

INTERNATIONAL ACQUISITION PROGRAMS



Acquisition
Directorate



HIGHLIGHTS

- Contributed more than \$900 million to the United States economy
- Avoided more than \$100 million in disposal costs to date
- Annual FMS sales of \$80 million
- More than 500 asset deliveries to date

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coast Guard's Office of International Acquisition manages the service's Foreign Military Sales program, which acquires and delivers Coast Guard assets to foreign customers approved by the Department of Defense. The program establishes long-term partnerships and provides allies with access to the same assets the Coast Guard uses every day. The office is also responsible for the transfer of excess decommissioned assets under the Excess Defense Articles program.

Through these programs, the Coast Guard builds international partners' capacity and develops relationships that enhance the pursuit of cooperatively shared maritime safety and security goals. These programs have contributed more than \$900 million to the U.S. economy and avoided more than \$100 million in disposal costs for the Coast Guard from 1997 to today.

Assets delivered include vessels ranging in size from 25-foot response boats to 378-foot cutters as well as maritime patrol aircraft. More than 500 assets have gone to 72 allied nations in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe and are critical to the development of navies and coast guards around the world.

International Acquisition programs are mutually beneficial for the Coast Guard and for the governments of allied and friendly nations. These programs help foster a close relationship between the United States and customer countries, facilitating cooperation. Over the past five years, the Coast Guard's average annual international sales have exceeded \$80 million, with an average annual delivery of 42 assets.

For updates on international acquisition, visit the program's website at <http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/international/>

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