

individuals to become members of the SEDAR Pool outside of the annual nomination period.

Panel members serve at the discretion of the Secretary. Not all members will attend each SEDAR workshop. Rather, NMFS will invite certain members to participate at specific stock assessment workshops dependent on their ability to participate, discuss, and recommend scientific decisions regarding the species being assessed. If an invited SEDAR Pool member is unable to attend the workshop, the member may send a designee who may represent them and participate in the activities of the workshop. In order to ensure the designee meets the requirements of participating in the data and/or assessment workshop, the designee must receive written approval of the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries at least six weeks in advance of the beginning of the relevant data and/or assessment workshop. Written notification must include the name, address, telephone, e-mail, and position of the individual designated. A designee may not name another designee.

NMFS is not obligated to fulfill any requests (e.g., requests for an assessment of a certain species) that may be made by the SEDAR Pool or its individual members. Members of the SEDAR Pool who are invited to attend stock assessment workshops will not be compensated for their services but may be reimbursed for their travel-related expenses to attend such workshops.

#### *B. Nomination Procedures for Appointments to the SEDAR Pool*

Member tenure will be for 3 years. Nominations are sought for terms beginning February 2012 and expiring January 2015. Nomination packages should include:

1. The name, address, phone number, and e-mail of the applicant or nominee;
2. A description of his/her interest in Atlantic shark stock assessments or the Atlantic shark fishery;
3. A statement of background and/or qualifications; and
4. A written commitment that the applicant or nominee shall participate actively and in good faith in the tasks of the SEDAR Pool, as requested.

#### *C. Meeting Schedule*

Individual members of the SEDAR Pool meet to participate in stock

assessments at the discretion of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS. Stock assessment timing, frequency, and relevant species will vary depending on the needs determined by NMFS and SEDAR staff. Meetings and meeting logistics will be determined according to the SEDAR Guidelines. All meetings are open for observation by the public.

Dated: October 19, 2011.

**Emily H. Menashes,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## **CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**DATES:** *Time and Date:* Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

### **Matters To Be Considered**

*Public Hearing:* Alternative Testing Requirements for Small Batch Manufacturers.

A live webcast of the Meeting can be viewed at <http://www.cpsc.gov/webcast>.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

### **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504-7923.

Dated: October 19, 2011.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Secretariat.*

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## **CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011; 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public.

### **MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### **Compliance Status Report**

The Commission staff will brief the Commission on the status of compliance matters. For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

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Dated: October 19, 2011.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Secretariat.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal Nos. 11-35]

### **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 July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 11-35 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 18, 2011.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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The Honorable John A. Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 11-35, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$82 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,  
*William E. Landay III*

William E. Landay III  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification
- 3. Regional Balance (Classified Document Provided under Separate Cover)



**Transmittal No. 11-35—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:* Iraq.
- (ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

	In millions
Major Defense Equipment* .....	\$27
Other .....	55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82</b>

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:* 44,608 M107 155mm High Explosive Projectiles and 9,328 M485A2 155mm Illumination projectiles; also included are, M231 Propelling charges, M232A1 155mm Modular Artillery Charge System Propelling charges, M739 Fuzes, M762A1 Electronic Time Fuzes, M82 Percussion primers, M767A1 Electronic

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

Time Fuzes, 20-foot Intermodal Containers for transporting ammunition, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support.  
(iv) *Military Department:* Army (UEL).  
(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None.  
(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None.  
(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or*

*Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:*  
None.

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* 5 October 2011.

#### **Policy Justification—Iraq—Howitzer Ammunition**

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of 44,608 M107 155mm High Explosive Projectiles and 9,328 M485A2 155mm Illumination projectiles; also included are, M231 Propelling charges, M232A1 155mm Modular Artillery Charge System Propelling charges, M739 Fuzes, M762A1 Electronic Time Fuzes, M82 Percussion primers, M767A1 Electronic Time Fuzes, 20-foot Intermodal Containers for transporting ammunition, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$82 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. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraq government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the U.S.

The proposed sale will help Iraq's efforts to develop an integrated ground defense capability, a strong national defense, and dedicated military force. As the drawdown of coalition forces continues, the Iraqi military continues to develop a force capable of assuming the lead in providing for the security of the Iraqi people.

The proposed sale of this ammunition will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The ammunition will be supplied from U.S. Army stock. There are no known 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 Iraq.

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

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **List of Correspondence**

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Department of Education.

**ACTION:** List of Correspondence from January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary is publishing the following list pursuant to section 607(f) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Under section 607(f) of the IDEA, the Secretary is required, on a quarterly basis, to publish in the **Federal Register** a list of correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education (Department) received by individuals during the previous quarter that describes the interpretations of the Department of the IDEA or the regulations that implement the IDEA. This list and the letters or other Departmental documents described in this list, with personally identifiable information redacted, as appropriate, can be found at: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/index.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jessica Spataro or Mary Louise Dirrigl. Telephone: (202) 245-7468.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you can call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain a copy of this list and the letters or other Departmental documents described in this list in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting Jessica Spataro or Mary Louise Dirrigl at (202) 245-7468.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following list identifies correspondence from the Department issued from January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011. Included on the list are those letters that contain interpretations of the requirements of the IDEA and its implementing regulations, as well as letters and other documents that the Department believes will assist the public in understanding the requirements of the law and its regulations. The date of and topic addressed by each letter are identified, and summary information is also provided, as appropriate. To protect the privacy interests of the individual or individuals involved, personally identifiable information has been redacted, as appropriate.

#### **Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children With Disabilities**

##### **Section 612—State Eligibility**

*Topic Addressed: Least Restrictive Environment*

○ Letter dated January 5, 2011, to Texas West Independent School District Assistant Superintendent Jan Hungate, regarding the least restrictive

environment requirements in Part B of the IDEA that apply to children with disabilities who reside in a residential facility located in the district.

○ Letter dated March 7, 2011, to Statewide Parent

Advocacy Network of New Jersey Executive Co-Director Diana Autin, regarding whether certain placements for children with autism may be permissible under Part B of the IDEA.

*Topic Addressed: Children in Private Schools*

○ Letter dated January 5, 2011, to New York State Education Department Associate Commissioner Rebecca Cort, regarding whether, absent a ruling by a court or hearing officer, a local educational agency (LEA) can reach an agreement to provide tuition reimbursement to a parent who unilaterally places his or her child with a disability at a private school that the State has not approved to provide special education.

*Topic Addressed: General Supervisory Authority*

○ Letter dated March 2, 2011, to District of Columbia Acting State Superintendent of Education Hosanna Mahaley, reiterating the Office of Special Education Programs' (OSEP's) previous guidance that the IDEA makes no provision for funding special education and related services for individuals with disabilities incarcerated in Federal prisons.

#### **Section 613—Local Educational Agency Eligibility**

*Topic Addressed: Use of Federal Funds*

○ Letter dated January 6, 2011, to Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Special Education Section Director Douglas Gill, regarding whether there are any restrictions on maintenance of effort reductions that may have been available to LEAs as a result of the increase in Part B of the IDEA funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

#### **Section 614—Evaluations, Eligibility Determinations, Individualized Education Programs, and Educational Placements**

*Topic Addressed: Evaluations, Parental Consent and Reevaluations*

○ Letter dated January 6, 2011, to Lehigh University Professor of Education and Law Perry A. Zirkel, clarifying how LEAs that use a response-to-intervention (RTI) process can determine whether a child enrolled in a private school by his or her parents has a specific learning disability.