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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26-1J]

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 26-1J.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Republic of Korea

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 19-48
Date: July 29, 2019
Implementing Agency: Air Force

(iii) Description: On July 29, 2019, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 19-48 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of Contractor Logistics Support; program management; training for pilots maintenance, logistics and communications personnel; depot and organizational level maintenance; minor modifications and upgrades; spares and repair/return parts; operational flight support; program analysis; publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics services; and other related elements of logistics and program support for RQ-4 Global Hawks. The estimated total cost was $950 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) associated with this sale.

On July 15, 2022, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 0K-22 of the possible sale, under section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act of the addition of the following MDE items: three (3) Kearfott Inertial Navigation System/Global Positioning System units. The estimated total value of the MDE items was $0.472 million. The total estimated case value remained $950 million.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following non-MDE items: aircraft components, parts, and accessories; personnel training and training equipment; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new items is $399 million. No additional MDE items will be added and will remain at $0.472 million. The estimated total case value will increase by $399 million to a revised $1.349 billion.

(iv) Significance: This notification accounts for requested additional non-MDE items not included in the original notification. The inclusion of this non-MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed articles and services will support the Republic of Korea to sustain and operate its fleet of RQ-4 Block 30 remotely piloted aircraft and will significantly advance U.S. interoperability with the Republic of Korea's armed forces.

(v) Justification: The proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a major ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific region.

(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: September 24, 2026

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