

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Monday, November 24, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 3, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) announces the proposed review of the Technology Reinvestment Project (TRP) and seeks public comment on the information collection and provisions thereof. 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 of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. **DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 19, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comment and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Mr. John D. Jennings, DARPA/JDUPO, 3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call Mr. John D. Jennings (DARPA/JDUPO) at 703-526-1930.

*Title; Associated Forms; and OMB Number:* TRP Review Project, No form number.

*Needs and Uses:* The TRP is no longer receiving Federal funding, but new initiatives have begun to broaden and normalize the application of dual-use technologies and products. As part of its support of these initiatives, DARPA is sponsoring this review project to quantitatively express the status and performance of the TRP projects and to document lessons learned. This review will also provide an opportunity to present TRP products and technologies to the Services for adoption. The information collected will be used by DARPA's Joint Dual Use Program Office (JDUPO) and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) to define and document the status of each TRP project and to derive performance metrics suitable for the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA).

TRP project successes and failures and lessons learned from the TRP will be compiled from the information gathered as well as materials for education and training. Because the TRP projects are nearing completion, this data must be collected now or it will become nearly impossible to track down. If that happens, the opportunity will be lost to assess the benefits of the TRP and to learn lessons that will help to expand dual-use and embed it into the Military Services. It is also a last chance to develop quantitative assessment data for GPRA.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; not-for-profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 280.

*Number of Respondents:* 140.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion, generally only one time.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Several steps are being taken to minimize the burden of this data collection on participating businesses. Duplication will be avoided by carefully formulating the questions which must be asked, and by designating a Review Team which will conduct the review consistently, while sharing resulting insights as they emerge. In addition, whenever possible, data collection will be combined with regularly scheduled project review

meetings. While industry will receive the questions early, the data will generally be developed with a Review Team member. Government program managers and agents will be consulted for data prior to interviewing industrial participants in order to further reduce the latter's time expenditure. For example, DARPA personnel in the JDUPO have been consulted as to the availability of material. Their files have been used to minimize further collection. In addition, Service, Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of Energy (DOE), National Science Foundation (NSF), and other agencies involved have been contacted and consulted. Further, this review will be conducted only once (as opposed to yearly) although a follow-up will be made on each unfinished project in order to update the data.

There is no need for respondents to make any capital expenditures to support this effort. The average time required of the respondents is estimated at two hours. (Since most of the questions have already been addressed as part of normal business practices, little preparation is usually needed).

Dated: October 14, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:** Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement Part 243, Contract Modifications, and Associated Clauses at 252.243; No Forms; OMB Number 0704-0397.

**Type of Request:** Extension.

**Number of Respondents:** 575.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 575.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 6.7 hours.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 3,850.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection required by the clause at 252.243-7002, Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment, is required by 10 U.S.C. 2410(a). The information is used by DoD contracting officers and auditors to evaluate requests for equitable adjustment. The clause at DFARS 252.243-7002 requires contractors to certify that requests for equitable adjustment that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold are made in good faith and that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and to provide full disclosure of all relevant facts in support of the requested adjustment.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Mr. Peter Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DOIR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 98-10]

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

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance 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, DSAA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-10, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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