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Taiwan – Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement

On 30 October, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Taiwan of a Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement (CLSSA) to provide logistic support to various military aircraft.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested the possible establishment of a Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement (CLSSA) for spare parts in support of F-5E/F, C-130H, and F-16A/B aircraft, and for U.S. systems and sub-systems of the Indigenous Defense Fighter (IDF) aircraft. The estimated cost is \$288 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

These spare parts are required to assure that aircraft and aircraft systems previously procured from the United States are maintained in a mission capable status. The recipient will have no difficulty utilizing these additional spare parts.

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

Procurement of these items will be from the many contractors providing similar items to the U.S. armed forces. There are no 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 and contractor representatives to the recipient.

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