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Singapore – AH-64D Apache Attack Helicopters

On 10 July, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale of equipment and services to support a possible sale of Apache attack helicopters to the Government of Singapore.

The Government of Singapore has requested a possible sale of 12 AH-64D Apache attack helicopters (excluding AH-64D Longbow Fire Control Radar), six spare T-700-GE-701C engines, four HELLFIRE II Semi-Active Laser Training missiles, 28 spare HELLFIRE II launchers two spare Target Acquisition Designation Sight Systems, M267 and M274 rockets, 30mm Training Practice rounds, spare and repair parts, communications equipment, support equipment, tools and test sets, munitions, devices, chaff dispensers, Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System, 30mm cartridges, electronic equipment test facility spares, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$617 million.

This notification does not contain the AH-64D Longbow Fire Control Radar. Any future sale of the Longbow Fire Control Radar to Singapore will be notified via 36(b)5 notification.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for stability and economic progress in Southeast Asia.

Singapore desires these articles to fulfill their commitments to self-defense and self-reliance. The sale will contribute to our foreign policy and security objectives by providing a credible defensive capability to a key regional friend. Singapore will have no difficulty absorbing these helicopters into its armed forces.

The principal contractors are: Boeing-Mesa, Mesa, Arizona; Lockheed Martin Electronics and Missiles, Orlando, Florida; Lockheed Martin Federal Systems, Incorporated, Owego, New York; and General Electric, Lynn, Massachusetts. There are no proposed offset agreements related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of several U.S. Government Quality Assurance Teams and technicians involved in training. There will be 10 U.S. Government and four contractor representatives for two-week intervals twice annually to participate in program management and technical review in Singapore.

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