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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 23-0Y]**

**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)(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 23-0Y.

Dated: December 17, 2024.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
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Washington, DC 20301-2800

December 18, 2023

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
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. 23-0Y. 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 23-53 of August 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Hursch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James A. Hursch  
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal

Transmittal No. 23-0Y

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

- (i) Purchaser: Government of Finland
- (ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 23-53  
Date: August 1, 2023  
Implementing Agency: Army
- (iii) Description: On August 1, 2023, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 23-53, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of the M270A2 upgrade of M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS). The upgrade includes intercom systems; radio communication mounts; machine gun mounts; battle management system vehicle integration kit; publications for MLRS; spares; services; support equipment; and other related elements of program and logistics support. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$0 of this total.  
  
This transmittal notifies an increase in non-MDE value by \$180 million, resulting in a new estimated non-MDE and overall total case value of \$575 million. There is no MDE included in this potential sale.
- (iv) Significance: Recent cost increases have brought about the need to add value to the original notification. The upgraded M270A2 MLRS will give Finland additional advanced capability to address current and future regional threats; reinforcing its ability to maintain regional stability, increasing Finland's security. The sale supports United States (U.S.) national security interests by bolstering the land defense in Europe's northern flank.
- (v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the U.S. by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.
- (vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: **December 18, 2023**

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