

Transmittal No. 99-27

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

**Annex
Item No. vi**

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The HARPOON missile contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

a. Guidance Section Components

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

3. A determination has been made that Brazil can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This possible sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Renewal of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee**

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board was renewed, effective August 3, 1999, in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The DPBAC provides the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) advice on a wide range of critical issues, including arms control, the momentous changes in Europe and Russia, the future prospects for conflict or cooperation in East Asia, and the situation in the Persian Gulf and Southwest Asia.

The DPBAC will continue to be composed of a balanced membership of approximately twenty five persons, including representatives of academia, active managers of high technology enterprises, eminent analysts working

on current defense issues, retired senior military officers and former government officials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Mjr. Cheryl Shumate, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee, (703) 697-4557.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons Platforms; Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Improving Fuel Efficiency of Weapons Platforms will meet in open session on August 17-18, 1999 at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Alexandria, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of

Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Commander Brian D. Hughes at (703) 695-4157.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting