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Turkey - All-Up-Round Selected Availability Anti-Spoofing Module-compliant Block II Tactical HARPOON Missiles

WASHINGTON, June 14, 2007 - The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Turkey of Block II Tactical HARPOON missiles as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$159 million.

The Government of Turkey has requested a possible sale of 51 All-Up-Round Selected Availability Anti-spoofing Module-compliant Block II Tactical HARPOON missiles in the following configurations: 8 Tartar, 38 Lightweight canisters, and 5 Encapsulated. Also included: containers, test sets and support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, maintenance, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government (USG) support, contractor representatives' engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$159 million.

Turkey is a political and economic power in Europe and in the Eastern Mediterranean, and a partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability in those regions. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability that will contribute to an acceptable military balance in the area. This proposed sale is consistent with those objectives.

Turkey will use these missiles to augment its present HARPOON missile inventory and enhance its anti-ship warfare capability. The capabilities of this weapon system will improve Turkey's ability to contribute to coalition NATO operations. The missiles will be provided in accordance with, and subject to the limitation on use and transfer, under the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, and as embodied in the Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

This proposed sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question.

The prime contractor will be McDonnell Douglas Company, a wholly Owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company in St. Louis, Missouri. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Turkey; however, Contractor Engineering Technical Services may be required on an interim basis for installations.

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

This notice of a potential sale is required by law; it does not mean that the sale has been concluded.