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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 06-47]

**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/DBO/CFM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-47 with attached transmittal, policy justification, Sensitivity of Technology, and Section 620c(d).

Dated: October 3, 2006.

**C.R. Choate,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 SEP 2006

In reply refer to:

I-06/008434

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 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. 06-47, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letters(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Greece for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$63 millions. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

You will also find attached a certification required by subsection 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, that this action is consistent with the principles set forth in subsection 620C(b) of that Act as codified in section 2373 of title 22, United States Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Millies", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Richard J. Millies  
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Section 620C(d)

Same ltr to:

House

Committee on International Relations  
Committee on Armed Services  
Committee on Appropriations

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations  
Committee on Armed Services  
Committee on Appropriations

## Transmittal No. 06-47

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: Greece
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$59 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$ 4 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$63 million        |
- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 299 M26A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) extended range rocket pods (six rockets per pod) with M101 grenades, 1 MLRS Extended Range Rocket, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, support equipment, maintenance support of repairable material and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (XNP)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any:
- |                |                |         |
|----------------|----------------|---------|
| FMS case XIR - | \$32 million - | 05Mar99 |
| FMS case JAV - | \$15 million - | 11Mar94 |
| FMS case JAX - | \$ 1 million - | 11Mar94 |
- (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: 29 SEP 2006

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

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****Greece - M26A2 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems Extended Range Rocket Pods**

The Government of Greece has requested a possible sale of 299 M26A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) extended range rocket pods (six rockets per pod) with M101 grenades, 1 MLRS Extended Range Rocket, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, support equipment, maintenance support of repairable material and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$63 million.

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

Greece needs these MLRS pods in order to defend their borders. This proposed sale will enable the Greek Army to continue developing a defensive area fire capability to counter hostile long range artillery and rocket systems as well as enhance its interoperability with U.S. forces. The systems will be provided in accordance with, and subject to the limitation on use and transfer provided under the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, as embodied in the Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

Greece, which already has MLRS extended range pods in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing the additional pods.

This proposed sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus questions.

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control at Dallas, Texas. The purchaser has requested offsets; however, agreements are undetermined and 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 or contractor representatives to Greece.

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

**Transmittal No. 06-BN****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended****Annex  
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

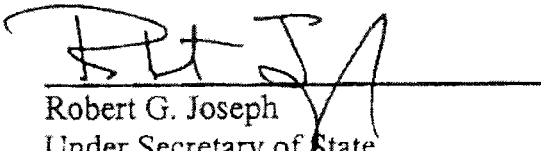
1. The Multiple Launch Rocket System extended range (MLRS-ER) rocket pods hardware is Unclassified. The highest level of classified information to be released for training, operation and maintenance of the MLRS-ER rocket pods is Secret. The highest level of information that could be revealed through reverse engineering or testing of the end item is Secret. The system specifications and limitations are classified Confidential. Vulnerability data, countermeasures, vulnerability/susceptibility analyses, and threat definitions are classified up to the Secret.

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

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO § 620C(d)  
OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to § 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), Executive Order 12163 and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 145, I hereby certify that the sale of defense articles and defense services, to include 299 M26A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) extended range rocket pods (six rockets per pod) with M101 grenades, 1 MLRS Extended Range Rocket, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, support equipment, maintenance support of repairable material and other related elements of program support to the Government of Greece is consistent with the principles set forth in § 620C(b) of the Act.

This certification will be made part of the notification to Congress in accordance with § 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, regarding the proposed sale of the above-named articles and services and is based on the justification accompanying said notification, of which said justification constitutes a full explanation.

  
Robert G. Joseph  
Under Secretary of State  
for Arms Control and  
International Security

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary of Defense**

[DOD-2006-OS-0203]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice to amend systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on November 9, 2006 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Juanita Irvin at (703) 696-4940.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

**C.R. Choate,**

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

**DWHS P18****SYSTEM NAME:**

Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge Suspense Card System (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10227).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Delete entry and replace "Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge System."

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Delete entry and replace "Military Personnel, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, Room 5E556, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155."

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

Delete "and activities serviced by WHS."

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete, "and activities serviced by WHS."

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**PURPOSE(S):**

Delete "and activities serviced by WHS."

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**STORAGE:**

Delete entry and replace with "Excel Database."

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Delete entry and replace with "Information is retrieved by last name of recipient, social security number, grade, and/or service."

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with "Automated records are maintained in controlled areas accessible only to authorized personnel. Entry to these areas is restricted to personnel with a valid requirement and authorization to enter. Back-up data maintained at each location is stored in a locked room."

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete entry and replace with "Records maintained by the Service Representatives in OSD Military Personnel are considered unit-level files for the Service elements and are maintained in accordance with the appropriate Service regulations."

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Delete name and address and replace with "Military Personnel, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, Room 5E556, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155."

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Delete name and address and replace with "Military Personnel, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, Room 5E556, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155."

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Delete entry and replace with "Military Personnel, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, Room 5E556, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155."

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**DWHS P18****SYSTEM NAME:**

Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge System.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Military Personnel, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, Room 5E556, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

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

All military personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

All military personnel who are eligible for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge after being assigned on permanent duty with the Office of the Secretary of Defense for a period of one year. Data includes name, Social Security Number, the Office of the Secretary of Defense activity, grade, service and dates.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**  
10 U.S.C. 1125.**PURPOSE(S):**

To be used by officials of the Military Personnel Division, WHS to establish who is eligible for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge after being assigned to an authorized space in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

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

Excel Database.