



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 25-1K]**

**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) 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 25-1K.

Dated: February 5, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

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Department of Defense.



**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
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The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-209, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

December 8, 2025

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. 25-1K. 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 24-62 of July 25, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Miller", is written over the typed name.

Michael F. Miller  
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal

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

- (i) Purchaser: Government of Belgium
- (ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 24-62  
Date: July 25, 2024  
Implementing Agency: Air Force
- (iii) Description: On July 25, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-62 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of the Government of Belgium's request to buy one hundred ninety-six (196) Guided Bomb Unit (GBU)-53/B Small Diameter Bombs Increment II (SDB-II) All-Up-Rounds (AURs). Also included were SDB-II Weapons Load Crew Trainers (WLCT); training aids and devices; spare and repair parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; unclassified software delivery and support; unclassified publications and technical documentation; major modifications and maintenance support; training and training equipment; munitions support and support equipment; transportation support; studies and surveys; United States (U.S.) Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$115 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$78 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following additional MDE items: two hundred eighty-eight (288) GBU-53/B Small Diameter Bombs Increment II (SDB-II). The following non-MDE items will also be included: major and minor modifications; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is \$124 million. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$19 million to a revised \$56 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$124 million to a revised \$239 million. MDE constitutes \$183 million of this total.

- (iv) Significance: This notification is being provided because the additional MDE items were not enumerated in the original notification. The proposed sale is an essential component of F-35 advanced capabilities and will enhance the effectiveness of Belgian tactical air operations.
- (v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. by improving the security of a NATO ally which 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.

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

- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: **December 8, 2025**

