multiband radio; EBC 406HM emergency locator transmitter; internal auxiliary fuel tank systems; fast rope insertion extraction system; rescue hoist; rescue hoist equipment sets; cargo hook; Bambi bucket; maintenance and aircrew training devices/software; helmets; transportation; organizational equipment; spare and repair parts; support equipment; tools and test equipment; technical data and publications; 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 $140 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals 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 South America.

The proposed sale will improve Argentina's capability to meet current and future threats by providing the additional capacity to conduct Border security, counter-transnational crime, and humanitarian assistance/disaster response. Argentina will have no difficultly 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.

The principal contractor will be Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin Company, located in Stratford, CT. 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 Argentina.

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 UH–60L aircraft is a medium lift, four-bladed helicopter which includes two (2) T–701D engines.

a. The AN/ARC–220 very high frequency-frequency modulation, single channel ground and airborne radio system, airborne radio is a reliable, field-proven voice and data communication system used with the UH–60L.

b. The AN/APX–123, Identification Friend or Foe transponder is a space diversity transponder installed on various military platforms. When installed in conjunction with platform antennas and remote-control unit (or other appropriate control unit), the transponder provides identification, altitude, and surveillance reporting in response to interrogations from airborne, ground-based, and/or surface interrogators. No Mode-4, Mode-5, or Mode-S is installed in the equipment with a crypto device.

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

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 which 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 Argentina 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, technical data, and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Argentina.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

**[Transmittal No. 26–1J]**

### 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Urooj Zahra at (703) 695–6233, *urooj.zahra.civ@mail.mil,* or *dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil.*

**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 26–1J.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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

Transmittal No. 26–1J

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

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Republic of Korea

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 19–48

Date: July 29, 2019

Implementing Agency: Air Force

(iii) *Description:* On July 29, 2019, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 19–48 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of Contractor Logistics Support; program management; training for pilots maintenance, logistics and communications personnel; depot and organizational level maintenance; minor modifications and upgrades; spares and repair/return parts; operational flight support; program analysis; publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics services; and other related elements of logistics and program support for RQ–4 Global Hawks. The estimated total cost was $950 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) associated with this sale.

On July 15, 2022, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 0K–22 of the possible sale, under section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act of the addition of the following MDE items: three (3) Kearfott Inertial Navigation System/Global Positioning System units. The estimated total value of the MDE items was $0.472 million. The total estimated case value remained $950 million.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following non-MDE items: aircraft components, parts, and accessories; personnel training and training equipment; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is $399 million. No additional MDE items will be added and will remain at $0.472 million. The estimated total case value will increase by $399 million to a revised $1.349 billion.

(iv) *Significance:* This notification accounts for requested additional non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this non-MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support the Republic of Korea to sustain and operate its fleet of RQ–4 Block 30 remotely piloted aircraft and will significantly advance U.S. interoperability with the Republic of Korea's armed forces.

(v) *Justification:* The proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a major ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific 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 24, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

**[Transmittal No. 26–69]**

### 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Urooj Zahra at (703) 695–6233, *urooj.zahra.civ@mail.mil,* or *dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil*.

**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 26–69, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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

Transmittal No. RSAT 26–69

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:* Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

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|---|---|
| Major Defense Equipment * .. | $ 7.3 billion |
| Other ..... | $17.0 billion |
| Total ..... | $24.3 billion |

Funding Source: National Funds

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

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*

Forty-eight (48) F–35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter aircraft with Conventional Takeoff and Landing

Forty-nine (49) Pratt & Whitney F135–PW–100 Engines (48 installed, 1 spare)

*Non-MDE:*

The following non-MDE items will also be included: AN/PYQ–10 simple key loaders; KIV–78 cryptographic appliques; secure communications, precision navigation, and cryptographic devices; electronic warfare database support; Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices; aircraft and munitions support and support equipment; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; engine component improvement program; major and minor modifications and maintenance support; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; transportation, ferry, and refueling support; personnel training and training equipment, including simulators; clothing, textiles, and individual equipment; studies and surveys; site surveys; U.S. Government and engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Air Force (SR–D–SAR; SA–D–SAS)

(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 17, 2026

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

*POLICY JUSTIFICATION*

*Kingdom of Saudi Arabia—F–35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft*

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested to buy forty-eight (48) F–35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter aircraft with Conventional Takeoff and Landing; and forty-nine (49) Pratt & Whitney F135–PW–100 Engines (48 installed, 1 spare). The following non-MDE items will also be included: AN/PYQ–10 simple key loaders; KIV–78 cryptographic appliques; secure communications, precision navigation, and cryptographic devices; electronic warfare database support; Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices; aircraft and munitions support and support equipment; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; engine Component Improvement Program; major and minor modifications and maintenance support; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; transportation, ferry, and refueling support; personnel training and training equipment, including simulators; clothing, textiles, and individual equipment; studies and surveys; site surveys; U.S. Government and engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is $24.3 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 improve Saudi Arabia's capability to deter current and future threats by strengthening its homeland defense, and improving interoperability with U.S. forces, and other regional and NATO forces. The proposed sale will also augment Saudi Arabia's operational aircraft and enhance its air-to-air, and air-to-ground self-defense capability. 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.