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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of the attached Transmittal 26–0D.

Dated: April 10, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT 26–0D

REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(b)(5)(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Lithuania

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 22–60

Date: November 9, 2022

Implementing Agency: Army

Funding Source: National Funds and Foreign Military Financing

(iii) *Description:* On November 9, 2022, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 22–60 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of eight (8) M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) Launchers; thirty-six (36) M30A2 Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) Missile Pods with Insensitive Munitions Propulsion System (IMPS); thirty-six (36) M31A2 GMLRS Unitary High Explosive (HE) Missile Pods; thirty-six (36) XM403 Extended Range GMLRS (ER GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) Missile Pods with IMPS; thirty-six (36) XM404 Extended Range GMLRS (ER GMLRS) Unitary Pods with IMPS; and eighteen (18) M57 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) Missile Pods. Also included were M28A2 Low Cost Reduced Range Practice Rocket (LCRRPR) pods; International Field Artillery Tactical Data System (IFATDS); battle management system Vehicle Integration Kits; ruggedized laptops; training equipment publications for HIMARS and munitions; and other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total case value was \$495 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$440 million of this total.

On April 24, 2025, Congress was notified by Congressional certification

transmittal number 0B–25 of a correction to the previous designation of the IFATDS from non-MDE to MDE. Because reporting the quantity of MDE items is required, this transmittal also reported the quantity of eighteen (18) for the IFATDS. The following non-MDE items were also included: communications equipment, including AN/PRC–160 and AN/PRC–167 radios and associated accessories and training; Defense Advanced Global Positioning System (GPS) Receivers (DAGRs); AN/PYQ–10 Simple Key Loaders; and other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total cost of the new items was \$21.5 million. The estimated total cost of the new MDE items was \$11.5 million but did not result in a net increase in total cost of MDE, which remained at \$440 million. The estimated total cost of new non-MDE items was \$10 million but did not result in a net increase in total cost of non-MDE, which remained at \$55 million. The estimated total case value remained at \$495 million.

This transmittal notifies the addition of the following MDE items: eight (8) M142 HIMARS launchers; thirty-six (36) M30A2 GMLRS AW missile pods with IMPS; thirty-six (36) M31A2 GMLRS Unitary HE missile pods; and eight (8) IFATDS. The following non-MDE items will also be included: battle management system Vehicle Integration Kits; M28A2 LCRRPR pods; ruggedized laptops; training equipment publications for HIMARS and munitions; communications equipment, including the AN/PRC–160, AN/PRC–163, AN/PRC–167 radios, and associated accessories and training; KIK–11 and AN/PYQ–10 simple key loaders; and other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total value of new items is \$360.3 million. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$247.8 million to a revised \$687.8 million. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$112.5 million to a revised \$167.5 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$360.3 million to a revised \$855.3 million. MDE constitutes \$687.8 million of this total.

(iv) *Significance:* The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed sale will contribute to Lithuania's military goals of updating its capability while further enhancing interoperability with the United States and other allies. Lithuania intends to use these defense articles and services to modernize its armed forces and expand its capability to strengthen its homeland defense and deter regional threats.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a NATO Ally that is an important force for ensuring peace and stability in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

The AN/PRC–163 multi-channel handheld radio is a versatile, secure solution that leverages crossbanding to provide simultaneous data and voice across satellite communications (SATCOM), line-of-sight, and mobile ad-hoc networking modes. As mission needs evolve, this software-defined handheld supports fast, in-field updates to new capabilities. An external mission module hardware interface allows warfighters to quickly add options including intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance video and SATCOM.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* February 27, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26–13]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 26–13, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: April 10, 2026.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
2800 Defense Pentagon
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January 30, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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. 26-13, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$9.0 billion. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Miller
Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

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Transmittal No. 26-13

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:* Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	\$7.0 billion
Other	\$2.0 billion
TOTAL	\$9.0 billion

Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
Seven hundred thirty (730) PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 Missile Segment Enhancement (PAC-3 MSE) missiles

Non-Major Defense Equipment:
The following non-MDE items will be included: PAC-3 MSE missile launcher conversion kits; PATRIOT

automated logistics systems kits; PAC-3 telemetry kits; PAC-3 MSE shorting plug accumulation kit; PAC-3 MSE missile skid kits; PAC-3 MSE missiles round trainer; PAC-3 MSE empty round trainer; PAC-3 missile and ground support equipment spare parts; PAC-3 missile canister consumables; PAC-3 field surveillance program; integration and test support and equipment; munitions support and support equipment; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; classified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; studies and surveys; contractor logistics support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Army (SR-B-ZBK)
(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None
(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known at this time
(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Attached Annex
(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* January 30, 2026
* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia—PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 Missile Segment Enhancement Missiles

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested to buy seven hundred thirty (730) PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 Missile Segment Enhancement (PAC-3 MSE) missiles. The following non-major defense equipment items will be included: PAC-3 MSE missile launcher

conversion kits; PATRIOT automated logistics systems kits; PAC-3 telemetry kits; PAC-3 MSE shorting plug accumulation kit; PAC-3 MSE missile skid kits; PAC-3 MSE missiles round trainer; PAC-3 MSE empty round trainer; PAC-3 missile and ground support equipment spare parts; PAC-3 missile canister consumables; PAC-3 field surveillance program; integration and test support and equipment; munitions support and support equipment; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; classified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; studies and surveys; contractor logistics support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$9.0 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a partner country that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Gulf Region.

The proposed sale will improve Saudi Arabia's capability to meet current and future threats by providing advanced air defense missiles as part of an upgraded integrated air and missile defense (IAMD), system thereby enhancing its air defense capability. This enhanced capability will protect land forces of Saudi Arabia, the United States, and local allies and will significantly improve Saudi Arabia's contribution to IAMD in the CENTCOM region. Saudi Arabia will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Lockheed-Martin Corporation, located in Dallas, TX. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Saudi Arabia.

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

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Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 Missile Segment Enhancement (PAC-3 MSE) missile is a small, highly agile, kinetic kill interceptor for defense against tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and air-breathing threats. The MSE variant of the PAC-3 missile represents the next generation in hit-to-kill interceptors and provides expanded battlespace against evolving threats. The PAC-3 MSE missile improves upon the original PAC-3 capability with a higher performance solid rocket motor, modified lethality enhancer, more responsible control surfaces, upgraded guidance software, and insensitive munitions improvements.

2. The PAC-3 MSE missile has sensitive/critical technology, primarily in the area of design and production know-how inherent to development and manufacturing data related to certain components.

3. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

5. A determination has been made that Saudi Arabia 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.

6. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

Committee and Quarterly Board Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of open and closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access the National Assessment Governing Board's (hereafter referred to as the Board or Governing Board) standing committee meetings and quarterly Governing Board meeting. This notice provides information to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meetings and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board. The meetings will be held either in person and/or virtually, as noted below. Members of the public, whether participating in person or virtually must register in advance. A registration link will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, no later than five (5) business days prior to each meeting.

DATES: The Quarterly Board Meeting and Standing Committee meetings will be held on the following dates:

Quarterly Board Meeting

May 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT

May 15, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., EDT

Standing Committee Meetings

Executive Committee

May 14, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., EDT

Assessment Development Committee

May 14, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT

Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology

May 14, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT

Reporting and Dissemination Committee

May 14, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT

Nominations Committee

May 15, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m., EDT

ADDRESSES: The Bethesda Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.