

Transmittal No. 03-08

**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*	\$ 27 million
Other	<u>\$ 83 million</u>
TOTAL	\$110 million
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** F/A-18 "Upgrade 21 Program" Fleet Retrofit Kits to include the following: 6 AN/APX-111 Combined Interrogator Transponders, 6 Tactical Aircraft Moving Map Capability Systems, 5 Multi-functional Information Distribution Systems/Low Volume Terminals (Airborne Link-16), 68 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems, 36 Enhanced Interference Blanking Units and 31 Digital Communications to Wingtips. Also included will be related support and test equipment, engineering technical services, supply support, operation and maintenance training, documentation, and program management support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LAC, Amendment 3)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
FMS case LAC, Amendment 2 - \$115 million – 24Jan02
- (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 Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 1 8 MAR 2003

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