

Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256; phone 904-296-2222.

Tuesday, February 1, 2011—  
International Palms Resort, 1300 N.  
Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL  
32931; phone 321-783-2271.

Thursday, February 3, 2011—Key  
Largo Grande Resort, 97000 Overseas  
Resort, Key Largo, FL 33037; phone  
305-852-5553.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 28, 2010.

**Emily H. Menashes,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XA118**

#### Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of SEDAR Review  
Workshop for Gulf of Mexico  
yellowedge grouper and tilefish.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR assessments of  
the Gulf of Mexico stocks of yellowedge  
grouper and tilefish will consist of a  
series of workshops and webinars: a  
Data Workshop, a series of Assessment  
webinars, and a Review Workshop.

**DATES:** The Review Workshop will take  
place February 14-17, 2011. The  
workshop will begin at 1 p.m. on  
February 14th and conclude at 12 p.m.  
on February 17th. The established times  
may be adjusted as necessary to  
accommodate the timely completion of  
discussion relevant to the assessment  
process. Such adjustments may result in  
the meeting being extended from, or  
completed prior to the time established  
by this notice. See **SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The Review Workshop will  
be held at Embassy Suites Tampa-  
Downtown Convention Center, 513 S.  
Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie  
A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055  
Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North  
Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843)  
571-4366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf  
of Mexico, South Atlantic, and  
Caribbean Fishery Management  
Councils, in conjunction with NOAA  
Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf  
States Marine Fisheries Commissions  
have implemented the Southeast Data,  
Assessment and Review (SEDAR)  
process, a multi-step method for  
determining the status of fish stocks in  
the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a three-  
step process including: (1) Data  
Workshop, (2) Assessment Process  
utilizing webinars and (3) Review  
Workshop. The product of the Data  
Workshop is a data report which  
compiles and evaluates potential  
datasets and recommends which  
datasets are appropriate for assessment  
analyses. The product of the Assessment  
Process is a stock assessment report  
which describes the fisheries, evaluates  
the status of the stock, estimates  
biological benchmarks, projects future  
population conditions, and recommends  
research and monitoring needs. The  
assessment is independently peer  
reviewed at the Review Workshop. The  
product of the Review Workshop is a  
Summary documenting Panel opinions  
regarding the strengths and weaknesses  
of the stock assessment and input data.  
Participants for SEDAR Workshops are  
appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South  
Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery  
Management Councils and NOAA  
Fisheries Southeast Regional Office and  
Southeast Fisheries Science Center.  
Participants include data collectors and  
database managers; stock assessment  
scientists, biologists, and researchers;  
constituency representatives including  
fishermen, environmentalists, and  
NGO's; International experts; and staff  
of Councils, Commissions, and State  
and Federal agencies.

#### SEDAR 22 Review Workshop Schedule

*February 14-17, 2011; SEDAR 22  
Review Workshop*

February 14, 2010: 1 p.m.-8 p.m.;  
February 15-16, 2010: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.;  
February 17, 2010: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Review Workshop is an  
independent peer review of the  
assessment developed during the Data  
and Assessment Workshops. Workshop  
Panelists will review the assessment  
and document their comments and  
recommendations in a Review  
Workshop Summary report.

The established times may be  
adjusted as necessary to accommodate  
the timely completion of discussion  
relevant to the assessment process. Such  
adjustments may result in the meeting

being extended from, or completed prior  
to the time established by this notice.

Although non-emergency issues not  
contained in this agenda may come  
before this group for discussion, those  
issues may not be the subject of formal  
action during these meetings. Action  
will be restricted to those issues  
specifically listed in this notice and any  
issues arising after publication of this  
notice that require emergency action  
under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-  
Stevens Fishery Conservation and  
Management Act, provided the public  
has been notified of the Council's intent  
to take final action to address the  
emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically  
accessible to people with disabilities.  
Requests for sign language  
interpretation or other auxiliary aids  
should be directed to the Council office  
(see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business  
days prior to each workshop.

Dated: December 27, 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. 10-76]

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

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation  
Agency, Department of Defense.

**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.  
B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-  
3740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
following is a copy of a letter to the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Transmittals 10-76 with attached  
transmittal, policy justification, and  
Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 28, 2010.

**Morgan F. Park,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

201 12TH STREET SOUTH, STE 203  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

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

DEC 21 2010

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. 10-76, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Switzerland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$358 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William E. Landay III".

William E. Landay III  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director

## Enclosures:

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



## Transmittal No. 10-76

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: Switzerland
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 341 million       |
| Other                    | <u>\$ 17 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$ 358 million       |
- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 150 AIM-120C-7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 6 AIM-120C-7 Telemetry Missiles, 24 AIM-120C-7 Captive Air Training Missiles, 1 spare Missile Guidance Section, missile containers, weapon system support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documents, repair and return, depot maintenance, training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (YBC)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YBB-14M-19Aug94
- (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: DEC 21 2010

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Switzerland – AIM-120C-7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM)

The Government of Switzerland has requested the purchase of 150 AIM-120C-7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 6 AIM-120C-7 Telemetry Missiles, 24 AIM-120C-7 Captive Air Training Missiles, 1 spare Missile Guidance Section, missile containers, weapon system support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documents, repair and return, depot maintenance, training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$358 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 Europe.

Switzerland intends to use the AMRAAM missiles on its existing fleet of F/A-18 aircraft. The sale of AMRAAM tactical missiles gives Switzerland credible territorial defense capability by increasing its sustainment capability during defensive operations, and extending the overall lifespan of its missile inventory. Switzerland, which already has AMRAAM missiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles.

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

The prime contractor will be the Raytheon Missile Systems Corporation in Tucson, Arizona. There are no known 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 Switzerland.

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

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of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex  
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high- and low-flying and maneuvering targets. The AMRAAM is classified Confidential, major components and subsystems range from Unclassified to Confidential, and technical data and other documentation are classified up to Secret.

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 or equivalent systems which might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal Nos. 10-66]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

**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. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 10-66 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 28, 2010.

**Morgan F. Park,**

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

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