

on available sensor data from all platforms netted through the CEC system. The hardware is unclassified with the exception of a Communications Security (COMSEC) card which is classified SECRET. The software and documentation are classified SECRET. All manuals and technical documentation disclosure will be limited to those necessary for operational use and organizational maintenance.

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

5. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy

and national security objectives outlined in the enclosed Policy Justification. A determination has been made that Australia can provide the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government.

6. All defense articles and services listed on this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Australia.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 20-0B]

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* 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, and Transmittal 20-0B.

Dated: January 17, 2020.

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

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. 20-0B. 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 15-32 of May 4, 2015.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper
 Lieutenant General, USA
 Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 20-0B

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of Japan

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal*

No.: 15-32

Date: May 4, 2015

Military Department: Navy

(iii) *Description:* On May 4, 2015, Congress was notified by Congressional Notification Transmittal Number 15-32, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act for the procurement of seventeen (17) V-22B Block C Osprey aircraft, forty (40)

AE1107C Rolls Royce Engines, forty (40) AN/AAQ-27 Forward Looking InfraRed Radars, forty (40) AN/AAR-47 Missile Warning Systems, forty (40) AN/APR-39 Radar Warning Receivers, forty (40) AN/ALE-47 Countermeasure Dispenser Systems, forty (40) AN/APX-123 Identification Friend or Foe Systems, forty (40) AN/APN-194 Radar Altimeters, forty (40) AN/ARN-147 VHF Omni-directional Range (VOR) Instrument Landing System (ILS) Beacon Navigation Systems, forty (40) 629F-23 Multi-Band Radios (Non-COMSEC), forty (40) AN/ASN-163 Miniature Airborne Global Positioning Systems (GPS) Receivers (MAGR), forty (40) AN/ARN-153 Tactical Airborne Navigation Systems, eighty (80) Night

Vision Goggles, Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) with unique planning components, publications and technical documentation, aircraft spares and repair parts, repair and return, aircraft ferry services, tanker support, support and test equipment, personnel training and training equipment, software, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics and technical support services, and other elements of technical and program support. The estimated total cost was \$3 billion. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$1.8 billion of this total.

On December 19, 2016, Congress was notified by Congressional certification OY-16 of the inclusion of twenty (20) M240D 7.62mm Machine Guns as MDE,

twenty (20) GAU-21 .50 Caliber Machine Guns as non-MDE, and twenty (20) Traffic Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) II as non-MDE. The addition of this equipment did not result in a net increase in MDE cost or a net increase in the total case value. The total estimated MDE cost remained \$1.8 billion. The total estimated case value remained \$3 billion.

This transmittal reports the inclusion of an additional five (5) AE1107C Rolls Royce engines and twenty (20) 629F-23 Multi-Band radios (both non-MDE) and includes the extension of the sustainment that will support annual cases to fund manpower through Other Technical Assistance (OTA), Engineering Technical Assistance (ETA), Logistic Technical Assistance (LTA), and Contractor Engineering Technical Support (CETS).

The addition of these items and sustainment costs will result in a net increase in non-MDE value of \$1 billion. The total estimated MDE cost will remain \$1.8 billion. The total case value will increase to \$4 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: This proposed equipment and sustainment will

support Japan's continued modernization of its transport fleet to better support its defense and special mission needs.

(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) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: January 2, 2020

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 19-58]

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 or (703) 697-8976.

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, Transmittal 19-58 and Policy Justification.

Dated: January 17, 2020.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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