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Transmittal No. 23–0E

**REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)**(i) *Purchaser:* Government of Finland(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal*

No.: 17–77

Date: February 5, 2018

Military Department: Navy

(iii) *Description:* On February 5, 2018, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 17–77 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of sixty-eight (68) Evolved SEASPARROW Missiles (ESSM) and one (1) ESSM inert operational missile. Also included were seventeen (17) MK25 quad pack canisters, eight (8) MK783 shipping containers, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, training, U.S. Government/Contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services and technical assistance, and other related elements of logistical support. The estimated total cost was \$112.7 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$92.6 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: eighty-four (84) RIM–162J Evolved SEASPARROW Missiles (ESSM), Block 2; to replace the previously notified sixty-eight (68) ESSMs. Also included are MK25 quad pack canisters and MK852 shipping containers. The addition of these items

will result in a net increase in MDE value of \$81.4 million, resulting in a revised MDE value of \$174 million. The non-MDE estimated value will increase from \$20.1 million to \$28.9 million. The total estimated case value will increase by \$90.2 million to \$202.9 million.

(iv) *Significance:* The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over the Block 1 ESSMs previously notified. Finland intends to use the missiles on its new Squadron 2020 class Corvette ships. The missiles will provide enhanced capabilities in effective defense of critical sea lanes and improve Finland's capability to meet current and future enemy anti-ship weapon threats. Finland previously requested ESSM Block 1s, but cancelled the procurement to await the Block 2s.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a trusted partner which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist Finland in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:* The RIM–162J ESSM Block 2 is an upgrade to the Block 1, which is a kinematic upgrade to the RIM–7P SEASPARROW Missile that leverages U.S. guidance technology. ESSM Block 1 is a medium-range, semi-active homing missile that makes flight corrections via radar and midcourse data uplinks. The guidance system is semi-active on continuous wave or interrupted continuous wave illumination. The missile provides

reliable ship self-defense capability against agile, high-speed, low-altitude anti-ship cruise missiles (ASCMs) and low velocity air threats (LVATs) such as helicopters and high-speed, maneuverable surface threats. The ESSM Block 2 utilizes the same propulsion section and increases the diameter of the guidance section to 10-inches. The new guidance section utilizes a dual seeker head that employs semi-active and active guidance.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* February 27, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22–63]

Arms Sales Notification

Correction

In notice document 2024–18294, appearing on pages 66360–66362, in the issue of Thursday, August 15, 2024, make the following correction:

On page 66361, an incorrect graphic referencing Transmittal No. 22–69 was inadvertently published in error. The correct graphic for Transmittal No. 22–63 is corrected to appear as set forth below:

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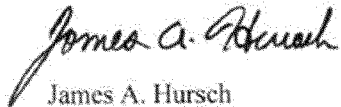
November 8, 2022

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)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 22-63, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Belgium for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$380 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,


James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

**Uniform Formulary Beneficiary
Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal
Advisory Committee Meetings**

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings

of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (UFBAP) will take place.

DATES: Open to the public, Wednesday, September 25th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Wednesday, December 18th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held telephonically or via conference call. The phone number for the remote access is CONUS: 1-888-831-4306; OCONUS: 1-210-234-8694; PARTICIPANT CODE: 9136304.

These numbers and the dial-in instructions will also be posted on the UFBAP website at: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/>

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Official (DFO) Captain Tiffany F. Cline, USN, 703-681-2890 (voice), dha.ncr-j-6.mbx.baprequests@health.mil (email). Mailing address is 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042-5101. Website: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/BAP>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agendas can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These meetings are being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly