

Transmittal No. 01-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act (U)****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AN/SWG-1A HARPOON Ship Command Launch Control System (HSCLCS) uses target position data to compute a fire control solution for missile launch. It includes equipment for monitoring and controlling HARPOON missile launching and for performing maintenance and training procedures. The AN/SWG-1A provides capabilities such as automatic engagement planning, waypoint options, off-axis launch, salvo select options, and background ship avoidance. The HSCLCS contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- (1) HARPOON control console**
- (2) HSCLCS embedded trainer**

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.

3. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet**

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is

required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: May 10 and 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, Room 555, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee will meet in open session from approximately 3 p.m.-5 p.m. on May 10 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 11, 2001.

The tentative meeting agenda includes discussion of agency response to PITAC advice and the future demands information technology research and development will need to support the following areas:

1. Software;
2. Scalable Infrastructure;
3. High Performance Computing;
4. Societal Issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and

Development, formerly the National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications, provides information about the PITAC on its website at www.itrd.gov and can be reached by phone at (703) 292-4873. Public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on first come and first served basis.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

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AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.