

Officer, the President's Military Spouse Commission was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a) concerning its October 19, 2026 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the seven-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to execute the provisions of Executive Order 14417. Per the Executive Order, the Commission will discuss strengthening military families, improving retention, and ensuring military spouses and families are ready to meet any challenge. The Commission will advise and assist the President on policies affecting military spouses and military families by identifying challenges and developing policy recommendations to address housing, employment, healthcare, education, child care, and deployment-related support.

Agenda: Monday, October 19, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Official Call to Order, Opening Remarks, Executive Director Welcome, Administrative Session Briefing, Briefing: Public Submissions & Survey Updates and Review of “State of the Spouses” Report, Commission Participation, Adjournment.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 19, 2026, via livestream. Written Statements: Written comments must be received by the President's Military Spouse Commission at least one (1) business day prior to the meeting date so that they may be made available to the Commission members for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments not received by the President's Military Spouse Commission at least one (1) business day prior to the meeting date, or after, will be provided to the Chair of the President's Military Spouse Commission for consideration. Written comments may be submitted via <https://www.whitehouse.gov/military-spouse-commission/contact/>. Written comments may also be emailed to osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.spouse-employment-team@mail.mil. Please note that since the President's Military Spouse Commission operates under the provisions of the FACA, all written comments received will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. Those who make submissions are requested to avoid including personally identifiable information such as names of adults and

children, phone numbers, addresses, Social Security Numbers and other contact information within the body of the written statement.

Dated: October 15, 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. 25–82]

Arms Sales Notification

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

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department,” “Department of War” or “DoW”) 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 25–82 and Policy Justification.

Dated: October 15, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. 25–82

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

(i) (U) *Prospective Purchaser:*

Government of Iraq

(ii) (U) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment* ..	\$ 0
Other	\$800 million

TOTAL	\$800 million
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Funding Source: National Funds

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-Major Defense Equipment:

Bell 412EPX helicopters; Bell 407M helicopters; GAU–19 three-barrel machine gun launchers; M260 2.75-

inch, 7-tube rockets; L–3 Wescam MX–15HDI Electro-Optical/Infrared sensor; AN/AAR–60 Block 2 Missile Launch Detection Systems; very high frequency radios; spare parts; peculiar ground support equipment; publications and technical data; new equipment training, including pilot and maintenance; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) (U) *Military Department:* Army (IQ–B–ZDT; IQ–B–ZEH)

(v) (U) *Prior Related Cases, if any:*

None

(vi) (U) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known at this time

(vii) (U) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* None

(viii) (U) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* August 31, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

(U) *Iraq—Bell 412EPX and Bell 407M Helicopters*

(U) The Government of Iraq has requested to buy Bell 412EPX helicopters; Bell 407M helicopters; GAU–19 three-barrel machine gun launchers; M260 2.75-inch, 7-tube rockets; L–3 Wescam MX–15HDI Electro-Optical/Infrared sensor; AN/AAR–60 Block 2 Missile Launch Detection Systems; very high frequency radios; spare parts; peculiar ground support equipment; publications and technical data; new equipment training, including pilot and maintenance; 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 \$800 million.

(U) This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic partner.

(U) The proposed sale will improve Iraq's capability to meet current and future threats by improving its rotary wing transport, reconnaissance, and air-to-surface targeting capabilities.

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

(U) The principal contractor will be Bell-Textron, located in Fort Worth, 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.

(U) Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of additional U.S. Government personnel but will require the assignment of approximately four contractor representatives to Iraq.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26-1L]

Arms Sales Notification

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

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department,” “Department of War” or “DoW”) 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 26-1L.

Dated: October 15, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. 26-1L

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

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Spain

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 22-09

Date: March 15, 2022

Implementing Agency: Navy

(iii) *Description:* On March 15, 2022, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 22-09 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), of eight (8) MH-60R multi-

mission helicopters; twenty (20) T-700-GE-401C engines (16 installed, 4 spares); thirty-two (32) AGM-114R(N) Hellfire missiles, All-up-rounds; two (2) Hellfire II Captive Air Training Missiles; one hundred (100) WGU-59/B Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System (APKWS) II guidance sections, All-up-rounds; eight (8) Link 16 Multifunctional Information Distribution System—Joint Tactical Radio System (MIDS-JTRS) (8 installed); and four (4) Airborne Low Frequency Sonars (ALFS) (4 installed on 4 aircraft). Also included were M514 impulse cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; MJ20 cartridge actuated thruster/cartridge actuated devices; WB53 fire extinguisher cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; CCU-136A/A impulse cartridges; M299 Hellfire missile launchers; GAU-21 crew served guns (including pintle and laser pointer); LAU-61 digital rocket launchers; M152 high explosive warheads for airborne 2.75 rockets; MK66 MOD 4, 2.75-inch rocket motors; rocket motors, 2.75-inch, MK-66-4 inert; WTU-1B inert warheads (HA23); AN/ARC-210 RT-2036 radios with Communications Security; AN/AAR-47 missile warning systems; AN/SSQ-62F sonobuoys; AN/SSQ-53G sonobuoys; AN/SSQ-36B sonobuoys; SRQ-4 Hawklark radio terminals with Hawklark crypto control modules; AN/APX-123 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponders; AN/ALE-47 dispenser, electronic countermeasures; Advanced Data Transfer Systems; AN/AAS-44C(V) multi-spectral targeting systems; IFF Mode 4 cryptographic applique, KIV-78; Joint Mission Planning System; Embedded Global Positioning System/Precise Positioning Service (GPS/PPS)/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGI) with Selective Availability/Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM); ALFS (aircraft provisions only for 4 aircraft); AN/ARQ-59 Hawklark radio terminals; Training Simulators/Operational Machine Interface Assistants; tactical operational flight trainer; AN/ALQ-210 Electronic Support Measures systems; APS-153(V) multi-mode radars; spare engine containers; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; communications equipment; ferry support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; obsolescence engineering, integration, and test activities required to ensure readiness for the production of the Spanish MH-60R helicopters; and other

related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value was \$950 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$425 million of this total. On October 25, 2024, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 24-0X, under Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, of the addition of the following MDE items: replacement of the previously notified non-MDE EGI with SAASM for, twenty-four (24) MDE EGI with SAASM; and replacement of the previously notified twenty (20) MDE T-700-GE-401C engines for twenty (20) MDE T-700-401D engines. Also included were Infrared Zoom Laser Illuminator Designators; AN/PYQ-10 Simple Key Loaders; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The total notified MDE value increased by \$50 million to \$475 million, and the total notified case value remained at \$950 million.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: two (2) AN/AQS-22 ALFS; two (2) MIDS-JTRS; and four (4) EGIs. The following non-MDE items will also be included: aircraft components; parts and accessories; and non-recurring engineering costs. The estimated total value of the new items is \$250 million. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$60 million to a revised \$535 million. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$190 million to a revised \$665 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$250 million to a revised \$1.2 billion. MDE constitutes \$535 million 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 represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support Spain's capability to perform anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare missions along with the ability to perform secondary missions including vertical replenishment, search and rescue, and communications relay and will bolster the Spanish Navy's ability to support NATO and remain interoperable with the U.S. and the NATO alliance.

(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 Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original