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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 0J-26]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as "the Department," "Department of War" or "DoW") 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 the attached Transmittal 0J-26.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Australia

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 19-66
Date: January 14, 2020
Implementing Agency: Navy

(iii) Description: On January 14, 2020, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 19-66 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of long lead items, engineering development activities, and other defense services to support the Australian Surface Combatant Program, including the modernization of the three Hobart Class Destroyers, and construction of the first three (of nine total) Hunter Class Frigates which includes: three (3) shipsets of the AEGIS Weapon System (AWS) in the MK 6 Mod 1 configuration to support the Modernization of the Hobart Class Destroyers; three (3) shipsets of the AWS in the MK 6 Mod 1 configuration to support the New Construction of the Hunter Class Frigates; three (3) shipsets of the MK 41 Vertical Launching Systems for installation on the Hunter Class Frigates; three (3) shipsets (2 mounts per ship) of the Close-In Weapons System for installation on the Hunter Class Frigates; two (2) Australia AEGIS Weapon System Computer Programs (one for Hobart Class, one for Hunter Class), and associated computer programs for AEGIS Combat System components for installation on both the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; six (6) shipsets of the Global Positioning System (GPS) - Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Service (GPNTS) Navigation Systems and associated Advanced Digital Antenna Production antennas and support equipment for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; six (6) shipsets of upgraded Cooperative Engagement Capability equipment for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; six (6) shipsets of Command and Control Processor equipment for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; and eight (8) shipsets of Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) Joint Tactical Radio Set terminals for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships. Also included were three (3) shipsets of MK 34 Gun Weapon System modification equipment to include the Electro Optical Sight System and changes supporting Naval Fires Planner and associated TacLink Control System for installation on the Hobart Class Destroyers; three (3) shipsets of MK 34 Gun Weapon System components to include the MK 160 Gun Computing System and the MK 20 Electro Optical Sight System, and the Naval Fires Planner and associated TacLink Control System for installation on the Hunter Class Frigates; three (3) shipsets of: Mode 5/S capable Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Systems; Gigabit Ethernet Data Multiplexing System; AN/WSN-7 Ring Laser Gyrocompass Inertial Navigation Systems; WSN-9 Digital Hybrid Speed Log systems; Common Data Link Management System; and Global Command and Control System-Maritime systems for installation on the Hunter Class Frigates; six (6) shipsets of AN/SRQ-4 Hawklink and SQQ-89 sonobuoy processing equipment for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; defense services for development and integration of a capability upgrade for the installed AEGIS Combat System on the Hobart Class Destroyer, including Integrated Air and Missile Defense capability and growth capability for Ballistic Missile Defense; development, integration, and testing support for installation of a AEGIS Combat System for installation on the Hunter Class Frigate, a

Global Combat Ship Type 26 platform, including the integration of the indigenous CEAFAR 2 Phased Array Radar with the AEGIS Combat System (including Cooperative Engagement Capability) and the primary radar sensor and illuminator; integration of selected Australian provided combat system components including Undersea Warfare and Ship Self Defense for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; integration of the MH-60R helicopter into the AEGIS Combat System for installation on the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; Procurement and delivery of installation support material, special purpose test equipment, initial logistics outfitting, spares and other ancillary equipment to support the installation and integration of AEGIS Combat System equipment in the Hunter and Hobart class ship platforms; development of technical documentation to support both programs, provision of logistics and other support services to support the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; procurement, staging, delivery, and installation support for AEGIS Combat System equipment for the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; provision of training support for curriculum development, training tool development, front-end analysis, and crew training for the Hobart and Hunter Class ships; U.S. Government and contractor representative engineering, logistics, and technical support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support for the Hobart and Hunter Class ships. The estimated total value was $1.5 billion. Major defense equipment (MDE) constituted $0.5 billion of this total.

On November 8, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-1B of the addition of the following MDE items: three (3) AN/WSN-12 ring laser gyrocompasses; three (3) MIDS On Ship Modernization (MOS Mod) equipment suites; four (4) 5-inch 54 caliber MK 45 lightweight gun carcasses; and three (3) Tactical Tomahawk Weapon Control Systems. The following non-MDE items were also included: personnel training; and U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services. The estimated total value of the new items was $641 million. The new MDE items did not result in a net increase in the estimated total MDE value, which remained at $0.5 billion. The estimated total value of the new non-MDE items was $0.5 billion, which resulted in an increase in non-MDE value to $1.5 billion. The estimated total case value increased by $0.5 to $2.0 billion.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: one (1) GPNTS. The following non-MDE items will also be included: Military Code (M-Code) units; and KIV-78A upgrade kits and units. The estimated total value of the new items is $6 million. The estimated total cost of the new MDE items is $3 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of MDE. The estimated total MDE cost remains $0.5 billion. The estimated total cost of the new non-MDE items is $3 million and does not result in a net increase in total cost of non-MDE. The estimated total non-MDE cost remains $1.5 billion. The total case value does not increase and remains $2 billion.

(iv) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional MDE and non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE and non-MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support Australia's ability to effectively maintain its current force projection capability that enhances interoperability with U.S. forces.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States. Australia is one of our most important allies in the Western Pacific. The strategic location of this political and economic power contributes significantly to ensuring peace and economic stability in the Western Pacific. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and

ready self-defense capability.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

GPNTS is the U.S. Navy's next generation Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) distribution system with a GPS based security architecture. GPNTS supports mission critical real time PNT data services for weapons, combat, navigation, communications, and other Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence systems.

The KIV-78A is an advanced cryptographic hardware module used for military IFF systems. It provides secure Mode 5 and Mark XIIA combat identification capabilities for aircraft, ships, and ground units.

The M-Code is a GPS receiver that utilizes the military M-Code for enhanced security and anti-jamming capabilities. The GPS Miniature Precision Lightweight GPS Receiver Engine M-Code provides highly accurate positioning, navigation, and timing data in environments where GPS signals may be contested or denied.

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

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: October 16, 2026

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