DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00–08]

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 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 00–08 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

26 OCT 1999
In reply refer to:
I-99/012267

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, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 00-08, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost $117 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 00-08

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

(i) **Prospective Purchaser: Israel**

(ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

Major Defense Equipment*	$ 0 million
Other	$ 117 million
TOTAL	$ 117 million

(iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered: Five hundred eighteen M984A1/M985 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks with ancillary equipment, special tools, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, contractor technical services and other related elements of logistics support.**

(iv) **Military Department: Army (YUL)**

(v) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: none**

(vi) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: none**

(vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress: 26 OCT 1999**

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Israel - M984A1/M985 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks

The Government of Israel has requested a possible sale of 518 M984A1/M985 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks (HEMTTT) with ancillary equipment, special tools, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, contractor technical services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $117 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 which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

These 10-ton HEMMTs will be used for carrying artillery ammunition. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) mission profile requires trucks with a load handling system to load and unload commercial trucks. These commercial trucks are fitted with an interface that enables them to carry palletized load system flatracks. Israel, which already has this truck in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional trucks.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Oshkosh Truck Corporation, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. There are no 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 Israel.

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

Dated: November 3, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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