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Israel- JP-8 Aviation Jet Fuel

Washington, July 14, 2006 - The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Israel of JP-8 aviation jet fuel. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$210 million.

The Government of Israel has requested a possible sale of JP-8 aviation jet fuel. The estimated cost is \$210 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale of the JP-8 aviation fuel will enable Israel to maintain the operational capability of its aircraft inventory. The jet fuel will be consumed while the aircraft is in use to keep peace and security in the region. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing this additional fuel into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this JP-8 aviation fuel will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The Defense Energy Supply Center is unable to identify the vendors at this time due to the competitive bid process for the supply sources(s). There are no known 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 Israel.

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.