(787) 766–5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 30, 2010.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

**[Transmittal Nos. 10–32 and 10–35]**

### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notifications

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of two section 36(b)(1) arms sales notifications to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164, dated 21 July 1996.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following are copies of letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 10–32 and 10–35 with associated attachments.

Dated: August 2, 2010.

**Mitchell S. Bryman,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

### Transmittal No. 10–32

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 10–32 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**
201 12TH STREET SOUTH, STE 203
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

JUL 26 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam 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.10-32, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost $44 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,

Richard A. Genaille, Jr.

**Richard A. Genaille, Jr.**
**Deputy Director**

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

Transmittal No. 10-32

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: The Netherlands

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

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|---|---|
| Major Defense Equipment* | $ 28 million |
| Other | $ 16 million |
| TOTAL | $ 44 million |

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 603 GBU-39/B Small Diameter Bombs1 (SDB1), containers, flight test integration, spare and repair parts, support equipment, personnel training and equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (QAJ)

(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: See attached Annex

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: JUL 26 2010

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

The Netherlands – GBU-39 Small Diameter Bombs

The Government of the Netherlands has requested a possible sale of 603 GBU-39/B Small Diameter Bombs1 (SDB1), containers, flight test integration, spare and repair parts, support equipment, personnel training and equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $44 million.

This proposed sale contributes to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. by improving the military capabilities of The Netherlands and enhancing standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces. The sale of this equipment and support will improve The Netherlands' ability to destroy protected, high-value targets such as command and control nodes and weapons storage facilities. This will be the first sale of this weapon to The Netherlands.

This sale will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be The Boeing Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

This program will involve multiple trips to The Netherlands by U.S. Government and contractor representatives for one to two week intervals for approximately three years.

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

Transmittal No. 10-32

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Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act
Annex
Item No. vii

Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The GBU-39/B SDB is a 250-pound guided bomb, designed to provide high precision and effective stand-off range when employed from tactical aircraft. The GBU-39 system enables aircraft to carry four weapons on each precision-guided weapon station using a four-place carriage, the BRU-61/A. The weapon is equipped with a Global Positioning System-aided inertial navigation system. The SDB carries approximately 50 lbs of high explosive, yet its design provides the same penetration capability as the 2000 lb BLU-109. It is designed to destroy a variety of targets, such as fuel depots and bunkers, and penetrate over 1.2 meters of steel reinforced concrete, while inflicting minimum collateral damage from approximately 40 nautical miles.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or to be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

**Transmittal No. 10–35**

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 10–35 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
201 12TH STREET SOUTH, STE 203
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

JUL 29 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam 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.10-35, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost $150 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,

**Richard A. Genaille, Jr.**
**Deputy Director**

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

Transmittal No. 10-35

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: Netherlands

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

| | |
|---|---|
| Major Defense Equipment* | $120 million |
| Other | $ 30 million |
| TOTAL | $150 million |

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: Forty (40) MK- 48 Mod 7 Advanced Technology (AT) Torpedo Conversion Kits, 40 containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, weapon system support and integration, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) Military Department: Navy (LHC)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None

(vi) Sales Commissions, Fee etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article Proposed to be Sold. See Attached Annex.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: JUL 29 2010

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Netherlands – MK-48 Torpedo Conversion Kits

The Government of The Netherlands has requested a possible sale of forty (40) MK- 48 Mod 7 Advanced Technology (AT) Torpedo Conversion Kits, 40 containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, weapon system support and integration, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $150 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve security of a NATO ally which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in Northern Europe.

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

The Netherlands desire to upgrade its current stock of MK 48 Mod 4 torpedoes to the MK 48 Mod 7 AT model. The Netherlands intend to use the MK 48 Mod 7AT Torpedo on its Walrus Class submarines. The Netherlands has significant experience in maintaining and supporting advanced torpedoes, such as the MK 48 Mod 4/4M and MK 46 5A(S)W models, and the current infrastructure will require minimal updates. The Netherlands will have no difficulty absorbing the MK 48 Mod 7 AT into its inventory.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to The Netherlands. Contractor Engineering and Technical Services (CETS) may be required on an interim basis for installations.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Company Integrated Defense Systems in Keyport, Washington. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this sale.

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

Transmittal No. 10-35

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Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Mod 7 configuration is the United States Navy's most capable submarine launched torpedo. It has a new sonar receiver that has a broader bandwidth capability than previous versions, and also employs a new tactical processor that has increased memory and throughput. The Mod 7AT configuration has the same guidance and control system and the same software as the Mod 7. However it employs the Mod 4M afterbody which results in higher radiated noise.

2. 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 weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Federal Advisory Committee; Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC) will meet August 23–25, 2010, in Richmond, VA.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 23 (from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.), August 24 (from 8 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.), and August 25, 2010 (from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.). The August 23 Administrative Working Meeting is closed to the public from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Master Chief Steven A. Hady, Designated Federal Officer, MLDC, at (703) 602–0838, 1851 South Bell Street, Suite 532, Arlington, VA. E-mail: *steven.hady@wso.whs.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting is for the commissioners of the MLDC to continue their efforts to address congressional concerns as outlined in the commission charter.

**Agenda**

*August 23, 2010*

1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Administrative Working Meeting (closed to the public).
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
Designated Federal Officer (DFO) opens meeting.
Commission Chairman opening remarks.
Deliberation on the definition of diversity.
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
Open discussion for National Guard and Reserve.
4:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
National Guard and Reserve Briefings.

*August 24, 2010*

8 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Commission Chairman opening remarks.
DFO recesses the meeting.
8:15 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Presentation of recommendations for retention.
DFO recesses the meeting.
9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Deliberation of recommendations for retention.
DFO recesses the meeting.
10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Presentation of recommendations for outreach and recruiting.
DFO recesses the meeting.
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Deliberation of recommendations for outreach and recruiting.
DFO recesses the meeting.
1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Presentation of recommendations for promotion.
DFO recesses the meeting.
2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Deliberation of recommendations for promotion.
DFO recesses the meeting.
3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Presentation of recommendations for branching and assignments.
DFO recesses the meeting.
4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Deliberation of recommendations for branching and assignments.
DFO recesses the meeting.
5:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
Public Comments.
Commission Chairman closing remarks.
DFO adjourns the meeting.

*August 25, 2010*

8 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Commission Chairman opening remarks.
DFO recesses the meeting.
8:15 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
DFO opens the meeting.
Presentation of recommendations for