

## II. Membership

The CSAC shall consist of up to 20 non-Federal voting members with diverse perspectives, as well as expertise. Membership shall include knowledgeable individuals that serve in a representative capacity for such perspectives as: underserved and highly impacted communities; community-based organizations; climate service users from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds; subnational governments, such as State and Local Government, community and city planners, state climatologists, and emergency managers; Indigenous communities, such as representatives from Indian tribes, Alaska Native corporations, Alaska Native organizations, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations; affected interest groups from sectors such as public health, affordable housing, food security, workforce and economic development, small businesses, and education; Indigenous communities; and non-profit, philanthropic, and other non-governmental organizations involved in climate issues. Members serve as Representatives of their respective group or viewpoint, and are not Special Government Employees as defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). As such, these Representative members are not subject to the ethics rules applicable to Government employees, except that they must not misuse Government resources or misuse their affiliation with the Committee to directly benefit themselves or another.

Members of the CSAC will be appointed by the Under Secretary. In order to provide for staggered membership to ensure continuity, half of the initial members shall be appointed to a two-year term (renewable once) and half shall be appointed to a four-year nonrenewable term, as selected by the Under Secretary. Thereafter, all members will generally serve one four-year nonrenewable term. The Under Secretary shall appoint a Chair and Vice Chair from among the Committee members. An appointment may be terminated if a member misses two consecutive meetings, unless excused for good cause by the Chair or Vice Chair.

The CSAC is anticipated to meet at least twice each year, which may be conducted in person or by teleconference, webinar, or other means. Members will not be compensated for their services but may, upon request and

at the discretion of NOAA, be allowed travel and per diem expenses as allowed by 5 U.S.C. 5703. As a Federal advisory committee, the CSAC's membership is required to be balanced in terms of perspectives for the functions to be performed, and appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status. The diverse membership of the Committee assures perspectives reflecting the breadth of the Committee's responsibilities and, where possible, NOAA will also consider the ethnic, racial, gender, and geographic diversity and various abilities of the United States population.

## III. Nominations and Applications

Interested persons may nominate themselves or third parties. An application is required to be considered for CSAC membership, regardless of whether a person is nominated by a third party or self-nominated. The application package must include: (1) the nominee's full name, title, institutional affiliation (if any), and contact information; (2) identification of the nominee's area(s) of representation; (3) a short description of their qualifications relative to the scope of the CSAC as described in this Notice; and (4) a current resume (maximum length four [4] pages). If nominated by a third party, the nomination should include a statement that the nominated individual agrees to be nominated. All nomination information should be provided in a single, complete package, and should be sent to the electronic address provided above. This collection is authorized under OMB Control Number 0690-0038.

### Privacy Act Statement

*Authority.* The collection of this information is authorized under 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental regulations which authorizes the operations of an executive agency, including the creation, custodianship, maintenance and distribution of records, and 15 U.S.C. 1512, Powers and duties of Department. The collection of names, contact information, resumes, professional information, and qualifications is required in order for the Under Secretary to appoint members to the CSAC.

*Routine Uses.* NOAA will use the nomination information for the purpose set forth above. The Privacy Act of 1974 authorizes disclosure of the information

collected to NOAA staff for work-related purposes and for other purposes only as set forth in the Privacy Act and for routine uses published in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/DEPT-11, Candidates for Membership, Members, and Former Members of Department of Commerce Advisory Committees, available at <https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy/SORN/SORN-DEPT-11> and the System of Records Notice COMMERCE/DEPT-18, Employees Personnel Files Not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies, available at <https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy/SORN/SORN-DEPT-18>.

*Disclosure.* Furnishing the nomination information is voluntary; however, if the information is not provided, the individual would not be considered for appointment as a member of the CSAC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-70]

### 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.

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**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 23-70, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 14, 2024.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

October 24, 2023

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)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 23-70, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Latvia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$220 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

*James A. Hursch*  
James A. Hursch  
Director

Enclosures:

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

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Transmittal No. 23-70

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 Republic of Latvia

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment \* \$195 million  
Other ..... \$ 25 million

TOTAL ..... \$220 million

Funding Source: National Funds and Foreign Military Financing

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

- Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*
- Six (6) M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS)
- Twelve (12) M30A2 Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) Pods with Insensitive Munitions Propulsion System (IMPS)
- Twelve (12) M31A2 GMLRS Unitary (GMLRS-U) High Explosive Pods with IMPS
- Ten (10) M57 Army Tactical Missile

System (ATACMS) Pods  
*Non-MDE:*

Also included are Reduced Range Practice Rocket (RRPR) Pods; intercom systems to support the HIMARS Launcher; ruggedized laptops; training; training equipment; publications for HIMARS, munitions, and spares; services; other support equipment; and other related elements of program and logistic support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Army (LG-B-UEL)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* LG–B–PCA

(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:* October 24, 2023

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

##### Latvia—M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems

The Government of the Republic of Latvia has requested to buy six (6) M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS); twelve (12) M30A2 Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) Pods with Insensitive Munitions Propulsion System (IMPS); twelve (12) M31A2 GMLRS Unitary (GMLRS–U) High Explosive Pods with IMPS; and ten (10) M57 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) Pods. Also included are Reduced Range Practice Rocket (RRPR) Pods; intercom systems to support the HIMARS Launcher; ruggedized laptops; training; training equipment; publications for HIMARS, munitions, and spares; services; other support equipment; and other related elements of program and logistic support. The estimated total program cost is \$220 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States (U.S.) by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Latvia's capability to meet current and future threats and will enhance its interoperability with U.S. and other allied forces. Latvia 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 principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin, Grand Prairie, TX. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two (2) U.S. Government and five (5) contractor representatives to Latvia for a period of one year. Additional U.S. Government or contractor representative travel to Latvia will be required for program management reviews. This travel is expected to occur approximately twice

a year or as needed to support equipment fielding and training.

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 M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) is a C–130 transportable wheeled launcher mounted on a 5-ton Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles truck chassis. HIMARS is the modern Army-fielded version of the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) M270 launcher and can fire all the MLRS Family of Munitions (FOM), including Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) variants and the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS). Utilizing the MLRS FOM, the HIMARS can engage targets between 15 and 300 kilometers with GPS-aided precision accuracy.

2. The Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) M31A2 Unitary is the Army's primary munition for units fielding the M142 HIMARS and M270A1 Multiple Launcher Rocket System (MLRS) Launchers. The M31 Unitary is a solid propellant artillery rocket that uses Global Positioning System/Precise Positioning Service (GPS/PPS)-aided inertial guidance enabled by SAASM or M-Code to deliver a single high-explosive blast fragmentation warhead accurately and quickly to targets at ranges from 15–70 kilometers. The rockets are fired from a launch pod container that also serves as the storage and transportation container for the rockets. Each rocket pod holds six (6) total rockets.

3. The M30A2 GMLRS Alternative Warhead shares a greater than 90% commonality with the M31A1 Unitary. The primary difference between the GMLRS–U and GMLRS–AW is the replacement of the Unitary's high explosive warhead with a 200-pound fragmentation warhead of pre-formed tungsten penetrators which is optimized for effectiveness against large area and imprecisely located targets. The munitions otherwise share a common motor, GPS/PPS-aided inertial guidance enabled by SAASM or M-Code, control system, fusing mechanism, multi-option height of burst capability, and effective range of 15–70km.

4. The M57 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS)—Unitary is a conventional, semi-ballistic missile that

utilizes a 500-pound high explosive warhead. It has an effective range of between 70 and 300 kilometers and has increased lethality and accuracy over previous versions of the ATACMS due to a GPS/Precise Position System (PPS) aided navigation system.

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

6. 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.

7. A determination has been made that Latvia can provide 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.

8. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to Latvia.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23–68]

#### Arms Sales Notification

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**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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