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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06-48]

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/DBO/CFM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-48 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

SEP 27 2006

In reply refer to:
I-06/008468

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501

Dear Mr. 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. 06-48, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.5 billion. 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 cursive script, reading "Richard J. Millies", is positioned above the typed name.

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification

Same ltr to:

House

Committee on International Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 06-48

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: Korea
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 5 million |
| Other | <u>\$1,495 million</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$1,500 million</u> |
- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 58 AN/VRC-90E ITT Long-Range Radio System Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) Vehicular, two (2) 30 KW Electric Power Unit II, PATRIOT Missile System support equipment including spare and repair parts, Information Coordination Centrals, maintenance equipment, transporters, calibration support, tools and test equipment, modification kits, system integration and check out, devices, documentation, personnel training and training equipment, technical support, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (ZAA)
- (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: None.
- (viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 28 SEP-2006

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION (U)**Korea – SINCGARS and PATRIOT Missile System Support Equipment**

The Government of Korea has requested a possible sale of 58 AN/VRC-90E ITT Long-Range Radio System Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) Vehicular, two (2) 30 KW Electric Power Unit II, PATRIOT Missile System support equipment including spare and repair parts, Information Coordination Centrals, maintenance equipment, transporters, calibration support, tools and test equipment, modification kits, system integration and check out, devices, documentation, personnel training and training equipment, technical support, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$1.5 billion.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States (U.S.) by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that has been and continues to be an important force for moderation and progress in East Asia.

Korea needs this surface-to-air equipment to continue the upgrade of its air defense capabilities and will have no difficulty absorbing this additional equipment into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Corporation at Andover, Massachusetts. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of up to 24 U.S. Government and contractor representatives for up to 2 years to participate in training, maintenance, program management and technical review in Korea.

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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-67 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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