

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Pakistan – AN/TPS-77 Air Surveillance Radars

The Government of Pakistan has requested a possible sale of six AN/TPS-77 Air Surveillance radars, support equipment, spare/repair parts, publications/technical data, personnel training/equipment, and U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$100 million.

This proposed sale will enhance the foreign policy and national security of the United States by providing the Pakistani Air Force increased technological capacity to support the U.S. Government efforts in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The proposed sale of AN/TPS-77 radars will provide more responsive and timely information for air defense operations. These radars will contribute to the modernization of its forces as well as allow modernization of obsolete radars.

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

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics and Surveillance Systems Company of Syracuse, New York. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

The number of U.S. Government and contractor representatives required in-country to support the program will be determined in joint negotiations as the program proceeds through the development, production and equipment installation phases.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated 21 July 1996.

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The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 03–19 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

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