits, special and incentive pays,