

support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Air Force* (SR-D-YAG)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: SR-D-YAS*

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None*

(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: November 4, 2021*

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

*Saudi Arabia—AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM)*

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested to buy two hundred eighty (280) AIM-120C-7/C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and five hundred ninety-six (596) LAU-128 Missile Rail Launchers (MRL). Also included are containers; weapon support and support equipment; spare and repair parts; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistical support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated cost is \$650 million.

This proposed sale will support U.S. foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that continues to be an important force for political and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Saudi Arabia's capability to meet current and future threats by increasing its stocks of medium-range missiles for its fighter aircraft fleet for its national defense. This potential sale will support Saudi Arabia's Eurofighter Typhoon, F-15C/D, F-15S, and F-15SA programs and will further strengthen the interoperability

between the United States and Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles 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 Raytheon, Waltham, MA. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale; however the purchaser typically requests offsets. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Saudi Arabia.

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

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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 AIM-120C-7/C-8 AMRAAM is a supersonic, air launched, aerial intercept, guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high and low-flying and maneuvering targets. The AIM-120C-8 is a form, fit, function refresh of the AIM-120C-7 and is the next generation to be produced.

2. The highest level of classification of information included in this potential sale is SECRET.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems

which might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21-0L]

#### 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:** Neil Hedlund at [neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil](mailto:neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 697-9214.

**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 with attached Transmittal 21-0L.

Dated: March 29, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
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September 29, 2021

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. 21-0L. 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 17-36 of August 18, 2017.

Sincerely,

  
 Jedidiah P. Royal  
 Deputy Director

**Enclosures:**

1. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 21-0L

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of Romania  
 (ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal*  
 No.: 17-36

Date: August 18, 2017  
 Military Department: Army  
 Funding Source: National Funds

(iii) *Description:* On August 18, 2017, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 17-36 of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of 54 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) Launchers, 81 Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS) M31A1-Unitary, 81 GMLRS M30A1-Alternative Warhead, 54 Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) M57 Unitary, 24 Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS), 15 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), Utility-Armored, M1151A1 and 15 HMMWVs, Armor Ready 2-Man,

M1151A1. Included: 54 each M1084A1P2 HIMARS Resupply Vehicles (RSVs), 54 M1095 MTV Cargo Trailer with RSV kit, and 10 each M1089A1P2 FMTV Wreckers 30 Low Cost Reduced Range (LCRR) practice rockets. Also included repair parts, training and U.S. Government support. The estimated total cost was \$1.25 billion. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$900 million of this total.

On March 12, 2019, 19-0B notified the addition of: forty-eight (48) Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS) (MDE); forty-five (45) M1152A1 HMMWVs—Armor Ready 2-Man (MDE); fifty-four (54) M1084A1P2 HIMARS Resupply Vehicles (MDE); and support and communications equipment, spare and repair parts, test sets, batteries, laptop computers, publications and technical data, facility design, personnel training and equipment, systems integration support, Quality Assurance Teams and a Technical Assistance Fielding Team, United States Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services (non-MDE). The

additional MDE items were valued at \$24.42 million, resulting in a new MDE value of \$924.42 million, and additional non-MDE items were valued at \$225.574 million, resulting in a total program increase of \$250 million. The total case value increased to \$1.5 billion.

On June 3, 2020, 20-0F notified the addition of: six (6) AN/TPQ-53 Radar Systems (MDE); three hundred eighty-four (384) 120MM High Explosive (HE) Cartridges (MDE); and support and communications equipment, vehicles, ammunition, transportation, spare and repair parts, test sets, batteries, laptop computers, publications and technical data, facility design, personnel training and equipment, systems integration support, Quality Assurance Teams and a Technical Assistance Fielding Team, United States Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services. (non-MDE). The additional MDE items were valued at \$175 million, resulting in a new MDE value of \$1.1 billion, and additional non-MDE items were valued at \$75 million, resulting in a total program increase of \$250 million. The total

program value increased to \$1.75 billion.

(iv) This transmittal notifies the addition of:

1. Three (3) High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), Armor Ready 2-Man, M1152A1 (MDE); and

2. Eighteen (18) Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) M57 Unitary (MDE) The additional MDE items are valued at \$45 million, resulting in a new MDE value of \$1.145 billion. The total program value will increase to \$1.795 billion.

(v) *Significance*: This proposed sale of defense articles and services supports Romania's ongoing effort to modernize its armed forces and increase the Army's capacity to counter threats posed by potential attacks. This will contribute to the Romanian's Armed Forces effort to update their capabilities and enhance interoperability with the U.S. and other allies.

(vi) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and

national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a NATO ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability. This proposed sale will enhance U.S. national security objectives in the region.

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The statement contained in the original AECA 36(b)(1) applies to the MDE items reported here.

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: September 29, 2021

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21-55]

### 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**: Neil Hedlund at [neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil](mailto:neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 697-9214.

**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 21-55 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: March 29, 2023.

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