netting system of Cooperating Units with the CEC capability, coordinating all ship and air sensor data into a single, real-time composite track picture for enhanced engagement coordination and improved interoperability against air defense threats.

6. (U) Global Positioning System (GPS)-based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Service (GPNTS) that receives and processes Precise Positioning Service signals transmitted from GPS satellites. GPNTS integrates signals from navigation-related sensors to incorporate position, velocity, and time information from an embedded military-grade GPS receiver with M-code integration for a more secure signal to counter jamming and spoofing threats.

7. (U) Command and Control Processor (C2P) Modernization is a tactical shipboard system that provides real-time control, processing, and management of Tactical Data Links (TDL) through interfaces with the host combat system and TDL terminals. C2P enables platforms to exchange tactical information on multiple TDL communications including Link-16 and Link-22.

8. (U) Multifunctional Information Distribution Systems (MIDS) on Ship Modernization system integrates with a MIDS—Joint Tactical Radio System (MIDS–JTRS) transmitter/receiver to produce a high-power Link 16 radio frequency output.

9. (U) The MK 45 gun is a fully automatic, single-barrel, 5-inch 62-caliber weapon that stows, loads, aims, and fires conventional 5-inch ammunition in response to engagements against selected Anti-Air Warfare and Anti-Surface Warfare targets.

10. (U) AN/SLQ–32(V)6 Electronic Warfare (EW) system is an EW equipment suite providing early detection, analysis, threat warning, and protection from anti-ship missiles.

11. (U) AN/SPQ–9B radar system is an advanced radar system for surface surveillance designed to scan the horizon, perform simultaneous and automatic air and surface target detection, and tracking in various environments, including littoral and high clutter conditions.

12. (U) AN/WSN–12 Inertial Navigation System is part of an overall Position-Navigation-Time solution which measures the movement of the ship, determines position and direction, and accepts GPS updates to compute precise movement, position, and direction rates.

13. (U) Global Command and Control System—Maritime (GCCS–M) provides a single, integrated Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence system. GCCS–M fuses, correlates, filters, maintains, and displays location and attribute information on friendly, hostile, and neutral land, sea, and air forces, and integrates this data with available intelligence and environmental information to support command decisions.

14. (U) Mode 5/S Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) is a centralized interrogator system that provides situational awareness and combat identification of friendly and neutral contacts through radio frequency signals.

15. (U) KIV–78A Cryptographic Applique is a component of the Mod 5/S IFF providing the encryption and decryption required to authenticate friendly interrogation and response signals while preventing adversary spoofing.

16. (U) AN/PYQ–10 Simple Key Loader secure delivery method used to load cryptographic keys to the KIV–78A Cryptographic Applique to enable cryptographic authentication and processing of an identified IFF target.

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

18. (U) 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.

19. (U) A determination has been made that Germany 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.

20. (U) All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Germany.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

**[Transmittal No. 26–0P]**

### Arms Sales Notification

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

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of War is publishing the 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 the attached Transmittal 26–0P.

Dated: May 12, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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

Transmittal No. 26–0P

REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Germany

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 24–70

Date: August 15, 2024

Implementing Agency: Army

(iii) *Description:* On August 15, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24–70, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of six hundred (600) phased array tracking radar to intercept on target (PATRIOT) advanced capability-3 (PAC–3) missile segment enhancement (MSE) (includes ten (10) fly-to-buy missiles). Also included were tools and test equipment; range and test programs; support equipment; associated publications and technical documentation; training equipment; spare and repair parts; new equipment training; transportation; quality assurance team support; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, engineering, and logistics support services; systems integration and checkout (SICO) services; field office support; participation in the International Engineering Services Program and Field Surveillance Programs; launcher modification kits; MSE conversion kits; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value was $5 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted $4 billion and non-MDE constituted $1 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: up to sixteen (16) launching stations (LS); two (2) radar sets (RS); two (2) engagement control stations (ECS); and up to two (2)

electric power plants (EPPs). The following non-MDE items will also be included: SICO services and spares; 150 kW generators; publications and technical documentation; technical assistance; quality assurance, post deployment build 8.1 software; PATRIOT component software build (PCSB) 1.0 software; IPS–250X encryptors; KIV–77 encryptors; identification friend or foe (IFF) AN/TPX–57A(V)1; simple key loaders (SKL); maintenance support device V4; PATRIOT M903 launcher modification kits; PAC–3 MSE launcher conversion kits; PAC–3 shorting plug accumulation kits; PAC–3 MSE shorting plug accumulation kits; PATRIOT automated logistics system; very high frequency combat net-radios; Orion ultra-high frequency radios; mounted assured positioning, navigation, and timing system Gen II; other communication equipment; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is $1.605 billion. The estimated MDE value will increase by $805 million to a revised $4.805 billion. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by $800 million to a revised $1.8 billion. The estimated total case value will increase by $1.605 billion to a revised $6.605 billion. MDE constitutes $4.805 billion of this total.

(iv) *Significance:* This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE and non-MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and/or services will improve Germany's capability to meet current and future threats and increase the defensive capabilities of its military. It will support Germany's goal of improving national and territorial defense as well as interoperability with U.S. and NATO forces. Germany will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

The PATRIOT 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 improves upon the original PAC–3 capability with a higher performance solid rocket motor, modified lethality enhancer, more responsive control surfaces, upgraded guidance software, and insensitive munitions improvements.

The AN/MPQ–65 configuration 3+ increment 2 PATRIOT radar set (RS) consists of a multifunction phased-array radar mounted on a semitrailer. The RS is powered by the EPP and monitored and controlled by the ECS. The AN/MPQ–65 RS provides airspace surveillance, detection, target tracking, identification, missile tracking, missile guidance, and electronic counter-countermeasures. It has the capability to track a wide variety of targets under saturation raid conditions and support the simultaneous operation of multiple PATRIOT missiles to defend against a threat.

The M903 LS is a mobile tactical unit that transports, aims, and launches the PATRIOT guidance enhanced missile and PATRIOT PAC–3 missiles. The LS is controlled from the ECS via the data link terminal network (data link extensible PATRIOT fiber optic switch (DLX–PFOS)). The LS will operate with PATRIOT component software build (PCSB) 1.0. The system will be capable of operating PCSB 2.0 upon upgrade of the radar and ECS hardware.

The AN/MSQ–132 configuration 3+ increment 3 ECS provides operational control of the PATRIOT fire unit (FU). The ECS exchanges FU specific message data blocks with the information and coordination central (ICC). This data includes initialization data, defense readiness conditions, states of alert, target evaluation data, engagement-related data, and ECS status. To support these basic functions, the ECS utilizes data received over a local network with the battalion ICC. The ECS interfaces with the RS and LS. The ECS interfaces with the RS via a single data link cable, sending and receiving radar data. The ECS interfaces with the LS over a FU data link terminal network and fiber optic data link (data link extensible PATRIOT fiber optic switch (DLX–PFOS)). The ECS includes modern adjunct processor, modern man stations, peripheral control unit, enhanced weapons control computer emulator, fire solution computer—redesign, routing logic radio interface unit, radar weapons control interface unit, and control maintenance panel.

The power generation EPP III provides tactical power for the ECS and RS. The EPP consists of two 150 kw generator sets which are interconnected through the power distribution unit.

The identification friend or foe (IFF) is an identification system designed for command and control. It enables military and civilian air traffic control interrogation systems to identify aircraft, vehicles, or forces as friendly, and to determine its bearing and range from the interrogator. The AN/TPX–57(V1) with KIV–77 encryptor is an air defense interrogator (ADI) that is used to classify and reclassify targets in IFF systems. IFF systems help friendly forces identify friendly platforms among potential targets, which can help prevent fratricide or counter an attack.

The KG–250X encryptor is a rugged, flexible, low-size, weight, and power, high-speed inline network encryptor. It is used to secure sensitive data on military and government networks by encrypting network traffic, allowing for secure communication in high-risk environments.

The KIV–77 encryptor is a highly sensitive cryptographic device certified by the National Security Agency (NSA) to secure Mode 4/5 IFF systems. It provides advanced encryption to authenticate friendly aircraft and vehicles, ensuring secure and reliable identification while preventing spoofing or unauthorized access. The KIV–77 is critical for enhancing situational awareness, reducing the risk of friendly fire, and supporting joint and allied operations. Strict export controls and access restrictions protect the KIV–77 from unauthorized use, ensuring its capabilities remain secure and vital to national defense.

The SKL is a ruggedized, portable, hand-held device, for securely receiving, storing, and transferring data between compatible cryptographic and communications equipment. The SKL employs Type 1 encryption to protect stored key data, and its software, firmware, and security architecture are subject to strict Department of War and NSA security controls. The SKL is considered a controlled cryptographic item.

The AN/TPX–57A(V)1 IFF system is a highly sensitive military technology designed to securely identify friendly aircraft and vehicles in contested environments. It uses advanced Mode 5 encryption, ensuring secure and reliable authentication to prevent spoofing or misidentification. The system is critical for reducing the risk of friendly fire and enhancing situational awareness in joint operations. Strict export controls and access restrictions safeguard the AN/TPX–57A(V)1 from unauthorized use, ensuring its capabilities remain protected to support national security and allied interoperability.

The combat net radio will replace the RT–1523 single channel ground and airborne radio system (SINCGARS). The RT–1523F receiver-transmitter is a core component of the SINCGARS family, providing secure voice and data communication for U.S. military and allied forces. It supports frequency-hopping technology to resist jamming and interception, ensuring reliable communication in contested environments. The RT–1523F is versatile, used in manpack, vehicle-mounted, and base station configurations, making it essential for tactical operations and command and control. Strict export controls and access restrictions protect the RT–1523F from unauthorized use, ensuring its capabilities remain secure and vital to national defense.

The IPS–250X encryptor is a highly sensitive device certified by the NSA to protect classified U.S. Government and military communications. It uses advanced encryption to secure data transmitted over IP networks, ensuring confidentiality and integrity for critical operations. Designed for interoperability, it integrates seamlessly with other secure systems and features anti-tamper protections and secure key management. Strict export controls and access restrictions safeguard the IPS–250X from unauthorized use or compromise, making it a vital tool for protecting national security.

Mounted Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing System Gen II is a secure, encrypted global positioning system precise positioning service providing users with highly accurate position, navigation and timing data.

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

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* April 22, 2026

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education

**AGENCY:** Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces new tests, test forms, and delivery formats that the Secretary determines to be suitable for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS) in accordance with § 462.13. The Secretary also announces an extension of the sunset period for one test with NRS approval that expires on June 20, 2027. The sunset period for this test is extended to June 30, 2028. This notice relates to the approved information collections under OMB control numbers 1830–0027 and 1830–0567. Adult education programs must use only the forms and computer-based delivery formats for the tests approved in this notice. If a particular test form or computer delivery format is not explicitly specified for a test in this notice, it is not approved to measure educational gain in the NRS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John LeMaster, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 987–0903. Email: *John.LeMaster@ed.gov.*

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

#### Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the NRS for a Seven-Year Period From the Date of Publication of This Notice

The Secretary has determined that the following test is suitable for use in Mathematics at all ABE levels of the NRS for a period of 7 years from the publication date of this notice:

ACT WorkKeys Applied Math. Forms J14DH, J15DH, J16DH, J17DH are approved for use on paper. Forms 014, 015, 016, 017 are approved for use through a computer-based delivery format. Publisher: ACT, 500 ACT Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52243–0168. Telephone: (319) 337–1270. Internet: *www.act.org.*

The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use in Literacy/English Language Arts at ABE levels 2 through 6 of the NRS for a period of 7 years from the publication date of this notice:

(1) ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents. Forms J18DJ, J19DJ J20DJ, J21DJ are approved for use on paper. Forms 018, 019, 020, 021 are approved for use through a computer-based delivery format. Publisher: ACT, 500 ACT Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52243–0168. Telephone: (800) 967–5539. Internet: *www.act.org.*

(2) Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test—College and Career Readiness (MAPT–CCR) for Reading. This test is approved for use through a computer-adaptive delivery format. Publisher: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Education, N110, Furcolo Hall, 813 North Pleasant Street Amherst, MA 01003. Telephone: (413) 545–0564. Internet: *https://websites.umass.edu/allaboutmapt/.*

The Secretary has determined that the following test is suitable for use in Mathematics at ABE levels 2 through 6 of the NRS for a period of 7 years from the publication date of this notice:

Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test—College and Career Readiness (MAPT–CCR) for Mathematics. This test is approved for use through a computer-adaptive delivery format. Publisher: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Education, N110, Furcolo Hall, 813 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01003. Telephone: (413) 545–0564. Internet: *https://websites.umass.edu/allaboutmapt/.*

#### Test With NRS Approval Expiring on June 20, 2027, Allowed for Use in the NRS During a Sunset Period Ending on June 30, 2027, and Now Allowed for Use During an Extended Sunset Period Ending on June 30, 2028

The Secretary has determined that the following test is suitable for use at all English as a Second Language (ESL) levels of the NRS during a sunset period ending on June 30, 2028:

*Tests of Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System-English (TABE/CLAS–E). Forms C and D are approved for use on paper and through a computer-based delivery format. Publisher: Data Recognition Corporation—CTB, 13490 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55311. Telephone: (800) 538–9547. Internet: www.tabetest.com.*

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