

applicability of paragraph (2) or (3) of that subsection, only if the waiver is made for a particular item listed in subsection (a) and for a particular foreign country. Subsection (d) authorizes a waiver if the Secretary of Defense determines that application of the limitation “would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under a memorandum of understanding providing for reciprocal procurement of defense items” and if the Secretary of Defense determines that “that country does not discriminate against defense items produced in the United States to a greater degree than the United States discriminates against defense items produced in that country.” The Secretary of Defense has delegated the waiver authority of 10 U.S.C. 2534(d) to the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics).

DoD has had a Reciprocal Defense Procurement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the UK since 1975, most recently renewed on December 17, 2014.

The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) finds that the UK does not discriminate against defense items produced in the United States to a greater degree than the United States discriminates against defense items produced in the UK, and also finds that application of the limitation in 10 U.S.C. 2534 against defense items produced in the UK would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under the MOU.

Under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2534, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) has determined that application of the limitation of 10 U.S.C. 2534(a) to the procurement of any defense item produced in the UK that is listed below would impede the reciprocal procurement of defense items under the MOU with the UK.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) is waiving the limitation in 10 U.S.C. 2534(a) for procurements of any defense item listed below that is produced in the UK. This waiver applies to procurements under solicitations issued during the period from October 6, 2015 to October 4, 2016. Similar waivers have been granted since 1998, most recently in 2014 (79 FR 11770, March 3, 2014).

List of Items to Which This Waiver Applies

1. Air circuit breakers.
2. Gyrocompasses.
3. Electronic navigation chart systems.

4. Steering controls.
5. Pumps.
6. Propulsion and machinery control systems.
7. Totally enclosed lifeboats.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2015–OS–0092]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 21, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571–372–0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and Omb Number: Middle East Focus Groups and Survey; OMB Control Number 0704–TBD.

Type of Request: Emergency.

Number of Respondents: 2000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2000.

Average Burden per Response: 60 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2000 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is being submitted as an emergency. The primary objective of this research, broadly speaking, is to inform future U.S. government efforts in countering violent extremism, with the goal of the project being to better understand views of political activism in the Middle East and, more specifically, to identify factors that dissuade individuals from supporting violent extremist groups. The focus groups and surveys will identify what factors dissuade individuals from supporting violent extremist groups or inhibit support for violence more generally. The information collection will be initiated at a time of relative peace in Yemen, but this country has experienced active conflict since April 2015 so the focus groups and survey must be administered at a time when some stability has returned to the country. Due to the fluid nature in the stability of the country,

and the need to move quickly once a window of opportunity opens, the Department is bypassing the 60-day public comment period.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households—Foreign Nationals.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Omb Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Frederick Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at WHS/ESD Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

Dated: September 16, 2015.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Availability of the Fiscal Year 2014 Inventory of Contracts for Services

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: DoD announces the availability of the Inventory of Contracts for Services for Fiscal Year 2014 pursuant to section 2330a of title 10, United States Code. The inventory is available to the public.