

be submitted on or before September 22, 2015.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁵

Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Order Making Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Adjustments to Registration Fee Rates

I. Background

The Commission collects fees under various provisions of the securities laws. Section 6(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) requires the Commission to collect fees from issuers on the registration of securities.¹ Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) requires the Commission to collect fees on specified repurchases of securities.² Section 14(g) of the Exchange Act requires the Commission to collect fees on proxy solicitations and statements in corporate control transactions.³ These provisions require the Commission to make annual adjustments to the fee rates applicable under these provisions.

II. Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Adjustment to Fee Rates

Section 6(b)(2) of the Securities Act requires the Commission to make an annual adjustment to the fee rate applicable under Section 6(b).⁴ The annual adjustment to the fee rate under Section 6(b) of the Securities Act also sets the annual adjustment to the fee rates under Sections 13(e) and 14(g) of the Exchange Act.⁵

Section 6(b)(2) sets forth the method for determining the annual adjustment to the fee rate under Section 6(b) for fiscal year 2016. Specifically, the Commission must adjust the fee rate under Section 6(b) to a “rate that, when applied to the baseline estimate of the

aggregate maximum offering prices for [fiscal year 2016], is reasonably likely to produce aggregate fee collections under [Section 6(b)] that are equal to the target fee collection amount for [fiscal year 2016].” That is, the adjusted rate is determined by dividing the “target fee collection amount” for fiscal year 2016 by the “baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering prices” for fiscal year 2016.

Section 6(b)(6)(A) specifies that the “target fee collection amount” for fiscal year 2016 is \$550,000,000. Section 6(b)(6)(B) defines the “baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering prices” for fiscal year 2016 as “the baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering price at which securities are proposed to be offered pursuant to registration statements filed with the Commission during [fiscal year 2016] as determined by the Commission, after consultation with the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget”

To make the baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering price for fiscal year 2016, the Commission used a methodology similar to that developed in consultation with the Congressional Budget Office (“CBO”) and Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) to project the aggregate offering price for purposes of the fiscal years 2011 through 2015 annual adjustments.⁶ Using this methodology, the Commission determines the “baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering price” for fiscal year 2016 to be \$ 5,463,538,056,703.⁷ Based on this estimate, the Commission calculates the fee rate for fiscal 2016 to be \$100.70 per million. This adjusted fee rate applies to Section 6(b) of the Securities Act, as well as to Sections 13(e) and 14(g) of the Exchange Act.

III. Effective Dates of the Annual Adjustments

The fiscal year 2016 annual adjustments to the fee rates applicable under Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and Sections 13(e) and 14(g) of the

Exchange Act will be effective on October 1, 2015.⁸

IV. Conclusion

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and Sections 13(e) and 14(g) of the Exchange Act,⁹

It is hereby ordered that the fee rates applicable under Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and Sections 13(e) and 14(g) of the Exchange Act shall be \$100.70 per million effective on October 1, 2015.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

Appendix A

Congress has established a target amount of monies to be collected from fees charged to issuers based on the value of their registrations. This appendix provides the formula for determining such fees, which the Commission adjusts annually. Congress has mandated that the Commission determine these fees based on the “aggregate maximum offering prices,” which measures the aggregate dollar amount of securities registered with the Commission over the course of the year. In order to maximize the likelihood that the amount of monies targeted by Congress will be collected, the fee rate must be set to reflect projected aggregate maximum offering prices. As a percentage, the fee rate equals the ratio of the target amounts of monies to the projected aggregate maximum offering prices.

For 2016, the Commission has estimated the aggregate maximum offering prices by projecting forward the trend established in the previous decade. More specifically, an ARIMA model was used to forecast the value of the aggregate maximum offering prices for months subsequent to July 2015, the last month for which the Commission has data on the aggregate maximum offering prices.

The following sections describe this process in detail.

A. Baseline Estimate of the Aggregate Maximum Offering Prices for Fiscal Year 2016.

First, calculate the aggregate maximum offering prices (AMOP) for each month in the sample (July 2005–July 2015). Next, calculate the percentage change in the AMOP from month to month.

Model the monthly percentage change in AMOP as a first order moving average process. The moving average approach allows one to model the effect that an exceptionally high (or low) observation of AMOP tends to be followed by a more “typical” value of AMOP.

Use the estimated moving average model to forecast the monthly percent change in AMOP. These percent changes can then be applied to obtain forecasts of the total dollar value of registrations. The following is a more formal (mathematical) description of the procedure:

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 77f(b)(4), 15 U.S.C. 78m(e)(6) and 15 U.S.C. 78n(g)(6).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 77f(b), 78m(e) and 78n(g).

³⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 77f(b).

² 15 U.S.C. 78m(e).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78n(g).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 77f(b)(2). The annual adjustments are designed to adjust the fee rate in a given fiscal year so that, when applied to the aggregate maximum offering price at which securities are proposed to be offered for the fiscal year, it is reasonably likely to produce total fee collections under Section 6(b) equal to the “target fee collection amount” specified in Section 6(b)(6)(A) for that fiscal year.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78m(e)(4) and 15 U.S.C. 78n(g)(4).

⁶ For the fiscal year 2011 estimate, the Commission used a ten-year series of monthly observations ending in March 2011. For fiscal years 2012–2016, the Commission used a ten-year series ending in July of the applicable year.

⁷ Appendix A explains how we determined the “baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering price” for fiscal year 2016 using our methodology, and then shows the arithmetical process of calculating the fiscal year 2016 annual adjustment based on that estimate. The appendix includes the data used by the Commission in making its “baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering price” for fiscal year 2016.

1. Begin with the monthly data for AMOP. The sample spans ten years, from July 2005 to July 2015.

2. Divide each month's AMOP (column C) by the number of trading days in that month (column B) to obtain the average daily AMOP (AAMOP, column D).

3. For each month t , the natural logarithm of AAMOP is reported in column E.

4. Calculate the change in $\log(\text{AAMOP})$ from the previous month as $\Delta_t = \log(\text{AAMOP}_t) - \log(\text{AAMOP}_{t-1})$. This approximates the percentage change.

5. Estimate the first order moving average model $\Delta_t = \alpha + \beta e_{t-1} + e_t$, where e_t denotes the forecast error for month t . The forecast error is simply the difference between the one-month ahead forecast and the actual realization of Δ_t . The forecast error is expressed as $e_t = \Delta_t - \alpha - \beta e_{t-1}$. The model can be estimated using standard

commercially available software. Using least squares, the estimated parameter values are $\alpha = 0.0000405$ and $\beta = -0.85241$.

6. For the month of August 2015 forecast $\Delta_t = 8/15 = \alpha + \beta e_{t-1}$. For all subsequent months, forecast $\Delta_t = \alpha$.

7. Calculate forecasts of $\log(\text{AAMOP})$. For example, the forecast of $\log(\text{AAMOP})$ for October 2015 is given by $\text{FLAAMOP}_{t=10/15} = \log(\text{AAMOP}_{t=7/15}) + \Delta_{t=8/15} + \Delta_{t=9/15} + \Delta_{t=10/15}$.

8. Under the assumption that e_t is normally distributed, the n -step ahead forecast of AAMOP is given by $\exp(\text{FLAAMOP}_t + \sigma_n^2/2)$, where σ_n denotes the standard error of the n -step ahead forecast.

9. For October 2015, this gives a forecast AAMOP of \$21.425 billion (Column I), and a forecast AMOP of \$471.3 billion (Column J).

10. Iterate this process through September 2016 to obtain a baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering prices for fiscal year 2016 of \$ 5,463,538,056,703.

B. Using the Forecasts From A To Calculate the New Fee Rate

1. Using the data from Table A, estimate the aggregate maximum offering prices between 10/01/15 and 9/30/16 to be \$5,463,538,056,703.

2. The rate necessary to collect the target \$550,000,000 in fee revenues set by Congress is then calculated as: $\$550,000,000 \div \$5,463,538,056,703 = 0.00010067$.

3. Round the result to the seventh decimal point, yielding a rate of 0.0001007 (or \$100.70 per million).

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Table A. Estimation of baseline of aggregate maximum offering prices .

Fee rate calculation.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| a. Baseline estimate of the aggregate maximum offering prices, 10/1/15 to 9/30/16 (\$Millions) | 5,463,538 |
| b. Implied fee rate (\$550 Million / a) | \$100.70 |

Data

| (A) Month | (B) # of Trading Days in Month | (C) Aggregate Maximum Offering Prices, in \$Millions | (D) Average Daily Aggregate Max. Offering Prices (AAMOP) in \$Millions | (E) log(AAMOP) | (F) Log (Change in AAMOP) | (G) Forecast log(AAMOP) | (H) Standard Error | (I) Forecast AAMOP, in \$Millions | (J) Forecast Aggregate Maximum Offering Prices, in \$Millions |
|--------------|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Jul-05 | 20 | 457,487 | 22,874 | 23.853 | | | | | |
| Aug-05 | 23 | 605,534 | 26,328 | 23.994 | 0.141 | | | | |
| Sep-05 | 21 | 312,281 | 14,871 | 23.423 | -0.571 | | | | |
| Oct-05 | 21 | 258,956 | 12,331 | 23.235 | -0.187 | | | | |
| Nov-05 | 21 | 192,736 | 9,178 | 22.940 | -0.295 | | | | |
| Dec-05 | 21 | 308,134 | 14,673 | 23.409 | 0.469 | | | | |
| Jan-06 | 20 | 526,550 | 26,328 | 23.994 | 0.585 | | | | |
| Feb-06 | 19 | 301,446 | 15,866 | 23.487 | -0.506 | | | | |
| Mar-06 | 23 | 1,211,344 | 52,667 | 24.687 | 1.200 | | | | |
| Apr-06 | 19 | 407,345 | 21,439 | 23.788 | -0.899 | | | | |
| May-06 | 22 | 260,121 | 11,824 | 23.193 | -0.595 | | | | |
| Jun-06 | 22 | 375,296 | 17,059 | 23.560 | 0.367 | | | | |
| Jul-06 | 20 | 232,654 | 11,633 | 23.177 | -0.383 | | | | |
| Aug-06 | 23 | 310,050 | 13,480 | 23.325 | 0.147 | | | | |
| Sep-06 | 20 | 236,782 | 11,839 | 23.195 | -0.130 | | | | |
| Oct-06 | 22 | 213,342 | 9,697 | 22.995 | -0.200 | | | | |
| Nov-06 | 21 | 292,456 | 13,926 | 23.357 | 0.362 | | | | |
| Dec-06 | 20 | 349,512 | 17,476 | 23.584 | 0.227 | | | | |
| Jan-07 | 20 | 372,740 | 18,637 | 23.648 | 0.064 | | | | |
| Feb-07 | 19 | 278,753 | 14,671 | 23.409 | -0.239 | | | | |
| Mar-07 | 22 | 862,786 | 39,218 | 24.392 | 0.983 | | | | |
| Apr-07 | 20 | 562,103 | 28,105 | 24.059 | -0.333 | | | | |
| May-07 | 22 | 470,843 | 21,402 | 23.787 | -0.272 | | | | |

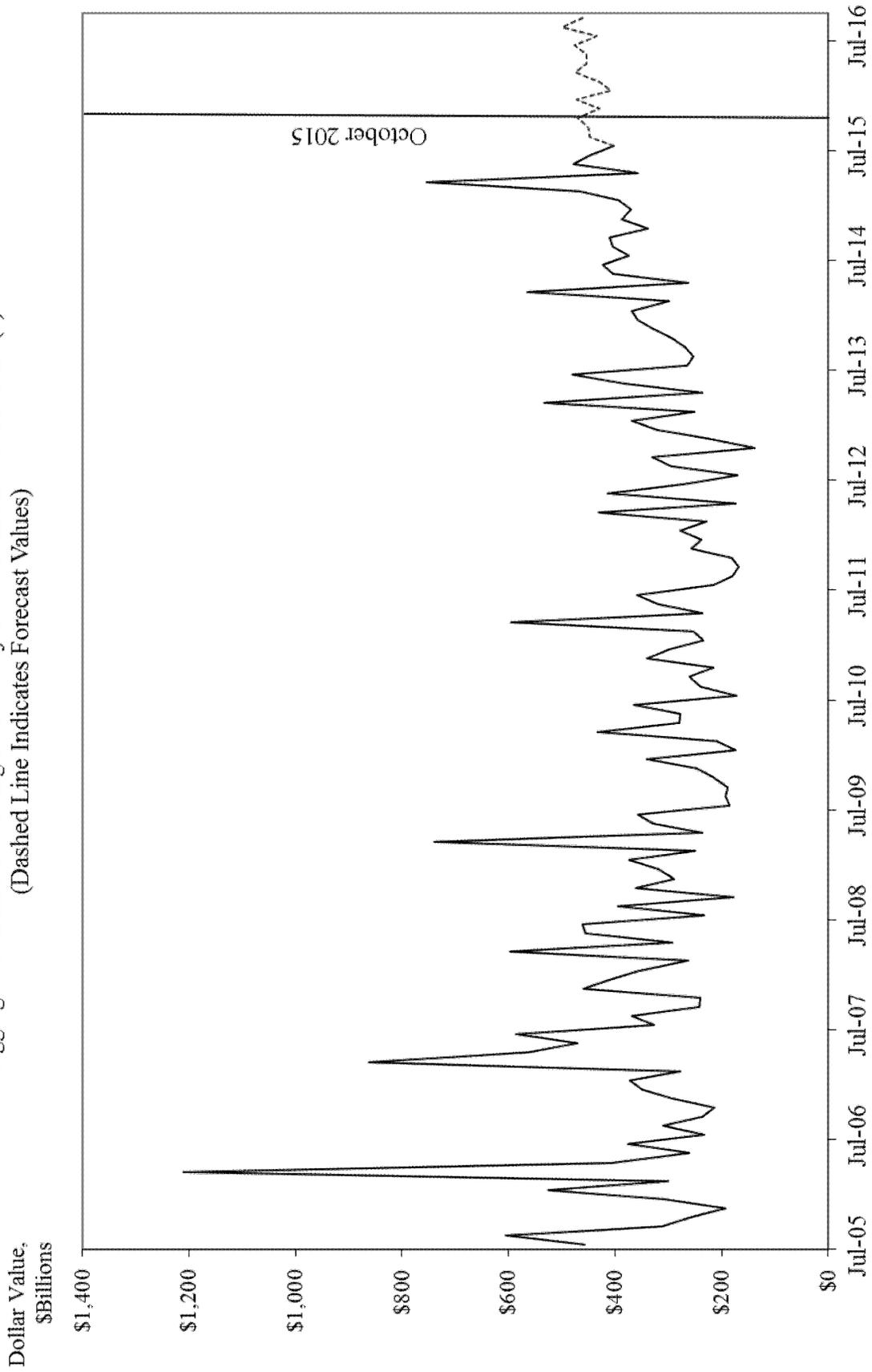
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|--------------|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Jun-07 | 21 | 586,822 | 27,944 | 24.053 | 0.267 | | | | |
| Jul-07 | 21 | 326,612 | 15,553 | 23.468 | -0.586 | | | | |
| Aug-07 | 23 | 369,172 | 16,051 | 23.499 | 0.032 | | | | |
| Sep-07 | 19 | 241,059 | 12,687 | 23.264 | -0.235 | | | | |
| Oct-07 | 23 | 239,652 | 10,420 | 23.067 | -0.197 | | | | |
| Nov-07 | 21 | 458,654 | 21,841 | 23.807 | 0.740 | | | | |
| Dec-07 | 20 | 410,200 | 20,510 | 23.744 | -0.063 | | | | |
| Jan-08 | 21 | 354,433 | 16,878 | 23.549 | -0.195 | | | | |
| Feb-08 | 20 | 263,410 | 13,171 | 23.301 | -0.248 | | | | |
| Mar-08 | 20 | 596,923 | 29,846 | 24.119 | 0.818 | | | | |
| Apr-08 | 22 | 292,534 | 13,297 | 23.311 | -0.809 | | | | |
| May-08 | 21 | 456,077 | 21,718 | 23.801 | 0.491 | | | | |
| Jun-08 | 21 | 461,087 | 21,957 | 23.812 | 0.011 | | | | |
| Jul-08 | 22 | 232,896 | 10,586 | 23.083 | -0.730 | | | | |
| Aug-08 | 21 | 395,440 | 18,830 | 23.659 | 0.576 | | | | |
| Sep-08 | 21 | 177,636 | 8,459 | 22.858 | -0.800 | | | | |
| Oct-08 | 23 | 360,494 | 15,674 | 23.475 | 0.617 | | | | |
| Nov-08 | 19 | 288,911 | 15,206 | 23.445 | -0.030 | | | | |
| Dec-08 | 22 | 319,584 | 14,527 | 23.399 | -0.046 | | | | |
| Jan-09 | 20 | 375,065 | 18,753 | 23.655 | 0.255 | | | | |
| Feb-09 | 19 | 249,666 | 13,140 | 23.299 | -0.356 | | | | |
| Mar-09 | 22 | 739,931 | 33,633 | 24.239 | 0.940 | | | | |
| Apr-09 | 21 | 235,914 | 11,234 | 23.142 | -1.097 | | | | |
| May-09 | 20 | 329,522 | 16,476 | 23.525 | 0.383 | | | | |
| Jun-09 | 22 | 357,524 | 16,251 | 23.511 | -0.014 | | | | |
| Jul-09 | 22 | 185,187 | 8,418 | 22.854 | -0.658 | | | | |
| Aug-09 | 21 | 192,726 | 9,177 | 22.940 | 0.086 | | | | |
| Sep-09 | 21 | 189,224 | 9,011 | 22.922 | -0.018 | | | | |
| Oct-09 | 22 | 215,720 | 9,805 | 23.006 | 0.085 | | | | |
| Nov-09 | 20 | 248,353 | 12,418 | 23.242 | 0.236 | | | | |

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|--------------|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Dec-09 | 22 | 340,464 | 15,476 | 23.463 | 0.220 | | | | |
| Jan-10 | 19 | 173,235 | 9,118 | 22.933 | -0.529 | | | | |
| Feb-10 | 19 | 209,963 | 11,051 | 23.126 | 0.192 | | | | |
| Mar-10 | 23 | 432,934 | 18,823 | 23.658 | 0.533 | | | | |
| Apr-10 | 21 | 280,188 | 13,342 | 23.314 | -0.344 | | | | |
| May-10 | 20 | 278,611 | 13,931 | 23.357 | 0.043 | | | | |
| Jun-10 | 22 | 364,251 | 16,557 | 23.530 | 0.173 | | | | |
| Jul-10 | 21 | 171,191 | 8,152 | 22.822 | -0.709 | | | | |
| Aug-10 | 22 | 240,793 | 10,945 | 23.116 | 0.295 | | | | |
| Sep-10 | 21 | 260,783 | 12,418 | 23.242 | 0.126 | | | | |
| Oct-10 | 21 | 214,988 | 10,238 | 23.049 | -0.193 | | | | |
| Nov-10 | 21 | 340,112 | 16,196 | 23.508 | 0.459 | | | | |
| Dec-10 | 22 | 297,992 | 13,545 | 23.329 | -0.179 | | | | |
| Jan-11 | 20 | 233,668 | 11,683 | 23.181 | -0.148 | | | | |
| Feb-11 | 19 | 252,785 | 13,304 | 23.311 | 0.130 | | | | |
| Mar-11 | 23 | 595,198 | 25,878 | 23.977 | 0.665 | | | | |
| Apr-11 | 20 | 236,355 | 11,818 | 23.193 | -0.784 | | | | |
| May-11 | 21 | 319,053 | 15,193 | 23.444 | 0.251 | | | | |
| Jun-11 | 22 | 359,727 | 16,351 | 23.518 | 0.073 | | | | |
| Jul-11 | 20 | 215,391 | 10,770 | 23.100 | -0.418 | | | | |
| Aug-11 | 23 | 179,870 | 7,820 | 22.780 | -0.320 | | | | |
| Sep-11 | 21 | 168,005 | 8,000 | 22.803 | 0.023 | | | | |
| Oct-11 | 21 | 181,452 | 8,641 | 22.880 | 0.077 | | | | |
| Nov-11 | 21 | 256,418 | 12,210 | 23.226 | 0.346 | | | | |
| Dec-11 | 21 | 237,652 | 11,317 | 23.150 | -0.076 | | | | |
| Jan-12 | 20 | 276,965 | 13,848 | 23.351 | 0.202 | | | | |
| Feb-12 | 20 | 228,419 | 11,421 | 23.159 | -0.193 | | | | |
| Mar-12 | 22 | 430,806 | 19,582 | 23.698 | 0.539 | | | | |
| Apr-12 | 20 | 173,626 | 8,681 | 22.884 | -0.813 | | | | |
| May-12 | 22 | 414,122 | 18,824 | 23.658 | 0.774 | | | | |

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|--------------|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Jun-12 | 21 | 272,218 | 12,963 | 23.285 | -0.373 | | | | |
| Jul-12 | 21 | 170,462 | 8,117 | 22.817 | -0.468 | | | | |
| Aug-12 | 23 | 295,472 | 12,847 | 23.276 | 0.459 | | | | |
| Sep-12 | 19 | 331,295 | 17,437 | 23.582 | 0.305 | | | | |
| Oct-12 | 21 | 137,562 | 6,551 | 22.603 | -0.979 | | | | |
| Nov-12 | 21 | 221,521 | 10,549 | 23.079 | 0.476 | | | | |
| Dec-12 | 20 | 321,602 | 16,080 | 23.501 | 0.422 | | | | |
| Jan-13 | 21 | 368,488 | 17,547 | 23.588 | 0.087 | | | | |
| Feb-13 | 19 | 252,148 | 13,271 | 23.309 | -0.279 | | | | |
| Mar-13 | 20 | 533,440 | 26,672 | 24.007 | 0.698 | | | | |
| Apr-13 | 22 | 235,779 | 10,717 | 23.095 | -0.912 | | | | |
| May-13 | 22 | 382,950 | 17,407 | 23.580 | 0.485 | | | | |
| Jun-13 | 20 | 480,624 | 24,031 | 23.903 | 0.322 | | | | |
| Jul-13 | 22 | 263,869 | 11,994 | 23.208 | -0.695 | | | | |
| Aug-13 | 22 | 253,305 | 11,514 | 23.167 | -0.041 | | | | |
| Sep-13 | 20 | 267,923 | 13,396 | 23.318 | 0.151 | | | | |
| Oct-13 | 23 | 293,847 | 12,776 | 23.271 | -0.047 | | | | |
| Nov-13 | 20 | 326,257 | 16,313 | 23.515 | 0.244 | | | | |
| Dec-13 | 21 | 358,169 | 17,056 | 23.560 | 0.045 | | | | |
| Jan-14 | 21 | 369,067 | 17,575 | 23.590 | 0.030 | | | | |
| Feb-14 | 19 | 298,376 | 15,704 | 23.477 | -0.113 | | | | |
| Mar-14 | 21 | 564,840 | 26,897 | 24.015 | 0.538 | | | | |
| Apr-14 | 21 | 263,401 | 12,543 | 23.252 | -0.763 | | | | |
| May-14 | 21 | 403,700 | 19,224 | 23.679 | 0.427 | | | | |
| Jun-14 | 21 | 423,075 | 20,146 | 23.726 | 0.047 | | | | |
| Jul-14 | 22 | 373,811 | 16,991 | 23.556 | -0.170 | | | | |
| Aug-14 | 21 | 405,017 | 19,287 | 23.683 | 0.127 | | | | |
| Sep-14 | 21 | 409,349 | 19,493 | 23.693 | 0.011 | | | | |
| Oct-14 | 23 | 338,832 | 14,732 | 23.413 | -0.280 | | | | |
| Nov-14 | 19 | 386,898 | 20,363 | 23.737 | 0.324 | | | | |

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|--------------|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Dec-14 | 22 | 370,760 | 16,853 | 23.548 | -0.189 | | | | |
| Jan-15 | 20 | 394,127 | 19,706 | 23.704 | 0.156 | | | | |
| Feb-15 | 19 | 466,138 | 24,534 | 23.923 | 0.219 | | | | |
| Mar-15 | 22 | 753,747 | 34,261 | 24.257 | 0.334 | | | | |
| Apr-15 | 21 | 356,560 | 16,979 | 23.555 | -0.702 | | | | |
| May-15 | 20 | 478,591 | 23,930 | 23.898 | 0.343 | | | | |
| Jun-15 | 22 | 446,102 | 20,277 | 23.733 | -0.166 | | | | |
| Jul-15 | 22 | 402,062 | 18,276 | 23.629 | -0.104 | | | | |
| Aug-15 | 21 | | | | | 23.721270 | 0.357 | 21,364 | 448,636 |
| Sep-15 | 21 | | | | | 23.721310 | 0.361 | 21,394 | 449,277 |
| Oct-15 | 22 | | | | | 23.721350 | 0.365 | 21,425 | 471,343 |
| Nov-15 | 20 | | | | | 23.721390 | 0.368 | 21,455 | 429,106 |
| Dec-15 | 22 | | | | | 23.721430 | 0.372 | 21,486 | 472,691 |
| Jan-16 | 19 | | | | | 23.721470 | 0.376 | 21,517 | 408,816 |
| Feb-16 | 20 | | | | | 23.721510 | 0.380 | 21,547 | 430,948 |
| Mar-16 | 22 | | | | | 23.721550 | 0.383 | 21,578 | 474,720 |
| Apr-16 | 21 | | | | | 23.721590 | 0.387 | 21,609 | 453,789 |
| May-16 | 21 | | | | | 23.721630 | 0.390 | 21,640 | 454,438 |
| Jun-16 | 22 | | | | | 23.721670 | 0.394 | 21,671 | 476,758 |
| Jul-16 | 20 | | | | | 23.721710 | 0.397 | 21,702 | 434,035 |
| Aug-16 | 23 | | | | | 23.721750 | 0.401 | 21,733 | 499,854 |
| Sep-16 | 21 | | | | | 23.721790 | 0.404 | 21,764 | 457,040 |

Figure A
Aggregate Maximum Offering Prices Subject to Securities Act Section 6(b)
(Dashed Line Indicates Forecast Values)



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9250]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls: Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has forwarded the attached Notifications of Proposed Export Licenses to the Congress on the dates indicated on the attachments pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d), and in compliance with section 36(f), of the Arms Export Control Act.

DATES: *Effective Date:* As shown on each of the 38 letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa V. Aguirre, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, telephone (202) 663-2830; email DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov. ATTN: Congressional Notification of Licenses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Following are such notifications to the Congress:

October 29, 2014 (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-118)

Honorable John A. Boehner, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles to support the Direct Commercial Contract (DCC) of the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) and Small Diameter Bomb (SDB) for the Israel Ministry of Defense.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

October 3, 2014 (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-082)

Honorable John Boehner, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting the enclosed certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The certification relates to the export of defense articles including technical data, technical assistance, defense articles, and manufacturing know-how involving the co-production of 30mm x 113mm and 25mm x 137mm ammunition with the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

October 3, 2014 (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-085)

Honorable John Boehner, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The attached certification involves the export of Sig Sauer P229 pistols and 15 round magazines to the Ministry of Interior (MOI) in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

October 2, 2014 (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-060)

Honorable John Boehner, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting the enclosed certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification transfers defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to provide engineering and logistical support that will extend the useful life for multiple fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft to include the AU-23, F-16, F-5, RTAF-6, and C-130 aircraft for end use by the Government of Thailand.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

October 03, 2014 (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-074)

Honorable John Boehner, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting the enclosed certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, France, Israel, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, repair and modernization of the P-3C avionics and mission systems for the Republic of Korea.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.