

(USD(P&R)). All DAC–DI work will be in response to written terms of reference approved by the DoD Appointing Authority or the USD(P&R) unless otherwise provided by in statute or Presidential directive.

The DAC–DI shall be composed of no more than 20 members, who have distinguished backgrounds and experience in one or more of the following disciplines: defense or national security, organizational or human resources management, constitutional or employment law, and diversity and inclusion. These members will come from varied backgrounds including academia and the public and private sectors.

DAC–DI members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed as experts or consultants, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as special government employee members. DAC–DI members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be designated pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a), to serve as regular government employee members. The DoD Appointing Authority shall appoint the DAC–DI’s leadership from among the

membership previously appointed in accordance with DoD policy and procedures, for a term of service of one-to-two years, with annual renewal, which shall not exceed the member’s approved DAC–DI appointment or designation.

DAC–DI members are appointed or designated to exercise their own best judgement on behalf of the DoD, without representing any particular point of view, and to discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflicts of interest. With the exception of reimbursement of official DAC–DI-related travel and per diem, DAC–DI members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the DAC–DI about the DAC–DI’s mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the DAC–DI. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the DAC–DI, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: October 17, 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. 23–0M]

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:

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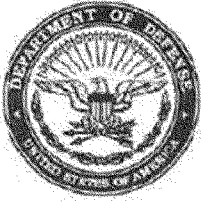
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23–0M.

Dated: October 17, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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

July 31, 2023

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
 Speaker of the House
 U.S. House of Representatives
 H-209, The Capitol
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. 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. 23-0M. 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 21-24 dated March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,

James A. Hursch
 Director

Enclosure:
 I. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 23-0M

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

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of
 Germany

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal
 No.:* 21-24

Date: March 12, 2021

Implementing Agency: Navy

(iii) *Description:* On March 12, 2021,
 Congress was notified by Congressional
 certification transmittal number 21-24
 of the possible sale, under Section
 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act,
 of five (5) P-8A Patrol Aircraft; nine (9)
 Multifunctional Information
 Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio
 Systems 5 (MIDS JTRS 5); and twelve
 (12) LN-251 with Embedded Global

Positioning Systems (GPS)/Inertial
 Navigations Systems (EGIs). Also
 included were commercial engines;
 Tactical Open Mission Software
 (TOMS); Electro-Optical (E.O.) and
 Infrared MX-20HD; AN/AAQ-2(V) I
 Acoustic System; AN/APY-10 radar;
 ALQ-240 Electronic Support Measures;
 NexGen Missile Warning Sensors; AN/
 PRC-117G Manpack radios include
 MPE-S type II with SAASM 3.7; Global
 Positioning Systems (GPS) 524D Precise
 Positioning System (PPS) for APY-10
 Radar; AN/ALQ-213 Electronic Counter
 Measures; AN/ALE-47 Counter
 Measures Dispensing Systems; AN/UPX
 IFF Interrogators; APX-123A(C) IFF
 Digital Transponders; KIV-78 IFF Mode
 5 Cryptographic Appliques; CCM-701A
 Cryptographic Core Modules; KY-100M,
 KY-58, KYV-5 for HF-121C radios; AN/
 PYQ-10 V3 Simple Key Loaders (SKL)

with KOV-21 Cryptographic Appliques;
 aircraft spares; spare engine; support
 equipment; operational support
 systems; training; training devices;
 maintenance trainer/classrooms;
 publications; software; engineering
 technical assistance (ETA); logistics
 technical assistance (LTA); Country
 Liaison Officer (CLO) support;
 Contractor Engineering Technical
 Services (CETS); repair and return
 (RoR); transportation; aircraft ferry;
 other associated training and support;
 and other related elements of logistics
 and program support. The total
 estimated program cost was \$1.77
 billion. Major Defense Equipment
 (MDE) constituted \$1.10 billion of this
 total.

On April 1, 2022, Congress was
 notified by Congressional certification
 transmittal number 0D-22 of the

inclusion of the following Major Defense Equipment (MDE) items: eight (8) LAIRCM System Processor Replacements (LSPR) (each included 8 Exelis EGR Global Positioning System (GPS) Receivers integrated with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM); and seven (7) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA)). The following non-MDE items were also included: AN/ARC 210 RT-2036(C) radios; Control Interface Unit (CIU) for the AN/AAQ 24(V)N; dual KIV-7Ms; CCM-700A cryptographic modules; KG-175 Encryptor Network Convergence Systems; Advanced Digital Antenna Production (ADAP) Antenna Electronics (AE); and Advanced Digital Antenna Production (ADAP) Controlled Reception Pattern Antenna (CRPA) antennas. The total value of these new items was \$13.5 million but did not cause an increase in the total estimated program cost, as pricing was factored in the initial notification. The total estimated program cost remained \$1.77 billion, with the total MDE cost remaining \$1.10 billion of total program cost.

This transmittal reports the addition of the following MDE items: three (3) P-8A Patrol Aircraft; six (6) Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio Systems 5 (MIDS JTRS 5); seven (7) LN-251 with Embedded Global Positioning Systems (GPS)/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGIs); five (5) Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures (LAIRCM) System Processor Replacements (each includes five (5)) Exelis EGR Global Positioning System (GPS) Receivers integrated with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM); and four (4) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA). The following non-MDE items will also be included: aircraft spare parts; spare engines; support equipment; operational support systems; training; training devices; software; engineering technical assistance (ETA); logistics technical assistance (LTA); RoR; transportation; aircraft ferry; and other related elements of engineering, logistics, and program management support. The addition of these items will result in a net increase in MDE cost of \$800 million, resulting in a revised MDE cost of \$1.9 billion. The total estimated case value will increase to \$3.2 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: This notification is being provided as the additional MDE items were not enumerated in the original notifications. The proposed articles and services will support Germany's capability to meet current and future threats by providing critical capabilities to coalition maritime operations and will increase interoperability between the United States and Germany.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ally which is an important force for political and economic stability in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to the items reported here. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: July 31, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Removal of Designated Chinese Military Companies

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of removal of a company from the 2023 Section 1260H List of Chinese Military Companies Operating in the United States.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Secretary of Defense has decided to delist the entity listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice from the list of "Chinese military companies" in accordance with the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, without prejudice to relisting the company on additional or supplementary grounds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Devante Brown (GIES), (703) 695-8545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac)

Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283) requires the Secretary of Defense to list "Chinese military companies" that meet the statutory criteria annually until December 31, 2030. Paragraph (b)(2) of this section requires the Secretary of Defense to publish the unclassified portion of such list in the **Federal Register**.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has decided to delist the following entity from the list of "Chinese military companies" in accordance with section 1260H, without prejudice to relisting the entity on additional or supplementary grounds:

Hesai Technology Co., Ltd. (Hesai)

Dated: October 21, 2024.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-53]

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: Pamela Young at (703) 953-6092, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil, or dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil.

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 with attached Transmittal 23-53, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 17, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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