

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC); Meeting**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

Date: May 10, 2001.

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 3407, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee will hold a plenary meeting on May 10, 2001, in Room 3407 of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

During the morning, the ETTAC will hear reports on the Industry Consultations Program, policy issues for environmental technologies companies, and an update on improvements being made to the Global Technology Network. ETTAC subcommittees will identify priorities and work plans. The subcommittees will report to the full committee during the afternoon. Subcommittees include: Water; Energy/Air; Market Access; Government Resources.

ETTAC is mandated by Public Law 103-392. It was created to advise the U.S. government on environmental trade policies and programs, and to help it to focus its resources on increasing the exports of the U.S. environmental

industry. The ETTAC operates as an advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce and the interagency Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG) of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). The ETTAC was originally chartered in May of 1994. It was most recently rechartered until May 30, 2002.

For further information phone Jane Siegel, Office of Technologies Industries, (ETI), U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-5225. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to ETI.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

Carlos F. Montouliou,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule Enforcement Review.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 01-04]

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/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 01-04 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: April 16, 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

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In reply refer to:
I-01/001674

**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. 01-04, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$37 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tome H. Walters, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

**TOME H. WALTERS, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR**

Attachments

**Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations**

Transmittal No. 01-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Australia
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 27 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 10 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 37 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Ten HARPOON Shipboard Launcher Command Launch Control Systems, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, supply and software support, maintenance training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LBE)
- (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 attached
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 0 2 APR 2001

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Australia - HARPOON Shipboard Launcher Command Launch Control Systems**

The Government of Australia (GOA) has requested a possible sale for 10 HARPOON Shipboard Launcher Command Launch Control Systems, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, supply, and software support, provisioning, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$37 million.

This proposed 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 the Asia Pacific region.

The GOA requires new HARPOON equipment because it is modernizing its Navy to improve its ability to perform coastal patrol force duties. Sale of this equipment will moderately improve the Australian Navy's current surface-to-surface warfare capabilities.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Boeing Company, McDonnell Aircraft and Missile Systems of St. Louis, Missouri. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Australia.

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

Transmittal No. 01-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act (U)****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AN/SWG-1A HARPOON Ship Command Launch Control System (HSCLCS) uses target position data to compute a fire control solution for missile launch. It includes equipment for monitoring and controlling HARPOON missile launching and for performing maintenance and training procedures. The AN/SWG-1A provides capabilities such as automatic engagement planning, waypoint options, off-axis launch, salvo select options, and background ship avoidance. The HSCLCS contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- (1) HARPOON control console**
- (2) HSCLCS embedded trainer**

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 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 Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed 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 of Defense****Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet**

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is

required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: May 10 and 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, Room 555, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee will meet in open session from approximately 3 p.m.-5 p.m. on May 10 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 11, 2001.

The tentative meeting agenda includes discussion of agency response to PITAC advice and the future demands information technology research and development will need to support the following areas:

1. Software;
2. Scalable Infrastructure;
3. High Performance Computing;
4. Societal Issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and

Development, formerly the National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications, provides information about the PITAC on its website at www.itrd.gov and can be reached by phone at (703) 292-4873. Public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on first come and first served basis.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.