

will provide the Commission with an additional period of time to evaluate the economic studies and review the comments on the NASD's study. In addition, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change will benefit the markets by providing more experience with the rule before a decision is made regarding permanent approval. The Commission will consider the NASD's further proposals regarding the Actual Size Rule in the coming months, as well as the future of the 50 stock pilot itself. Accordingly, the Commission believes that the pilot is consistent with Sections 15A(b)(6) and 15A(b)(9) of the Act and should be extended beyond the July 18, 1997, expiration date. The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register** in order to continue the pilot on an uninterrupted basis while it evaluates the NASD's proposal for expansion of the pilot.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (SR-NASD-97-49) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²¹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2965]

State of Michigan

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 11, 1997, I find that Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties in the State of Michigan constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding which occurred on July 2, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on September 9, 1997, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on April 13, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous Counties of Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Monroe,

St. Clair, and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan may be filed until the specified date at the above location.

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 296506 for physical damage and 953000 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 15, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2963]

State of Mississippi; (And a Contiguous Parish in Louisiana)

Marion County and the contiguous Counties of Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Lawrence, Pearl River, and Walthall in the State of Mississippi, and Washington Parish in the State of Louisiana constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding which occurred June 18 through June 20, 1997.

Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on September 11, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 13, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	4.000

	Percent
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 296306 for Mississippi and 296406 for Louisiana. For economic injury the numbers are 952800 for Mississippi and 952900 for Louisiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: July 11, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2966]

State of Ohio; (And Contiguous Counties in Kentucky)

Clermont County and the contiguous Counties of Brown, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren in Ohio, and Bracken, Campbell, and Pendleton Counties in Kentucky constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes which occurred on July 2, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on September 15, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 16, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.250

²¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

	Percent
For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damages are 296612 for Ohio and 296712 for Kentucky. For economic injury the numbers are 953100 for Ohio and 953200 for Kentucky.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: July 16, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2571]

Office of Defense Trade Controls; Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Export Licenses

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has forwarded the attached Notifications of Proposed Export Licenses to the Congress on the dates shown on the attachments pursuant to section 36(c) and in compliance with section 36(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. § 2776).

EFFECTIVE DATE: As shown on each letter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William J. Lowell, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State [(703) 875-6644].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to section 36(c) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

William J. Lowell,

Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 25, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold

commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of the Government of Taiwan of the Improved Radar Warning Receiver (IRWR) Production Systems, associated and support equipment, test equipment, and spares.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-51-96
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,
House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

Washington, DC 20520

March 4, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in support of the design and development of a replacement system for the Swiss Air Defense Ground Environment (ADGE) System.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-2-97
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,
House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

Washington, DC 20520

June 26, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to Norway in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance for the integration, testing and operational assistance in the modification of the AN/TPQ-36A radar to an AN/MPQ-64 radar system.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-3-97
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 26, 1996.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves a follow-on contract to provide support for the Saudi HAWK and Patriot Air Defense Systems.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-5-97
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,
House of Representatives.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 19, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification provides technical data and assistance to the Royal Saudi Ministry of Defense for the F-5 aircraft support and manning program.