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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States Maintenance of Repairable Material

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 maintenance of repairable material to provide support to various military aircraft. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$174 million.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of maintenance of repairable material and spare parts in support of F-16A/B, F-5E/F, C-130H and Indigenous Defense Fighter aircraft; MPN-14 and GE-592 radar systems; AIM-120 missiles; Pathfinder/Sharpshooter; Pratt & Whitney F-100 engines; communications equipment; and other U.S. made military material. The estimated cost is \$174 million.

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

The Recipient needs these additional spare parts to maintain the aircraft, radar, and missile systems previously procured from the United States in a mission capable status.

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

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin Company of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas and Northrop Grumman Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland. 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 or contractor representatives 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.