

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**United Arab Emirates—Long-Range Discrimination Radar with Terminal High Altitude Area Defense Integration**

The Government of the United Arab Emirates has requested to buy one (1) long-range discrimination radar integrated with Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD); twelve (12) Sentinel A4 uplinkers; two (2) THAAD C3 Fire Control and Communications (TFCC) tactical operations stations; and two (2) THAAD C3 TFCC launch and control stations. The following non-major defense equipment items will also be included: array faces; subarray suites; active elements; synthesizer cabinets; local oscillator distribution cabinets; environmental control unit cabinets; power conversion cabinets; energy storage cabinets; radar processor group cabinets; mission processor group cabinets; display consoles; auxiliary cooling group 500-ton chillers; five years of sustainment support; construction; training; publications and technical data; encryptors; communications and communications security equipment; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance; spares; training devices; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$4.5 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important regional partner. The United Arab Emirates continues to be a vital U.S. partner for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

This proposed sale will improve the United Arab Emirates' capability to meet current and future threats in the region by expanding the defended area to 360 degrees which benefits the U.S. and its partners. The United Arab Emirates will have no difficulty 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 Lockheed Martin Corporation, located in Moorestown, NJ, and Huntsville, 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 require the assignment of four (4) additional U.S. Government and ten (10) contractor representatives to the United Arab Emirates for a duration of three (3)

years to support the construction, integration, and delivery phases of the program.

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

Transmittal No. 26–41

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 Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system is the first weapon system with both endo and exo-atmospheric capability developed specifically to defend against ballistic missiles. The higher altitude and theater wide protection offered by THAAD provides more protection of larger areas than lower-tier systems alone. THAAD is designed to defend against short, medium, and intermediate-range ballistic missiles. The THAAD system consists of four major components: fire control/communications, radar, launchers, and interceptors.

2. The long-range discrimination radar (LRDR) is a software defined scalable, modular, and extensible family of radars that include ground-based, transportable, and ship-based variants. The LRDR-Middle East (ME) is a ground-based variant of the U.S. To address the entire United Arab Emirates threat set, LRDR–ME will contain software technology from the U.S. variants as well as LRDR software technology.

3. The Sentinel A4 is a medium-range air defense active electronically scanned array radar developed to track airborne systems and artillery/mortar threats. It is a U.S. Army program of record, currently in low-rate initial production for nineteen units. The Sentinel array will need to be fully populated with transmit/receive modules to provide link margin throughout the entire THAAD kinematic envelope.

4. In the LRDR–THAAD integrated weapon system, there is a need to provide the THAAD interceptor with updates during flyout. Sentinel A4, a mobile, rotating radar, will be used as an X-band uplinker for the THAAD interceptors. This solution will provide in-flight target updates to the interceptor and receive downlinks for interceptor status. Each additional launch site (remote or co-located) will have a dedicated Sentinel to provide dedicated communications with an interceptor from that launch site.

5. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and

services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

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

7. A determination has been made that the United Arab Emirates 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.

8. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of the United Arab Emirates.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 25–01]

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) 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 25–01.

Dated: April 9, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. RSAT 25–01

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

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of United Arab Emirates

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.:* 19–37

Date: May 3, 2019

Implementing Agency: Army

Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) *Description*: On May 3, 2019,

Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 19–37 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of up to four hundred fifty-two (452) PATRIOT Advanced Capability 3 (PAC–3) Missiles Segment Enhancement (MSE). Also included were tools and test equipment; support equipment; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; spare and repair parts; facility design; U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics, sustainment, and program support. The estimated total value was \$2.728 billion, which included \$0.028 billion for non-Major Defense Equipment (MDE) items. MDE constituted \$2.7 billion of this total.

On September 28, 2021, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 21–0C of the inclusion of an additional five hundred ten (510) Patriot Advanced Capability 3 (PAC–3) Missiles Segment Enhanced (MSE) (included 10 fly-to-buy missiles). The following non-MDE items were also included: tools and test equipment, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, spare and repair parts, facility design, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics, sustainment and program support. The estimated total value of the new items was \$3.172 billion. This value included \$2.728 billion in MDE value and \$0.444 billion in non-MDE value that was added to the previously notified estimated total value of \$2.728 billion. The revised estimated total value was \$5.90 billion. MDE constituted \$5.428 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies an increase in value due to recent cost increases. There are no additional MDE or non-MDE items being reported with this notification. The previously notified estimated non-MDE value of \$444 million will increase by \$28 million to a revised \$472 million. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$5.532 billion to a revised \$10.96 billion. The estimated total value will increase by \$5.56 billion to a revised \$11.46 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: Recent cost increases have brought about the need to add value to the previous notification. The proposed sale will support the United Arab Emirates’

ability to maintain a reserve stock of PAC–3 MSE missiles to ensure adequate capability to defend itself from regional threats.

(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 ally which has been, and continues to be, a force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East. This sale is consistent with U.S. initiatives to provide key allies in the region with modern systems that will enhance interoperability with U.S. forces and increase security.

(vi) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: March 19, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26–27]

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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 26–27, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: April 9, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT 26–27**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF OFFER PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(b)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(i) *Prospective Purchaser*: Government of Sweden

(ii) *Total Estimated Value*:

Major Defense Equipment *	\$770 million
Other	\$160 million
TOTAL	\$930 million

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

- Twenty (20) M142 high mobility artillery rocket systems
- Thirty-five (35) M31A2 guided multiple launch rocket system (GMLRS) unitary pods with insensitive munitions propulsion system (IMPS)
- Thirty-five (35) M30A2 GMLRS alternative warhead (AW) pods with IMPS
- Thirty-five (35) M403 extended range (ER) GMLRS AW pods with IMPS
- Thirty-five (35) M404 ER GMLRS unitary pods with IMPS
- Twenty (20) M57 army tactical missiles system pods
- Twenty-four (24) international field artillery tactical data system

Non-Major Defense Equipment:

The following non-MDE items will also be included: low cost reduced range practice rocket pods; AN/PRC–158 radios; AN/PRC–160 radios; simple key loaders; defense advanced global positioning system receivers; interactive electronic technical manuals; integration support services; spare parts; tool kits; test equipment; contractor logistics support; training; training equipment; technical assistance; technical publications; transportation; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department*: Army (SW–B–WCB)

(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*: March 10, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Sweden—M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems

The Government of Sweden has requested to buy twenty (20) M142 high mobility artillery rocket systems; thirty-five (35) M31A2 guided multiple launch rocket system (GMLRS) unitary pods with insensitive munitions propulsion system (IMPS); thirty-five (35) M30A2 GMLRS alternative warhead (AW) pods with IMPS; thirty-five (35) M403 extended range (ER) GMLRS AW pods with IMPS; thirty-five (35) M404 ER