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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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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 26-96, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

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Notice of Proposed Issuance Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Denmark

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$336 million
Other	$ 89 million
TOTAL	$425 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
Three (3) MH-60R Multi-mission Helicopters
Eight (8) Embedded Global Positioning System/Precise Positioning Service/Inertial Navigation Systems with Selective Availability/Anti-Spoofing Module (6 installed, 2 spares)
Three (3) Digital Magnetic Anomaly Detection Systems

Non-MDE:
The following non-MDE items will also be included: T700-GE-401D engines; M514 impulse cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; MJ20 cartridge actuated thruster/cartridge actuated devices; WB53 fire extinguisher cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; CCU-136A/A impulse cartridges; AN/ARC-210 RT-2036 radios with communications security; AN/AAR-47 missile warning systems; AN/APX-128 identification friend or foe transponders; AN/ALE-47 dispenser, electronic countermeasures; advanced data transfer systems; AN/AAS-44C(V) multi-spectral targeting systems; identification friend or foe mode 4/5 cryptographic applique, KIV-79; joint mission planning systems; AN/ALQ-210 electronic support measures systems; APS-153(V) multi-mode radars; spare engine containers; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; communications equipment; ferry support; publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Navy (DE-P-SBD)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: (DE-P-SAE); (DE-P-GBP)

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known at this Time

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: September 22, 2026

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Denmark – MH-60R Multi Mission Helicopters

The Government of Denmark has requested to buy three (3) MH-60R multi-mission helicopters; eight (8) embedded global positioning system/precise positioning service/inertial navigation systems with selective availability/anti-spoofing module (6 installed, 2 spares); and three (3) digital magnetic anomaly detection systems. The following non-major defense equipment items will also be included: T700-GE-401D engines; M514 impulse cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; MJ20 cartridge actuated thruster/cartridge actuated devices; WB53 fire extinguisher cartridge/cartridge actuated devices; CCU-136A/A impulse cartridges; AN/ARC-210 RT-2036 radios with communications security; AN/AAR-47 missile warning systems; AN/APX-128 identification friend or foe transponders; AN/ALE-47 dispenser, electronic countermeasures; advanced data transfer systems; AN/AAS-44C(V) multi-spectral targeting systems; identification friend or foe Mode 4/5 cryptographic applique, KIV-79; joint mission planning systems; AN/ALQ-210 electronic support measures systems; APS-153(V) multi-mode radars; spare engine containers; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; communications equipment; ferry support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; obsolescence engineering, integration, and test activities required to ensure readiness for the production of the Denmark MH-60R helicopters and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is $425 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Denmark's capability to meet current and future threats by providing increased security for its critical infrastructure. Denmark will use the enhanced capability to strengthen its homeland defense. Denmark will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces as they are currently operating this aircraft.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin, located in Owego, NY, and Sikorsky, Corporation, located in Stratford, CT. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Denmark.

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

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Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The MH-60R multi-mission helicopter focuses primarily on anti-submarine and anti surface warfare missions. The MH-60R also performs search and rescue, naval gunfire support, surveillance, communications relay, logistics support, personnel transfer, and vertical replenishment missions. The MH-60R carries several sensors and data links to enhance its ability to work in a network centric battle group and as an extension of its home ship/main operating base. The mission equipment subsystem consists of the following sensors and subsystems: an acoustics system capable of dipping sonar and sonobuoy operations, Multi-Mode Radar (MMR) with integral Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) interrogator, radios with communications security (COMSEC), Electronic Support Measures, Integrated Self-Defense, and Multi-Spectral Targeting System. The aircraft processes sensor data onboard and transmits data via Common Data Link (also referred to as Hawklink). The aircraft is compatible with night vision. It can carry AGM-114A/B/K/N/R Hellfire missiles, as well as MK 46/54 torpedoes to engage surface and sub-surface targets.

a. AN/ARC-210 RT-2036(C) Radio. The RT-2036(C) radios are capable of line of sight and beyond line of sight and can transmit clear or secure voice using Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System or HAVEQUICK security features. The ultra-high frequency/very high frequency radios (ARC-210) contain embedded sensitive encryption algorithms and keying material.

b. The Embedded Global Positioning System -Inertial Navigation System LN-100G/M is a sensor that combines GPS and inertial sensor inputs to provide accurate location information for navigation and targeting.

c. Advanced Digital Antenna Production (ADAP), antenna electronics. The ADAP antenna electronics interfaces with the ADAP Controlled Reception Pattern antenna antennas to ensure availability of GPS signals to the aircraft.

d. AN/APX-128 IFF Transponder, Digital. The IFF AN/APX-128 transponder is capable of both Mode 5 and Mode S secure modes and provides own ship positional information.

e. KIV-79 IFF Mode 4/5 Cryptographic Applique. The KIV-79 is Type 1 NSA-certified COMSEC for IFF. The KIV-79 provides cryptographic and time-of-day services, concurrent Mode 4/5 operations as well as concurrent interrogator/transponder operations. The KIV-79 IFF system is deployed to identify cooperative, friendly systems.

f. Acoustics Algorithms are used to process dipping sonar and sonobuoy data for target tracking and for the acoustics mission planner, which is a tactical aid

employed to optimize the deployment of sonobuoys and the dipping sonar (dipping sonar was procured during the initial buy of the MH-60Rs).

g. The AN/APS-153 MMR with an integrated IFF and inverse synthetic aperture provides target surveillance/detection capability.

h. Digital Magnetic Anomaly Detection capability is being introduced into the MH-60R in response to a fleet need for a submarine detection capability which will be effective in acoustically harsh environments.

i. Advanced Data Transfer System with Type 1 Encryption for data at rest.

j. AN/ALQ-210 electronic support measures system identifies the location of an emitter.

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

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that Denmark can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Denmark.

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