

meetings. While industry will receive the questions early, the data will generally be developed with a Review Team member. Government program managers and agents will be consulted for data prior to interviewing industrial participants in order to further reduce the latter's time expenditure. For example, DARPA personnel in the JDUPO have been consulted as to the availability of material. Their files have been used to minimize further collection. In addition, Service, Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of Energy (DOE), National Science Foundation (NSF), and other agencies involved have been contacted and consulted. Further, this review will be conducted only once (as opposed to yearly) although a follow-up will be made on each unfinished project in order to update the data.

There is no need for respondents to make any capital expenditures to support this effort. The average time required of the respondents is estimated at two hours. (Since most of the questions have already been addressed as part of normal business practices, little preparation is usually needed).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement Part 243, Contract Modifications, and Associated Clauses at 252.243; No Forms; OMB Number 0704-0397.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Responses: 575.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 575.

Average Burden Per Response: 6.7 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,850.

Needs and Uses: The information collection required by the clause at 252.243-7002, Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment, is required by 10 U.S.C. 2410(a). The information is used by DoD contracting officers and auditors to evaluate requests for equitable adjustment. The clause at DFARS 252.243-7002 requires contractors to certify that requests for equitable adjustment that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold are made in good faith and that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and to provide full disclosure of all relevant facts in support of the requested adjustment.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DOIR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 98-10]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance 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, DSAA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-10, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

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