

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION***Kingdom of Saudi Arabia—F-15 Sustainment*

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested to buy the following non-major defense equipment items: spares and repair parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; ground and personnel equipment; classified and unclassified software and software support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; 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 \$3.0 billion.

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

The proposed sale will enhance Saudi Arabia's capability to deter current and future threats by providing sustainment and training support for the Royal Saudi Air Force's F-15 fleet. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment and services into its armed forces.

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

There will be various contractors associated with the provision of equipment and services involved with this case, and there is no prime contractor. 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 contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale may require the assignment of a small number of additional long-term U.S. civilian contractor or military personnel in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The current number of contractors already performing the requested logistical support in-country will remain relatively stable.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0826]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of the Under

Secretary of Defense, Military Personnel Policy, 1500 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, Ronald Garner, (703) 693-1059.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* "Data for Payment of Retired Pay" DD Form 2656, "Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Election Certificate" DD Form 2656-5, "Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)/Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Election Change Certificate" DD Form 2656-6, "Verification for Survivor Annuity" DD Form 2656-7, "Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)/Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)—Automatic Coverage Fact Sheet" DD Form 2656-8, "Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Former Spouse Request for Deemed Election" DD Form 2656-10, OMB Control Number 0704-0569.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary for the Department of Defense to collect information regarding a uniformed service member's military retired pay and their election to participate in and designate beneficiaries under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP or RCSBP), as well as elections of the eligible family member(s) or Insurable Interest Beneficiary to receive coverage under Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP or RCSBP).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 27,738.  
*Number of Respondents:* 110,950.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 110,950.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* As required.

Dated: April 13, 2026.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 26-0D]

**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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Urooj Zahra at (703) 695-6233,

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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*  
*Officer, Department of Defense.*

## 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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