

Maryland 20814. Comments may also be sent by facsimile to (301) 504-0127.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is deleting five systems of records: CPSC-16, Equal Employment Opportunity Counseling Files; CPSC-18, Procurement Integrity Files; CPSC-19, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction Tracking System; CPSC-21, Contractor Personnel Security System File; and CPSC-22, Management Information System. CPSC-16, Equal Employment Opportunity Counseling Files, is now covered by a government-wide system of records notice, EEOC/GOVT-1 published by the Office of Equal Opportunity, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. CPSC-18, Procurement Integrity Files no longer exists and is being deleted. CPSC-19, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction Tracking System contains individuals' names but does not meet the definition of a "system of records" for purposes of the Privacy Act. CPSC-22, Management Information System, is no longer maintained as a system of records although MIS codes are used in a system maintained by the Department of Interior's National Business Center and covered under their system of records notice. CPSC-21, Contractor Personnel Security System File information is merged with CPSC-20, Personnel Security File and no longer exists as a separate system of records.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission is also announcing a new system of records, CPSC-23, Equal Employment Opportunity Disability/Accommodation Files. This system will be used to maintain records of employees who initiate reasonable accommodation requests under the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. 794, and Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101.

The Congress and the Office of Management and Budget have been notified of the new system of records.

Dated: December 12, 2007.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

**CPSC-23**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

CPSC-23, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Disability/Accommodation Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Enterprise, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals who initiate reasonable accommodation requests pursuant to Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM:**

Correspondence and email requests for information submitted to the Commission regarding the request for reasonable accommodation, *e.g.*, employee name, address, city, state, telephone number and other pertinent information related to their disability.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. 794, and Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101.

**PURPOSE:**

These records are used by Commission staff responding to a request for reasonable accommodation so that requests can be tracked, evaluated and responded to accurately and in a timely manner.

**ROUTINE USES:**

1. For the official use of those with a need to know. This may include the deciding official, the appellate authority, the Personnel Director, the Disability Program Manager, and the Office of the General Counsel.

2. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

3. To disclose, in response to a request for discovery or for appearance of a witness, information that is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Records will be maintained in hard copy in file folders or on computer disk/drive.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records will be indexed and retrieved by name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in locked files in a secured area and access is limited

to those persons whose official duties require such access.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are maintained for three years from date of final action and then destroyed.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Enterprise, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Same as notification.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as notification.

**RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in these records is furnished by: (1) Individual to whom the record pertains; (2) Agency officials; (3) Affidavits or statements from employee; (4) Testimonies of witnesses; (5) Official documents relating to appeal, grievance, or complaints; (6) Correspondence from specific organizations or persons.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 08-25]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(91) 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 08-25

with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 11, 2007.

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

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800**

**DEC 04 2007**

**In reply refer to:  
I-07/014191-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. 08-25, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$437 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,**

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

**Richard J. Miles  
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. 08-25****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser: United Arab Emirates**
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Major Defense Equipment*</b> | <b>\$ 59 million</b>  |
| <b>Other</b>                    | <b>\$ 378 million</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$ 437 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: Upgrades and refurbishment for three (3) used, excess defense articles (EDA) E-2C Airborne Early Warning (AEW) aircraft with radar and antennae. The aircraft are being notified in a separate EDA sale package (I-012865/07). These upgrades/refurbishments include E-2C Group II Navigation Upgrade configuration, 8 T56-A-427 Turbo Shaft engines, Phased Maintenance Inspection, spare and repairs parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, technical data and publications, tactical software and software laboratory, system software development and installation, testing of new system modifications, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related support elements.**
- (iv) **Military Department: Navy (SAD)**
- (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:**

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

## **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

### **United Arab Emirates – Upgrades/Refurbishments of E-2C Aircraft**

**The Government of the United Arab Emirates has requested a possible sale of upgrades and refurbishment for three (3) used, excess defense articles (EDA) E-2C Airborne Early Warning (AEW) aircraft with radar and antennae. The aircraft are being notified in a separate EDA sale package (I-012865/07). These upgrades/refurbishments include E-2C Group II Navigation Upgrade configuration, 8 T56-A-427 Turbo Shaft engines, Phased Maintenance Inspection, spare and repairs parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, technical data and publications, tactical software and software laboratory, system software development and installation, testing of new system modifications, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related support elements. The estimated cost is \$437 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. The United Arab Emirates needs the E-2C aircraft to develop an effective air defense network for its naval forces and to provide an Airborne Early Warning (AEW) surveillance and enhanced command, control, and communications capability.**

**The proposed sale of the upgrades and refurbishments will strengthen the effectiveness and interoperability of a potential coalition partner, reduce the dependence on U.S. forces in the region and enhance any coalition operations the U.S. may undertake. The United Arab Emirates will have no difficulty absorbing these aircraft into its armed forces. The proposed sale of these weapon systems will not affect the basic military balance in the region.**

**The prime contractor will be Northrop Grumman Aircraft Corporation of Bethpage, New York. The purchaser requested offsets; however, at this time, agreements are undetermined but will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and contractor.**

**Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government and contractor representatives to the United Arab Emirates.**

**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 E-2C contains sensitive state-of-the-art technology. Some of the hardware, publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Secret. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, and repair (through depot level) of the E-2C aircraft and its installed systems and related software.**

**2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware in the proposed sale, 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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