Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), which require the Secretary of Commerce to commence improvements to recreational fisheries surveys, including establishing a national saltwater angler and for-hire vessel registry, by January 1, 2009. A final rule that includes regulatory measures to implement the Registry Program (RIN 0648–AW10) was adopted and codified in 50 CFR 600, Subpart P.

The Registry Program collects identification and contact information from those anglers and for-hire vessels who are involved in recreational fishing in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone or for anadromous fish in any waters, unless the anglers or vessels are exempted from the registration requirement. Data collected includes: For anglers: Name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information and region(s) of the country in which they fish; for for-hire vessels: Owner and operator name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information, vessel name and registration/documentation number and home port or primary operating area. This information is compiled into a national and/or series of regional registries that is being used to support surveys of recreational anglers and for-hire vessels to develop estimates of recreational angling effort.

II. Method of Collection
Persons may register on line at a NOAA-maintained Web site. Registration cards, valid for one year from the date of issuance, are mailed to registrants.

III. Data
OMB Control Number: 0648–0578.
Form Number(s): None.
Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved collection).
Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,724.
Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 137.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $78,996 in registration fees.

IV. Request for Comments
Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.
Sarah Brabson,
NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17–22]

Arms Sales Notification

ACTION: Arms sales notice.
SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 17–22 with attached Policy Justification.
Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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