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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 26–93, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 15, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. 26–93

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:* Government of Spain

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$27 million
Other	\$48 million

TOTAL	\$75 million
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(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Seven (7) Sonar, Mine Hunting, AN/SQQ–32(V)3+ upgrade kits

Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will also be included: towed body parts; support equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories; unclassified operation and maintenance software; unclassified publications, technical documentation; and studies and surveys; U.S. government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (SP–P–LIM)

(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:* September 16, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Spain—Sonar Upgrade Kits

The Government of Spain has requested to buy seven (7) Sonar, Mine

Hunting, AN/SQQ–32(V)3+ upgrade kits. The following non-MDE items will also be included: towed body parts; support equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories; unclassified operation and maintenance software; unclassified publications, technical documentation; and studies and surveys; 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 \$75 million.

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.

The proposed sale will improve Spain’s capability to meet current and future threats by providing an advanced and reliable sonar system, enhancing its ability to detect, classify, and neutralize underwater threats. This modernization prevents a capability gap in Spain’s Mine Countermeasure forces and ensures continued contribution to NATO maritime security operations. Spain 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 basic military balance in the region.

There is no principal contractor in connection with this sale. The articles and support will be provided by the Naval Surface Warfare Center, located in Panama City, FL. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The AN/SQQ–32 sonar is a variable-depth mine-hunting sonar system designed for detecting and classifying moored and bottom mines in mine countermeasure operations. It includes two separate active sonar systems to detect and classify mine-like objects on the surface in the volume or on the bottom of the sea. The sonar

systems are packaged in a single towed body tethered to the ship through a cable providing power and data transmission with the cable length variable via an electric winch.

2. The detect and classify sonar subsystems are independently monitored and controlled by two operators at independent panels working together to find and characterize underwater objects as mine or non-mine like objects. The detection system is a low frequency, low resolution, high range sonar designed to provide a general location of possible mine-like objects. It provides much greater range than the classify sonar system, but provides little resolution and detail of the objects it detects. The classify sonar has a lower range, but higher frequency and higher resolution, allowing the classification of a target as mine-like or non-mine-like.

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 Spain 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 Government of Spain.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 25–83]

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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Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. 25–83

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	\$150 million

TOTAL \$150 million

Funding Source: National Funds and Foreign Military Financing

(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; Very High Frequency (VHF) radios; spare parts; 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–ZDV)

(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:* September 1, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

(U) *Iraq—Bell 412 Helicopters*

(U) The Government of Iraq has requested to buy Bell 412EPX

helicopters; Very High Frequency (VHF) radios; spare parts; 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 \$150 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 providing an airlift capability for troop, medical and logistics transport. The addition of airlift capability affords Counter-Terrorism Services operational capabilities. Iraq will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

(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 require temporary duty travel of three (3) to five (5) U.S. Government representatives to Iraq for a duration of up to five (5) years. Implementation of this proposed sale will also require twelve (12) contractor representatives for support equipment fielding and training.

(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. 26–1D]

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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Transmittal No. 26–1D

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

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Jordan

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 21–46

Date: February 8, 2022

Implementing Agency: Army

Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing

(iii) *Description:* On February 8, 2022, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 21–46 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of one hundred fourteen (114) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Unitary High Explosive (HE) Tri-Mode Fuze (GMLRS–U) (M31) rockets; and one hundred fourteen (114) Reduced Range Practice Rockets. Also included were support equipment; publications and technical data; personnel training and equipment; systems integration support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value was \$70 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$50 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: up to sixteen (16) GMLRS M31A2 Unitary HE Pods. The following non-MDE items will also be included: support equipment; publications and technical data; personnel training and equipment; systems integration support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services; other related elements of logistics support; missile canisters; and test equipment. The estimated total value of the new items is \$75 million. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$65 million to a revised \$115 million. The estimated