

¹⁴Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010, 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S); 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

¹⁵Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy R. Page, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5136; FAX: (202) 418-5524; e-mail: npage@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Title: Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings Pursuant to 17 CFR § 1.60, OMB Control No. 3038-0033—Extension.

The rules is designed to assist the Commission in monitoring legal proceedings involving the responsibilities imposed on contract markets and their officials and futures commission merchants and their principals by the Commodity Exchange Act, or otherwise. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in Sections 4a(a), 4i, and 8a(5) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. 6a(1), 6i and 12a(5).

An agency man not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers of the CFTC's regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 27, 2002 (67 FR 43285).

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average .10 hours per response.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 100.

Estimated number of responses: 100.

Estimate total annual burden on respondents: 10 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033 in any correspondence.

Nancy R. Page, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures

Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02-22]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

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 02-33 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

25 JUL 2002

In reply refer to:
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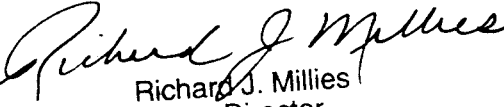
The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-33 and under separate cover the classified offset certificate thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Lithuania for defense articles and service estimated to cost \$34 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Reporting of Offset Agreements in accordance with Section 36(b)(1)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, requires a description of any offset agreement with respect to this proposed sale. Section 36(g) of the AECA, as amended, provides that reported information related to offset agreements be treated as confidential information in accordance with section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2411(c)). Information about offsets for this proposed sale are described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Millies
Acting Director

Attachment
As stated

Separate Cover:
Offset certificate

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. 02-33

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Lithuania
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$15 million |
| Other | <u>\$19 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$34 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 8 Vehicle Mounted STINGER Launch Platform systems; 69 STINGER RMP/Block I International missiles including 54 complete tactical missiles, 9 captive flight trainers, and 6 lot acceptance test missiles; 2 Portable Search and Target Acquisition Radars; 2 tactical operations centers; inert training missiles; remote terminal units, containers; modification/integration kits; systems integration; support equipment; training devices; spare and repair parts; publications and technical data; test support; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services; a Quality Assurance Team; and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (UAP)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:**
Yes. Consistent with FAR and DFARS.
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex attached.
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 25 JUL 2002

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Lithuania – Vehicle Mounted STINGER Platform Launched Air Defense System with RMP/Block 1 International Missiles**

The Government of Lithuania has requested a possible sale of 8 Vehicle Mounted STINGER Launch Platform systems; 69 STINGER RMP/Block I International missiles including 54 complete tactical missiles, 9 captive flight trainers, and 6 lot acceptance test missiles; 2 Portable Search and Target Acquisition Radars; 2 tactical operations centers; inert training missiles; remote terminal units, containers; modification/integration kits; systems integration; support equipment; training devices; spare and repair parts; publications and technical data; test support; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services; a Quality Assurance Team; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$34 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security and defense of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important Partnership for Peace member within Central Europe.

Lithuania will use the STINGER missiles to upgrade their air defense capability and will have no difficulty absorbing these new missiles into their armed forces. The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be: Raytheon Company of Tucson, Arizona. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require nine U.S. contractor representatives for up to two years and four additional U.S. contractor representatives for a week when the missiles arrive. Up to eight U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team will be required for one week following delivery of the missiles in Lithuania.

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

Transmittal No. 02-33**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The STINGER Block 1 International missile system, hardware, software, guidance section of the missile, tracking head trainer and documentation contain sensitive technology and are classified Confidential. The system will be permanently mounted in the truck bed.

2. Missile system hardware and fire unit components contain sensitive/critical technologies which is primarily in the area of design and production know-how and not in end-items. This sensitive/critical technology is inherent in the hybrid microcircuit assemblies; microprocessors; magnetic and amorphous metals; purification; firmware; printed circuit boards; laser range finder; dual detector assembly; detector filters; missile software; optical coatings; ultraviolet sensors; semi-conductor detectors; infrared band sensors; compounding and handling of electronic, electro-optic, and optical materials; equipment operating instructions; energetic materials formulation technology; energetic materials fabrication and loading technology; warhead components seeker assembly and the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) system with Mode 3 capabilities. Information on vulnerability to electronic countermeasures and counter-countermeasures, system performance capabilities and effectiveness, and test data are classified up to Secret.

3. Loss of this hardware and/or data could permit development of information leading to the exploitation of countermeasures. Therefore, if a technologically capable adversary were to obtain these devices, the missile system could be compromised through reverse engineering techniques which could defeat the weapon systems effectiveness.

4. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this proposed sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02-35]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

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Dated: July 26, 2002.

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