

combination of the R3, F, F/A, K1, K1A, K2, K3, K3A, KA, N, N3, and/or R variants.

Non-Major Defense Equipment: The following non-MDE items will also be included: support and test equipment; integration and test support; spare and repair parts; software delivery and support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering; technical and logistics support services; storage; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (IS-B-UCJ).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: IS-B-UBV, IS-B-ZWX, IS-B-ZVJ.

(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: February 7, 2025.

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Israel—AGM-114 Hellfire Missiles

The Government of Israel has requested to buy three thousand (3,000) AGM-114 Hellfire Air-to-Ground Missiles, to include one or any combination of the R3, F, F/A, K1, K1A, K2, K3, K3A, KA, N, N3, and/or R variants. The following non-MDE items will also be included: support and test equipment; integration and test support; spare and repair parts; software delivery and support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering; technical and logistics support services; storage; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$660 million.

The United States is committed to the security of Israel, and it is vital to U.S. national interests to assist Israel to develop and maintain a strong and ready self-defense capability. This proposed sale is consistent with those objectives.

The proposed sale will improve Israel's capability to meet current and future threats by improving the ability of the Israeli Air Force to defend Israel's borders, vital infrastructure, and population centers. This sale will increase interoperability with U.S. forces and conveys U.S. commitment to Israel's security and armed forces modernization. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing this 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 will be the Lockheed Martin Corporation, located in Troy, 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 Israel. The only additional U.S. military support required would be Technical Assistance Field Team visits during training phases.

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

TRANSMITTAL NO. 24-104

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 AGM-114 is an air-to-surface missile. The Hellfire Missile provides precision striking power against light armored targets, thin skinned vehicles, urban structures, bunkers, caves and personnel.

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

4. A determination has been made that the Government of Israel 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.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Israel.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mrs. Allie, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 26. An act to prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.

H.R. 27. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Law 117-140), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Michelle Park Steel of Surfside, California.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 26. An act to prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 27. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 29. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-320. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aircraft Registration and Recordation Procedural Updates: Original Documents and Stamping" ((RIN2120-AM07) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2764)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-321. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Issuance of Aircraft Registration and Dealer Certificates" ((RIN2120-AM08) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2765)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-322. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4148" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31585)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-323. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4148" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31584)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-324. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Brevard, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2023-2257)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-325. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Victoria, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-1624)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-326. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Crosby Municipal Airport, Crosby, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2636)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6,

2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-327. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kenansville, NC” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-1981)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-328. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of the Kwajalein Island Class D and Class E Airspace in the Republic of the Marshall Islands” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2685)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-329. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Webster, SD” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-0317)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-330. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Presque Isle, ME” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-0687)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-331. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes Q-162 and Q-166; Southwest United” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2104)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-332. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Restricted Area R-2103C and Amendment of Restricted Area R-2103A and R-2103B; Fort Novosel, AL” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-2691)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-333. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-68, V-76, V-212, V-222, and V-558, and United States Area Navigation Route T-220 in the Vicinity of Industry, TX” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-1707)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-334. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “An update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Schedule for Filing Fees” ((RIN1902-AG27) (Docket No. RM25-5-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-335. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule” (Docket No. RM25-4-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-336. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Delay of Effective Date for 2 Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency between December 11, 2024 and January 6, 2025” (FRL No. 12583.1-02-OA) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-337. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-052); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-338. A communication from Senior Attorney Advisor, AmeriCorps, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “AmeriCorps State and National Updates” (RIN3045-AA84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-339. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, Secretary of Labor’s response to the Office of the Ombudsman’s 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-340. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-700, “Youth Mentorship Through Community Engagement Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-341. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-689, “Containing Litter and Ensuring Adequate Neighborhood (CLEAN) Collections Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-342. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-693, “Carrier-for-Hire Oversight and Enforcement Amendment Act of

2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-343. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-692, “Fairness in Human Rights Administration Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-344. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-691, “Child and Family Services Agency Investigation Completion Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-345. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-690, “Uniform Directed Trust Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-346. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-688, “Losing Outdated, Violent Exceptions Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-347. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-702, “Pets in Housing Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-348. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-701, “Building Energy Performance Standards Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-349. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-699, “Insurance Regulation Amendment Act of 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-350. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting, pursuant to Section 301(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act, the Office’s annual reports regarding covered payments from the account described in section 415(a) of the Act that were the result of claims alleging a violation of part A of title II of the Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 68. A bill to prohibit the suspension of collections on loans made to small businesses related to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment: