Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit 1
Group II 237, 239, 330- 332, 333/334/ 335, 336, 338/ 339, 340-345, 347/348, 349, 350/650, 351, 352/652, 353, 354, 359-C/ 659-C 10, 359- H/659-H 11, 359-O 12, 431- 444, 445/446, 447/448, 459, 630-632, 633/ 634/635, 636, 638/639, 640, 641-644, 645/ 646, 647/648, 649, 651, 653, 654, 659-S 13, 659-O 14, 831- 844 and 846- 859, as a group.	725,771,576 square meters equivalent.
859, as a group. Sublevels in Group II 336	142,675 dozen. 1,016,690 dozen. 1,289,323 dozen. 1,514,317 dozen of which not more than 1,288,567 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 347–W/348– W 15.
352/652	3,389,959 dozen. 5,085,672 kilograms. 26,902 dozen. 5,306 dozen. 29,948 dozen. 45,250 numbers. 143,617 dozen. 6,476,467 dozen. 946,794 dozen of which not more than 281,710 dozen shall be in Category 640– Y16.
642 647/648	805,462 dozen. 5,339,618 dozen of which not more than 5,088,804 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647–W/648– W 17.
659–S	1,713,821 kilograms. 254,420 dozen. 379,899 dozen. 22,084 dozen. 399,564 dozen. 476,420 dozen.

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

³ Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005. ⁴ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091,

4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905 (Category 369–L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

⁵Category 669–P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁶ Category 669–T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

⁷ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669–T).

⁸ Category 670–H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

⁹Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 (Category 670–H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670–L).

¹⁰ Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659only HTS 6103.43.2020, 6103.23.0055, numbers 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020. 6104.63.1030. 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054 6203.43.2010. 6203.43.2090. 6203.49.1010. 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0017 6211.33.0010. and 6211.43.0010.

11 Category 359—H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; Category 659—H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.8090, 6505.90.8090.

¹² Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025. 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052 6203.42.2010. 6203.42.2090. 6204.62.2010. 6211.32.0025 6211.32.0010 and (Category 359–C); 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-C): 6211.42.0010 6505.90.1540 and 359-H).

¹³ Category 659–S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

¹⁴Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000 6104.69.8014 6114.30.3054, 6114.30.3044, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510. 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010. 6211.33.0017 6211.43.0010 (Category 6504.00.9015, 659–C): 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9060. 6505.90.5090. 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 6505.90.6090, 659-H); (Category 6112.31.0010. 6112.31.0020. 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020 6112.41.0040, 6112.41.0030. 6211.11.1010 6211.12.1010 6211 11 1020 6211.12.1020 (Category 6 59-S).

HTS numbers ¹⁵ Category 347-W: only 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005. 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4035 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4060, 6203.42.4050, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033 6211.20.1520, and 6211.32.0040; HTS numbers 620 6211.20.3810 Category 348-W: only 6204.12.0030 6204.22.3040, 6204.62.3000, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3050 6204.29.4034. 6204.62.4005 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050. 6204.62.4055 6204.62.4065. 6204.69.6010 6204.69.9010 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550. 6211.20.6810. 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050

¹⁶ Category 640–Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060

and 6205.30.2060. 17 Category 64 647-W HTS numbers only 6203.29.2030, 6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020 6203.43.4030 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 648–W: only 6204.23.0045, HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 6217.90.9060.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-38]

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. 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 00–38, with attached transmittal and policy justification.

²Category 870; Category 369–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.



DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 April 2000

In reply refer to: I-00/004804

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. 00-38, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$20 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

We notified transmittal number 98-45 to Congress on 16 September 1998 in support of a commercial sale of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft for weapons, munitions, and services for an estimated value of \$2 billion.

Sincerely,

A. R. Keltz
Deputy 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. 00-38

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

- (i) <u>Prospective Purchaser</u>: United Arab Emirates
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment* \$ 17 million
Other \$ 3 million

TOTAL \$ 20 million

- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered: In support of a commercial sale of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft, the Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested a possible sale of 80 M61A 20mm Vulcan cannons with 80 Ammunition Handling Systems and 80 barrel sets. Also included are 20 spare barrel sets, maintenance and pilot training, software support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support.
- (iv) <u>Military Department</u>: Air Force (SAA, Amendment 1)
- (v) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: none
- (vi) <u>Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:</u> none
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 27 April 2000

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Arab Emirates - M61A 20mm Vulcan Cannons

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This proposed sale, in support of a commercial purchase of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft, 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 proposed sale of the weapons will strengthen the effectiveness and interoperability of a potential coalition partner, reducing the dependence on U.S. forces in the region while enhancing any coalition operations the U.S. undertake. The cannons will be installed on the commercially-supplied fighters and will improve its fighter fleet. UAE will have no difficulty absorbing these weapons into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of these weapons support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin of Fort Worth, Texas. Offset arrangements were negotiated between contractor and the UAE in conjunction with the 36(b) commercial sale.

The number of U.S. Government and contractor representatives required in UAE to support the program will be determined in joint negotiations as the program proceeds through the development, production and equipment installation phases.

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

Renewal of 20 Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Pub. L. 92–463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the following 20 advisory committees have been determined to be in the public interest and have been renewed:

A. Board of Visitors, National Defense University.

- B. Strategic Advisory Group for the
- U.S. Strategic Command.
- C. Advisory Group on Electron Devices.
 - D. Defense Science Board.
- E. Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing.
- F. Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.
 - G. DoD Wage Committee.
- H. National Security Agency Advisory Board.
- I. Armed Forces Epidemiological Board.
- J. Army Science Board.
- K. Army Education Advisory Committee.
- L. Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board.
- M. Scientific Advisory Board of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.
- N. Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College.

- O. Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School.
- P. Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel Advisory Committee.
- Q. Naval Research Advisory Committee.
 - R. Air University Board of Visitors.
- S. Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors.
- T. U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

These committees provide necessary and valuable advice to the Secretary of Defense and other senior officials in the DoD in their respective areas of expertise. They make important contributions to DoD efforts in research and development, education and training, and various technical program areas. Some of them are authorized by statute.