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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, March 7, 2001, 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public—Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5532(f)(1) and 16 CFR 1013.4(b) (3) (7) (9) and (10) and submitted to the **Federal Register** pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3).

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: February 26, 2001.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 01-02]

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)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub. 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, and Transmittal 01-02 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: February 26, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

15 FEB 2001

**In reply refer to:
I-01/000807**

**The 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. 01-02 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.5 billion. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward W. Ross", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Edward W. Ross
Acting Director**

Attachments

**Separate Cover:
Classified Annex**

**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. 01-02

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Republic of Korea Government
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
 - Major Defense Equipment* \$ 993 million
 - Other \$ 507 million
 - TOTAL \$1,500 million**
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Forty APG-63 Active Electronically Scanned Array Radars; 40 ALQ-135 Electronic Warfare Systems; 60 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems; 157 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles; 105 AIM-9X SIDEWINDER missiles; 118 Guided Joint Direct Attack Munitions/Global Positioning Systems; four GBU-12 and 48 GBU-24 Guided Bomb Units; 45 AGM-154 Joint Stand-Off Weapons, 42 AGM-130 and 42 AGM-142C/D stand-off air-to-ground missiles; 18 AGM-84L Block II HARPOON missiles; 20 AGM-88B Block IIIA High-speed Anti-Radiation Missiles; 63 MK-82 500 lbs. Laser Guided Bomb Warhead; 16 CBU-87, 16 CBU-97, 16 CBU-103, and 16 CBU-105 Cluster Bomb Units; 80 AN/ARC-210 HAVE QUICK Radios; 40 ALR-56C radar warning receivers; 40 AN/APX-113 Identify Friend or Foe with Mode IV; and 40 AN/ALE-47 Chaff and Flares Countermeasures Sets; associated support equipment, software development/integration, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability will also be provided.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SIR) and Navy (AIK, AIL, AIN, and AIO)
- (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 under separate cover
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 15 FEB 2001

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Republic of Korea - F-15E/K Aircraft Munitions and Avionics

The Republic of Korea Government (ROKG) has requested a possible sale of munitions, sub-systems and related equipment for F-15K aircraft, consisting of: 40 APG-63 Active Electronically Scanned Array Radar; 40 ALQ-135 Electronic Warfare Systems; 60 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems; 157 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles; 105 AIM-9X SIDEWINDER missiles; 118 Guided Joint Direct Attack Munitions/Global Positioning Systems; four GBU-12 and 48 GBU-24 Guided Bomb Units; 45 AGM-154 Joint Stand-Off Weapons; 42 AGM-130 and 42 AGM-142C/D stand-off air-to-ground missiles; 18 AGM-84L Block II HARPOON missiles; 20 AGM-88B Block IIIA High-speed Anti-Radiation Missiles; 63 MK-82 500 lbs. Laser Guided Bomb Warhead; 16 CBU-87, 16 CBU-97, 16 CBU-103, and 16 CBU-105 Cluster Bomb Units; 80 AN/ARC-210 HAVE QUICK Radios; 40 ALR-56C radar warning receivers; 40 AN/APX-113 Identify Friend Foe with Mode IV; and 40 AN/ALE-47 Chaff and Flares Countermeasures Sets; associated support equipment, software development/integration, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability will also be provided. The estimated cost of this possible sale is \$1.5 billion. If the ROKG selects the F-15K from among several competing foreign aircraft, it would purchase the aircraft and engines commercially, for which there would be an eventual 36(c) notification of the commercial sale.

This proposed sale, together with the related F-15K commercial 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 Northeast Asia.

This proposed sale will provide an opportunity to further modernize and strengthen the ROKG air forces. The munitions, associated equipment and support proposed for this sale will improve the ROK Air Force's capabilities as well as its ability to protect and defend its national boundaries. ROKG will have no difficulty absorbing these additional munitions into their 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 the Boeing Company of Seattle, Washington. (The F-15 production line is in St. Louis, Missouri.) There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this FMS portion of the proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government representatives; however, it is estimated that approximately eight contractor representatives will be required for seven years for technical support in Korea.

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