

**PLACE:** These meetings will be held remotely.

**STATUS:** Commission Meetings—Open to the Public (10:00 a.m.) and Closed to the Public (11:00 a.m.)

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Decisional Matter:* Supplemental NPR to Update 16 CFR part 1101.

All attendees should pre-register for the Commission meeting using the following link: <https://cpsc.webex.com/cpsc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e5e8a9ed4e0568f041338861eafb9f5c3>.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

*Briefing Matter:* Closed meeting topic.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway,

Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-504-7479 (Office) or 240-863-8938 (Cell).

Dated: February 1, 2023.

**Alberta E. Mills,**

*Commission Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21-23]

### 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 21-23 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: January 31, 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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June 24, 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)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 21-23, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Philippines for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$42.4 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,

*for Heidi H. Grant*  
Heidi H. Grant  
Director

Enclosures:

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

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Transmittal No. 21-23

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 the Philippines

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$27.8 million
Other .....	\$14.6 million
TOTAL .....	\$42.4 million

*Funding Source:* National Funds

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

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*  
Twenty-four (24) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles

Twenty-four (24) AIM 9X Block II  
Captive Air Training Missiles  
(CATMs)

Six (6) Tactical Guidance Units

Ten (10) Captive Air Training Missile  
(CATM) Guidance Units

*Non-MDE:*

Also included are containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, software delivery and support, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related support; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Navy (PI-P-AAY)*

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: None*

(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: June 24, 2021*

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

*Policy Justification*

*Philippines—AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles*

The Government of the Philippines has requested to buy twenty-four (24) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II tactical missiles; twenty-four (24) AIM-9X Block II Captive Air Training Missiles (CATMs); six (6) Tactical Guidance Units; and ten (10) Captive Air Training Missile (CATM) Guidance Units. Also included are containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, software delivery and support, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related support; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost is \$42.4 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic partner that continues to be an important force for political stability, peace, and economic progress in South East Asia.

The proposed sale will improve the Philippines' capability to meet current and future threats by enabling the Philippines to deploy fighter aircraft with a short range air-to-air missile defense capability. The Philippines Air Force is modernizing its fighter aircraft to better support its own air defense and maritime security needs. The Philippines will have no difficulty

absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems Company, Tucson, AZ. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require travel of U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the Philippines on a temporary basis for program technical support and management oversight.

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 AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Missile represents a substantial increase in missile acquisition and kinematics performance over the AIM-9M and replaces the AIM-9X Block I Missile configuration. The missile includes a high off-boresight seeker, enhanced countermeasure rejection capability, low drag/high angle of attack airframe and the ability to integrate the Helmet Mounted Cueing System. The software algorithms are the most sensitive portion of the AIM-9X missile. The software continues to be modified via a pre-planned product improvement (P3I) program in order to improve its counter-countermeasure capabilities. No software source code or algorithms will be released.

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

3. 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.

4. A determination has been made that the Philippines 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 have been authorized for release and export to the Government of the Philippines.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Department of Defense Wage Committee (DoDWC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of closed federal advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the DoDWC will take place.

**DATES:**

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meetings will be held by teleconference. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Karl Fendt, (571) 372-1618 (voice), [karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil](mailto:karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil) (email), 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 05G21, Alexandria, Virginia 22350 (mailing address). Any agenda updates can be found at the DoDWC's official website: <https://wageandsalary.dcpas.osd.mil/BWN/DODWC/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These meetings are being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of these meetings is to provide independent advice and