

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****[Transmittal No. 00-71]****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 00-71 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

**27 SEP 2000****In reply refer to:  
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**Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6801**

**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. 00-71 and under separate cover, the classified documents thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Reporting of Offset Agreements in accordance with Section 36(b)(1)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended by Section 1245 of H.R. 3427 enacted by P.L. 106-113 dated November 29, 1999, requires a description of any offset agreement with respect to this proposed sale. Section 36(b)(1)(g) of the AECA, as amended, provides that reported information related to offset agreements be treated as confidential information in accordance with section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2411(c)). Information about offsets for this proposed sale are described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tome H. Walters, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

**TOME H. WALTERS, JR.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF  
DIRECTOR**

**Attachments**

**Separate Cover:  
Classified Annex  
Offset certificate**

**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. 00-71**

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States pursuant to P.L. 96-8
  
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**  

Major Defense Equipment*	\$ 102 million
Other	\$ <u>48 million</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 150 million</b>
  
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Two hundred AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 292 LAU-129 Missile Launchers, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, software support, maintenance and pilot training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support.
  
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SKA, Amendment 13)
  
- (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:** See Annex under separate cover
  
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:**      **27 SEP 2000**

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

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States - AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 200 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 292 LAU-129 Missile Launchers, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, software support, maintenance and pilot training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$150 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The recipient will use these missiles to augment and enhance their F-16 air defense and aircraft survivability. These missiles will allow the recipient F-16 aircraft to protect and defend their air space. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems Corporation of Tucson, Arizona. One or more offset agreements may be related to this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the recipient.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****[Transmittal No. 00-72]****36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification****AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.**ACTION:** Notice.

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Dated: October 5, 2000.

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

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