

required to implement the requirements of the statutes for DoD.

b. This collection of information is essential to DoD's mission by ensuring that DoD does not procure prohibited articles. Section 1656 provides that DoD may not procure or obtain, or extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service to carry out the DoD nuclear deterrence or homeland defense missions that uses covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system or as a critical technology as a part of any system.

c. DoD must be able to rely on the integrity and security of equipment that is critical to the DoD nuclear deterrence and homeland defense missions. The use of normal clearance procedures would prevent the collection of information from contractors in an expeditious manner with respect to national security functions of the United States.

d. DoD cannot comply with normal clearance procedures, because public harm is reasonably likely if current clearance procedures are followed. Not

only would DoD components be likely to purchase and install prohibited items, agencies could incur substantial additional costs replacing such items, as well as additional administrative costs for replacement.

DoD is requesting OMB provide emergency clearance for collection of the required information for a period of six months. Public comments on the information collection will be requested in the interim rule, which will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Jennifer Lee Hawes,**

*Regulatory Control Officer, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 19-0K]

#### Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karma Job at [karma.d.job.civ@mail.mil](mailto:karma.d.job.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 697-8976.

**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, Transmittal 19-0K with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 12, 2019.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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

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

SEP 12 2019

Dear Madam 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. 19-0K. 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 16-46 of September 21, 2016.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper  
 Lieutenant General, USA  
 Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 19-0K

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Japan  
 (ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal  
 No.:* 16-46

*Date:* September 21, 2016

*Military Department:* Air Force

(iii) *Description:* On September 21, 2016, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 16-46 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms

Export Control Act, of four (4) KC-46 aerial refueling aircraft. Each aircraft is powered by two (2) Pratt & Whitney Model 4062 (PW4062) Turbofan engines. The sale included one (1) additional spare PW4062 engine. Each aircraft will be delivered with Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) capability and defensive systems installed plus spares, to include: Raytheon's ALR-69A Radar Warning Receiver (RWR), Raytheon's Miniaturized Airborne GPS Receiver 2000 (MAGR 2K) to provide GPS Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) capability, and Northrop Grumman's AN/AAQ-24(V) Large Aircraft Infrared

Countermeasures (LAIRCM) Nemesis (N) system. Each LAIRCM system consists of the following components: three (3) Guardian Laser Terminal Assemblies (GLTA), six (6) Ultra-Violet Missile Warning System (UVMWS) Sensors AN/AAR-54, one (1) LAIRCM System Processor Replacements (LSPR), one (1) Control Indicator Unit Replacement, one (1) Smart Card Assembly, and one (1) High Capacity Card. The estimated total cost was \$1.9B. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$1.5B of this total.

On April 24, 2018, Congress was notified by Congressional certification OD-18 the inclusion of four (4)

additional ALR-69A RWR systems, which will increase the total quantity of ALR-69A RWR systems included in the Japan KC-46 sale to nine (9). The four (4) additional ALR-69A RWR systems resulted in a net increase in MDE value of \$6 million. The total program estimated MDE cost remained \$1.5 billion. The total estimated program value remained \$1.9 billion.

This transmittal reports the addition of Major Defense Equipment (MDE) items beyond what was originally notified: four (4) KC-46 aircraft; six (6) PW4062 Turbofan Engines (includes 2 spares); twelve (12) MAGR 2K-GPS SAASM Receivers; three (3) AN/ALR-69A RWR Systems; twenty (20) GLTA for AN/AAQ-24(V)N (includes 8 spares); forty-eight (48) MWS AN/AAR-54 (includes 24 spares); eight (8) LSPR for AN/AAQ-24(V)N (includes 4 spares). The following non-MDE items will be included: fourteen (14) AN/ARC-210 UHF Radios, eight (8) APX-119 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponders, one (1) Weapon System Trainer and one (1) Boom Operator Trainer, initial spares and repair parts, consumables, support equipment, technical data, engineering change, proposals, publications, Field Service Representatives' (FSRs), repair and return, depot maintenance, training and training equipment, contractor technical and logistics personnel services, U.S. Government and contractor representative support, Group A and B installation for subsystems, flight test and certification, and other related elements of logistics support.

The addition of these items will result in a net increase in cost of MDE of \$920 million, resulting in a revised total MDE cost of \$2.42 billion. Additional non-MDE items at a cost of \$300M will increase total non-MDE costs to \$700M.

The total case value will increase to \$3.12 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: As Japan continues with its plans to develop a robust KC-46 fleet, it has requested additional aircraft. The proposed sale increases Japan's capability to participate in Pacific region security operations and improves Japan's national security posture as a key U.S. ally.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a major ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Asia-Pacific region. It is vital to U.S. national interests to assist Japan in developing and maintaining a strong and effective self-defense capability.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: September 12, 2019

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Termination of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee

**AGENCY**: Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION**: Termination of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY**: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce it is terminating the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee (TRAC) on December 16, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The TRAC is being terminated under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix) and 41 CFR 102-3.55, and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), effective December 16, 2019.

Dated: December 13, 2019.

**Aaron T. Siegel**,

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 19-0L]

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Dated: December 12, 2019.

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