

Depot, AL. 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.

Transmittal No. 26–68

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

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. AGT–1500 gas turbine propulsion system: The use of the AGT–1500 gas turbine propulsion system in the M1A1 is a unique application of armored vehicle power pack technology. The hardware is composed of the AGT–1500 engine and transmission and is not classified. Manufacturing processes associated with the production of turbine blades, recuperator, bearings and shafts, and hydrostatic pump and motor are proprietary and therefore sensitive in nature.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26–1E]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 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 26–1E.

Dated: October 15, 2026.

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Transmittal No. 26–1E

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 17–28

Date: October 6, 2017 Implementing Agency: Missile Defense Agency Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) *Description:* On October 6, 2017, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 17–28 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of forty-four (44) Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) launchers; three hundred sixty (360) THAAD interceptor missiles; sixteen (16) THAAD fire control and communications mobile tactical station group; and seven (7) AN/TPY–2 THAAD radars. Also included were THAAD battery maintenance equipment; prime movers (trucks); generators; electrical power units; trailers; communications equipment; tools; test and maintenance equipment; repair and return; system integration and checkout; spare and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics

personnel support services; facilities construction; studies; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost was \$15.0 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted \$9.0 billion of this total.

This transmittal reports the addition of one hundred twelve (112) THAAD interceptor missiles; and fifteen (15) THAAD launchers. The following non-MDE items will also be included: remote launch kits, sling kits, and software updates. The estimated total cost of the new MDE articles is \$3.0 billion, resulting in a revised total estimated MDE cost of \$12 billion. The total estimated cost of the new non-MDE articles is \$200 million. The total estimated case value increases by \$3.2 billion to a revised \$18.2 billion.

(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 Saudi Arabia’s capability to counter current and future regional threats.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a partner country that contributes to political stability and economic progress in the Gulf Region.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

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

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* September 1, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26–93]

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.