

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 00-61]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**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 00-61 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

**C.M. Robinson,**  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

**21 JUL 2000****In reply refer to:  
I-00/007631**

**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. 00-61, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Poland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$85 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.R. Keltz".

**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. 00-61****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act (U)**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Poland
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 2 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$83 million</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$85 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Two SH-2G spare helicopter engines, aircraft activation, personnel training and training equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, facilities, calibration services, publications and technical documentation, supply support, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related program elements to sustain the operational requirements of the excess helicopters.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (SAE)
- (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:** None
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 21 JUL 2000

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

## **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

### **Poland - SH-2G Spare Engines, Services and Logistics Support**

**The Government of Poland has requested a possible sale for two SH-2G spare helicopter engines, aircraft activation, personnel training and training equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, facilities, calibration services, publications and technical documentation, supply support, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related program elements to sustain the operational requirements of the excess helicopters. The estimated cost is \$85 million.**

**This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Poland and further weapon system standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.**

**Poland will use the spare engines on their excess SH-2G helicopters and supporting ASW helicopters to modernize its defensive naval capabilities. Poland will have no difficulty absorbing these engines 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 Kaman Corporation of Bloomfield, Connecticut. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.**

**Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of a U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Poland.**

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