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MORNING BUSINESS

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

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There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, DC.  
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-01.

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. 26.01. 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 25-40 of August 8, 2025.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,  
Senior Bureau Official,  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-01

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) (U) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Canada.

(ii) (U) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 25-40; Date: August 8, 2025; Implementing Agency: Army; Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) (U) Description: On August 8, 2025, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 25-40 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of forty-two (42) M1278A2 joint light tactical vehicles (JLTVs), heavy guns carrier (HGC); eighteen (18) M1279A2 JLTVs, utility truck; and nine (9) M1289 JLTV cargo trailers. The following non-MDE items were also included: M153

common remotely operated weapon stations (CROWS); Protector RS4 remote weapon system (RWS); mounted assured position, navigation, and timing (PNT) system; TRX Dismounted PNT System (DAPS); Type 1 radio systems, including Tactical Network Rover 2e (TNR2e), AN/PRC-148F, AN/PRC-163, and AN/PRC-167; system unique integration; objective gunner protection kits; driver's vision enhancement; spare and repair parts; special tools and test equipment; technical manuals and publications; maintenance trainers; new equipment training; total package fielding support; depot level maintenance/repair and return support; U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics personnel services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program value was \$160 million. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted \$30 million 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 estimated total value will increase by \$35 million. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$35 million to a revised \$165 million. The estimated total case value will increase to a revised \$195 million. MDE remains \$30 million of this total.

(iv) (U) Significance: Recent cost increases have brought about the need to add value to the previous notification. The proposed sale will improve Canada's credible defense capability to deter aggression in the region, ensure interoperability with U.S. forces, and strengthen Canada's ability to contribute to shared continental defense.

(v) (U) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the military capability of a NATO Ally that is an important force for ensuring political stability and economic progress and is a contributor to military, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations around the world.

(vi) (U) 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) (U) Date Report Delivered to Congress: April 20, 2026.

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

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LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-0L

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. 26-0L. 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 22-53 of July 28, 2022.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,  
Senior Bureau Official,  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-0L

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) (U) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Germany.

(ii) (U) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 22-53; Date: July 28, 2022; Implementing Agency: Air Force.

(iii) (U) Description: On July 28, 2022, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 22-53 of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of thirty-five (35) F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Conventional Take Off and Landing (CTOL) aircraft; thirty-seven (37) Pratt & Whitney F135-PW-100 engines (35 installed, 2 spares); one hundred five (105) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM); four (4) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM Guidance Sections; seventy-five (75) AGM-158B/B2 Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles-Extended Range (JASSM-ER); two (2) AGM-158 Inert JASSMs with Test Instrumentation Kits (TIK); two (2) AGM-158 JASSM Separation Test Vehicles (STV); three hundred forty-four (344) GBU-53 Small Diameter Bombs (SDB-II); three (3) GBU-53 SDB-II Guided Test Vehicles (GTV); eight (8) GBU-53 SDB-II Captive Carry Reliability Trainers (CCRT); one hundred sixty-two (162) BLU-109 2000LB Hardened Penetrator Bombs for GBU-31; two hundred sixty-four (264) MK-82 500LB General Purpose (GP) Bombs for GBU-54; six (6) MK-82 Inert Filled GP Bombs; thirty (30) BLU-109 Inert 2000LB Hardened Penetrator Bombs; one hundred eighty (180) KMU-57 Joint Direct-Attack Munition (JDAM) Tail Kits for GBU-31; two hundred forty-six (246) KMU-572 JDAM Tail Kits for GBU-54; seventy-five (75) AIM-9X Block II+ Tactical Sidewinder Missiles; thirty (30) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM); fifteen (15) Tactical AIM-9X Block II+ Sidewinder Guidance Control Units; and five (5) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder CATM Guidance Units. Also included were AIM-120 control sections, propulsion sections, telemetry systems, warheads, and containers; AIM-120 CATMs; AIM-9 Active Optical Target Detectors and containers; FMU-139 joint programmable fuzes; DSU-38 Laser-Illuminated Target Detectors for GBU-54; AN/PYQ-10 Simple Key Loaders; Common Munitions Built-in-Test Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE) and ADU-891/E Adapter Group Computer Test Sets; KGV-135A embedded secure communications devices; Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD); impulse cartridges, chaff, and flares; Full Mission Simulators and system trainers; training missiles and components; electronic warfare systems and Reprogramming

Lab support; logistics management and support systems; threat detection, tracking, and targeting systems; Contractor Logistics Support (CLS); classified software and software development, delivery and integration support; transportation, ferry, and refueling support; weapons containers; aircraft and munitions support and support equipment; integration and test support and equipment; aircraft engine component improvement program (CIP) support; secure communications, precision navigation, and cryptographic systems and equipment; Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) equipment; spare and repair parts, consumables, and accessories, and repair and return support; minor modifications, maintenance, and maintenance support; personnel training and training equipment; classified and unclassified publications and technical documents; warranties; and U.S. Government and engineering, technical, and logistics support services, studies and surveys, as well as other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total value was \$8.40 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) accounted for \$5.38 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: up to three thousand (3,000) GBU-53 small diameter bombs (SDB-II). The following non-MDE items will also be included: additional elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is \$1.32 billion. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$1.31 billion to a revised \$6.69 billion. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$10 million to a revised \$3.03 billion. The estimated total case value will increase by \$1.32 billion to a revised \$9.72 billion. MDE constitutes \$6.69 billion of this total.

(iv) (U) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified.

(v) (U) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) (U) 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) (U) Date Report Delivered to Congress: April 20, 2026.

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

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Washington, DC.  
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-0P

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. 26-0P. 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 24-70 of August 15, 2024.

Recipients:  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,  
Senior Bureau Official,  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-0P

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Germany.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 24-70; Date: August 15, 2024, Implementing Agency: Army.

(iii) Description: On August 15, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-70, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of six hundred (600) phased array tracking radar to intercept on target (PATRIOT) advanced capability-3 (PAC-3) missile segment enhancement (MSE) (includes ten (10) fly-to-buy missiles). Also included were tools and test equipment; range and test programs; support equipment; associated publications and technical documentation; training equipment; spare and repair parts; new equipment training; transportation; quality assurance team support; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, engineering, and logistics support services; systems integration and checkout (SICO) services; field office support; participation in the International Engineering Services Program and Field Surveillance Programs; launcher modification kits; MSE conversion kits; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value was \$5 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted \$4 billion and non-MDE constituted \$1 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: up to sixteen (16) launching stations (LS); two (2) radar sets (RS); two (2) engagement control stations (ECS); and up to two (2) electric power plants (EPPs). The following non-MDE items will also be included: SICO services and spares; 150 kW generators; publications and technical documentation; technical assistance; quality assurance, post deployment build 8.1 software; PATRIOT component software build (PCSB) 1.0 software; IPS-250X encryptors; KIV-77 encryptors; identification friend or foe (IFF) AN/TPX-57A(V)1; simple key loaders (SKL); maintenance support device V4; PATRIOT M903 launcher modification kits; PAC-3 MSE launcher conversion kits; PAC-3 shorting plug accumulation kits; PAC-3 MSE shorting plug accumulation kits;

PATRIOT automated logistics system; very high frequency combat net-radios; Orion ultra-high frequency radios; mounted assured positioning, navigation, and timing system Gen II; other communication equipment; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is \$1.605 billion. The estimated MDE value will increase by \$805 million to a revised \$4.805 billion. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$800 million to a revised \$1.8 billion. The estimated total case value will increase by \$1.605 billion to a revised \$6.605 billion. MDE constitutes \$4.805 billion of this total.

(iv) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE and non-MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and/or services will improve Germany's capability to meet current and future threats and increase the defensive capabilities of its military. It will support Germany's goal of improving national and territorial defense as well as interoperability with U.S. and NATO forces. Germany will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The PATRIOT PAC-3 MSE missile is a small, highly agile, kinetic kill interceptor for defense against tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and air-breathing threats. The MSE variant of the PAC-3 missile represents the next generation in hit-to-kill interceptors and provides expanded battlespace against evolving threats. The PAC-3 MSE improves upon the original PAC-3 capability with a higher performance solid rocket motor, modified lethality enhancer, more responsive control surfaces, upgraded guidance software, and insensitive munitions improvements.

The AN/MPQ-65 configuration 3+ increment 2 PATRIOT radar set (RS) consists of a multifunction phased-array radar mounted on a semitrailer. The RS is powered by the EPP and monitored and controlled by the ECS. The AN/MPQ-65 RS provides airspace surveillance, detection, target tracking, identification, missile tracking, missile guidance, and electronic counter-countermeasures. It has the capability to track a wide variety of targets under saturation raid conditions and support the simultaneous operation of multiple PATRIOT missiles to defend against a threat.

The M903 LS is a mobile tactical unit that transports, aims, and launches the PATRIOT guidance enhanced missile and PATRIOT PAC-3 missiles. The LS is controlled from the ECS via the data link terminal network (data link extensible PATRIOT fiber optic switch (DLX-PFOS)). The LS will operate with PATRIOT component software build (PCSB) 1.0. The system will be capable of operating PCSB 2.0 upon upgrade of the radar and ECS hardware.

The AN/MSQ-132 configuration 3+ increment 3 ECS provides operational control of the PATRIOT fire unit (FU). The ECS exchanges FU specific message data blocks with the information and coordination central (ICC). This data includes initialization data, defense readiness conditions, states of alert, target evaluation data, engagement-related data, and ECS status. To support these basic functions, the ECS utilizes data received over a local network with the battalion ICC. The ECS interfaces with the RS