

Transmittal No. 03-14

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 Combat Control System (CCS) MK2 Block 1C Mod 6 contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals: Torpedo and Harpoon engagement software, Target Motion Analysis (TMA) systems, All Sources Contact Management (ASCM) correlation, Weapon Data Converter (WDC) firmware, and Global Command and Control Communication System.

2. The CCS MK2 Block 1C Mod 6 Tactical Subsystem covers system hardware, software and associated documentation. It provides enhancements to achieve combat control commonality, improves maintainability, integrates new weapons capabilities and provides total combat system control of all surveillance and detection, target localization, weapon control, and communication functions.

3. 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 combat system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. 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 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

TRICARE: Termination of the Worldwide TRICARE Transitional Health Care Demonstration Project

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 736 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (NDAA-02), Pub. L. 107-107, eliminated transitional health care coverage for dependents of certain separating active duty members. On June 12, 2002, a **Federal Register** notice was published that created the Worldwide TRICARE Transitional Health Care Demonstration Project. The Demonstration provided eligibility for TRICARE transitional health care

coverage to dependents excluded in the NDAA-02. The Notice stated that the Demonstration was to be in effect for 2 years or until rescinded by another authority.

Section 706 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 03 re-inserted transitional health care coverage for dependents and deemed the provision to have been enacted as part of Section 736 of the NDAA-02 (retroactive to December 28, 2001). Consequently, the Worldwide TRICARE Transitional Health Care Demonstration Project is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Coastal Storm Damage Reduction, Barrow, AK

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Engineer District, Alaska, intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the construction of coastal storm damage reduction measures at