

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

### United Arab Emirates – Evolved Seasparrow Missiles

The Government of United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested a possible sale of 237 Evolved Seasparrow Missiles (ESSM), containers, spare and repair parts, shipboard equipment, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$245 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 Middle East.

The proposed sale of ESSM missiles will provide a self-defense battlespace and firepower against known faster, lower, smaller and more maneuverable anti-ship missile threats. This improvement will enhance UAE's ability to support the allied defense posture.

Evolved Seasparrow missiles will fulfill UAE naval surface-to-air missile requirements. The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principle contractors will be Raytheon Systems, Incorporated of Tucson, Arizona. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the assignment of one contractor representative in-country support for an unspecified period of time depending on the needs of the UAE. There will be up to 12 each U.S. Government and contractor representatives during several overseas visits of the proposed location of the Intermediate Level Maintenance Facility for technical design and construction reviews.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing computerized and paper-and-pencil enlistment tests and renorming of the tests.

**DATES:** July 11, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on July 12, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian at the address or telephone number above no later than June 24, 2002.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Defense Science Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Enduring Freedom Lessons Learned will meet in closed session on June 25, 2002, in the Pentagon, Washington, DC. This Task Force will review current activities of Operation Enduring Freedom to determine both near- and longer-term technical and operational