

information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Armed Forces Health Professions Loan Repayment Program Loan Information and Verification Form; DD Form 2801; OMB Number 720—[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection.
Number of Respondents: 100.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 100.
Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Needs and Uses: Title 10, U.S.C., requires applicants to submit this form, to their Service representative, prior to participation in the Health Loan Repayment Program (HPLR). Lenders will verify the data submitted and respond back to the Service Representative. All loans must meet federal standards and be approved by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service prior to disbursement of funds.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD (Health Affairs), Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 99-27]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperative 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 P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

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

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-27 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

2 AUG 1999
In reply refer to:
I-99/009077

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, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 99-27, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Brazil 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 black ink, appearing to read "MS Davison".

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 99-27

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Brazil
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 33 million |
| Other | \$ <u>6 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 39 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Twenty HARPOON missiles, containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, supply support, publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government personnel, contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (AHG)
- (v) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vi) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See annex attached.
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 2 AUG 1999

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Brazil - HARPOON Missiles**

The Government of Brazil has requested a possible sale of 20 HARPOON missiles, containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, supply support, publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government personnel, contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$39 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 South America.

Brazil will use these missiles on their four leased frigates and augment their inventory anti-ship warfare capability. Brazil 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 Boeing Military Aircraft and Missile, St. Louis, Missouri. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two U.S. Government representatives for one week in Brazil. There will be ten U.S. Government and contractor representatives for one week intervals twice annually to participate in program management and technical reviews.

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

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**Annex
Item No. vi**

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The HARPOON missile contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

a. Guidance Section Components

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 or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Brazil can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This possible sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Renewal of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee**

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board was renewed, effective August 3, 1999, in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The DPBAC provides the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) advice on a wide range of critical issues, including arms control, the momentous changes in Europe and Russia, the future prospects for conflict or cooperation in East Asia, and the situation in the Persian Gulf and Southwest Asia.

The DPBAC will continue to be composed of a balanced membership of approximately twenty five persons, including representatives of academia, active managers of high technology enterprises, eminent analysts working

on current defense issues, retired senior military officers and former government officials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Mjr. Cheryl Shumate, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee, (703) 697-4557.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons Platforms; Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons Platforms will meet in open session on August 17-18, 1999 at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Alexandria, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of

Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Commander Brian D. Hughes at (703) 695-4157.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting