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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States Rebuilt Standard Assault Amphibious Personnel Vehicles

On 4 September, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States of rebuilt Standard Assault Amphibious Personnel Vehicles as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$250 million.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 48 rebuilt Standard Assault Amphibious Personnel Vehicles, 4 Assault Amphibious Command Vehicles, 2 Assault Amphibious Recovery Vehicles, enhanced Position Laser Remote Sensor radios, supply support, installation kits, spare and repair parts, chargers, support equipment, publications and documentation, personnel and training equipment, quality assurance team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$250 million.

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

The Assault Amphibious Vehicles program will replace the recipient's aged and non-supportable Landing Vehicle Tracked fleet, thereby improving its counter landing capability and self-defense posture.

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

The prime contractor will be United Defense LP Ground Systems Division of Santa Clara, California. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of a U.S. contractor field service support representative for one year after delivery of the vehicles to the recipient.

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.