

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None  
 (vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known

(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:* February 21, 2024

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

##### *Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States—Taiwan Advanced Tactical Data Link System Upgrade Planning*

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) has requested to buy Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Cross Domain Solutions (CDS); High Assurance devices; Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers; communications equipment; requirements analysis; engineering; technical services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$75 million.

This proposed sale is consistent with U.S. law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96–8.

This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and maintain a credible defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the recipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, and economic progress in the region.

The proposed sale will improve the recipient's ability to meet current and future threats by enhancing communications and network security, and providing infrastructure to allow the secure flow of tactical information. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing this support and equipment 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(s) will be determined through U.S. Government competitive processes. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require an estimated 200 U.S. Government personnel and 200 U.S. contractor representatives to travel to the recipient, as required, to provide engineering and technical support services as well as program and technical reviews.

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

Transmittal No. 24–09

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. The Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Cross Domain Solution (CDS) provides a gateway that allows for secure exchange of information between networks.

2. The High Assurance internet Protocol Encryptor (HAIPE) devices provide a gateway that allows two enclaves to securely exchange data over a network.

3. The Global Positioning System (GPS) Precise Positioning System (PPS) Host Application Equipment (HAE) GPS/Inertial Navigation System (INS) with chipset to receive the M-code signal is a self-contained navigation system that provides the following: acceleration, velocity, position, attitude, platform azimuth, magnetic and true heading, altitude, body angular rates time tags, and coordinated universal time (UTC) synchronized time. The M-code chipset enables the GPS receiver access to the encrypted M-code signal providing protection against active spoofing attacks and improved jamming resistance.

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

5. 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 weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

6. A determination has been made that the recipient can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

7. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the recipient.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23–0T]

#### Arms Sales Notification

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

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 36(b)(5)(C) 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 a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23–0T.

Dated: January 2, 2025.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
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The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-209, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23-0T. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 08-19 of September 8, 2008.

Sincerely,

James A. Hursch  
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal
2. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

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Transmittal No. 23-0T

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of the  
United Arab Emirates  
(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal  
No.:* 08-19

Date: September 8, 2008  
Implementing Agency: Missile  
Defense Agency

Funding Source: National Funds  
(iii) *Description:* On September 8,  
2008, Congress was notified by  
Congressional certification transmittal  
number 08-19 of the possible sale,  
under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms  
Export Control Act, to the United Arab  
Emirates of 3 Terminal High Altitude  
Air Defense (THAAD) Fire Units with  
147 THAAD missiles, 4 THAAD radar

sets (3 tactical and one maintenance  
float), 6 THAAD fire and control  
communication stations, and 9 THAAD  
launchers. Also included are fire unit  
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/repair  
parts, publications, documentation,  
personnel services, and other related  
support elements. The estimated total  
cost was \$6.95 billion. Major Defense  
Equipment (MDE) constituted \$4.20  
billion of this total.

On August 7, 2012, Congress was  
notified by Congressional certification  
transmittal number 0D-12 of the  
upgrade of the 3 THAAD Fire Units  
previously notified but not yet  
delivered, with the addition of 7  
Multifunctional Information

Distribution System Low Volume  
Terminals (MIDS-LVTs). The total net  
cost of MDE increased by \$2.8 million  
to \$4.203 billion. The estimated total  
case value remained \$6.95 billion.

This transmittal notifies the possible  
sale of an additional twelve (12)  
THAAD launchers. Also included is five  
(5) years of sustainment support for both  
the THAAD ground equipment and the  
THAAD radar sets, consisting of: system  
software maintenance and upgrade; test  
components; repair and return; support  
equipment; spare and repair parts;  
personnel training and training  
equipment; publications and technical  
data; U.S. Government and contractor  
technical assistance; and other related  
elements of logistical and program  
support. The total value of the new  
items and services is \$1.163 billion. The  
net cost of MDE will increase by \$120  
million, resulting in a revised MDE

value of \$4.323 billion. The net cost of non-MDE will increase by \$1.043 billion. The total estimated case value will increase by \$1.163 billion to \$8.113 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: The proposed sale will improve UAE's capability to counter current and future threats in the region.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important regional partner. The UAE is a vital U.S. partner for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

(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*: February 15, 2024

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-89]

#### Arms Sales Notification

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

**ACTION**: Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY**: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: This 36(b)(1) 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 a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-89, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: January 2, 2025.

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