

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to DoD Loan Program Office (LPO), Office of Strategic Capital, 3030 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3030, ATTN: David Vidal, Office of Strategic Capital Director of Credit Programs, Tel. No.: 703–545–1903, Email: *Federal.Register.Notice@osc.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: DoD Loan Program Office Application Part 1 and Part 2; OMB Control Number 0704–OSCL.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Defense Office of Strategic Capital (OSC) was statutorily created in section 903 of the National Defense Authorization Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118–31). Section 903(b) authorized the Secretary to establish a pilot program to make loans, issue loan guarantees, and provide technical assistance to eligible entities, as defined in the statute, that operate within defined critical technology categories. Section 8140 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 appropriated funds to the OSC pilot program to make loans and issue loan guarantees. That pilot program is designated as the DoD Loan Program Office (DoD LPO). Applications for such loans and loan guarantees will be divided in two parts—a Part 1 and a Part 2. Application Part 1 will include basic information about the applicant and project management, the project or transaction for which the applicant seeks a loan, basic financial information regarding the applicant, project or transaction sources and uses of funds,

and statutory eligibility criteria. Application Part 2 will go into more depth regarding the details of the project or transaction, the applicant's finances, the applicant's management and control, and any environmental issues that may apply. The information collection is necessary and will be used for DoD LPO to first, in Part 1, assess the likelihood that a prospective borrower and a prospective project or transaction meet the eligibility requirements for obtaining a direct loan or loan guarantee from DoD LPO and to prioritize the Part 1 applications to determine which applications will be invited to submit the Application Part 2. The Application Part 2 will be used to complete a detailed underwriting review of all aspects of a prospective borrower's loan application including eligibility, creditworthiness, alignment with the OSC mission, and other credit, technical and legal risks inherent in a specific project or transaction.

Affected Public: “Eligible Entities” as defined in 10 U.S.C. 149(e)(3)).

DoD LPO Application Part 1

Annual Burden Hours: 500.
Number of Respondents: 50.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 50.
Average Burden per Response: 10 hours.

DoD LPO Application Part 2

Annual Burden Hours: 350.
Number of Respondents: 10.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 10.
Average Burden per Response: 35 hours.

Total

Annual Burden Hours: 850.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Annual Responses: 60.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22–39]

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* 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 22–39 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 10, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
 2800 Defense Pentagon
 Washington, DC 20301-2800

July 19, 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. 22-39, 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 \$127 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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Transmittal No. 22-39

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Belgium

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	\$ 0 million
Other	\$127 million
TOTAL	\$127 million

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:* Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case BE-D-QBL, was below congressional notification threshold at \$98.4 million for non-MDE F-16 sustainment. The Government of Belgium has requested the case be amended to include additional non-Major Defense Equipment (non-MDE) items and services. This case amendment will increase the total case value above the non-MDE notification

threshold and thus require notification of the entirety of the FMS case.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-MDE:

Included are AN/ARC-210 radios; classified software, Computer Program Identification Numbers (CPINs), and software integration support; Electronic Warfare (EW) database support; test support and equipment; aircraft and munitions support and support equipment; flight simulator support; additional

hardware and software delivery and support; spare and repair parts, consumables and accessories; maintenance and maintenance support; mission planning system sustainment; facilities, utilities, and information technology support at U.S. Air Force bases; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; and U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, studies and surveys; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Air Force (BE-D-QBL)*

(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: July 19, 2022*

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Belgium—F-16 Sustainment

The Government of Belgium has requested to buy additional F-16 sustainment support that will be added to a previously implemented case. The original FMS case, valued at \$98.4 million, included F-16 sustainment, consisting of AN/ARC-210 radios; classified software, CPINs, and software integration support; EW database support; test support and equipment; aircraft and munitions support and support equipment; flight simulator support; additional hardware and software delivery and support; spare and repair parts, consumables and accessories; maintenance and maintenance support; mission planning system sustainment; facilities, utilities, and information technology support at U.S. Air Force bases; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; and U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, studies and surveys; and other related elements of logistical and program support. This notification will include more of the same items and services. The estimated total cost is \$127 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO ally which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Belgium's capability to meet current and future threats by maintaining its F-16 fleet in combat-ready status and providing rotational forces to NATO's Eastern flank. Belgium 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, Bethesda, MD. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The AN/ARC-210 is a voice communications radio system equipped with HAVE QUICK II, which employs cryptographic technology. Other waveforms may be included as needed.

2. The Electronic Warfare Integrated Reprogramming Database (EWIRDB) is used by USG engineers in the reprogramming and creation of shareable Mission Data Files for the AN/ALQ-131 electronic countermeasures pod on the F-16 aircraft.

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

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

5. A determination has been made that Belgium 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.

6. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been

authorized for release and export to the Government of Belgium.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0081]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Assessing the Implementation and Effectiveness of DOD's Lethal Means Safety (LMS) Outreach Materials—Army LMS Toolkit Key Personnel Baseline and Follow-up Interviews; OMB Control Number 0704-ALAR.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 25.

Average Burden per Response: 1.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 37.5 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Deputy Secretary of Defense recently directed implementation of Service tailored lethal means safety (LMS) plans, which leverage the Defense Suicide Prevention Office's (DSPO's) LMS suite of evidence-informed tools. In accordance with guidance, and with recommendations from the Government