

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8665

AN ACT

To require the implementation of a strategy to encourage foreign partners to participate in the foreign military sales and direct commercial sales processes on a multinational basis, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Allied Defense Sales
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY AND REPORT ON MULTINATIONAL PRO-**
5 **CUREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
8 shall implement a strategy to encourage foreign partners
9 to participate in the foreign military sales and direct com-
10 mercial sales processes on a multinational basis. Such
11 strategy shall incorporate existing efforts by the Depart-
12 ment of State to—

13 (1) survey interest in participating in such mul-
14 tinational procurement processes among potentially
15 eligible countries;

16 (2) identify countries and partners who may be
17 eligible to serve as the lead purchase coordinator for
18 a multinational procurement process, and potential
19 incentives for their participation as lead coordinator;

20 (3) review pathways for participation in foreign
21 military sales or direct commercial sales processes
22 for countries determined to be ineligible for foreign
23 military financing loans;

24 (4) identify challenges and solutions for the De-
25 partment in carrying out such processes in accord-
26 ance with the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.

1 2751 et seq.), including applicable end-use moni-
2 toring, technical assistance agreements, and license
3 filing requirements;

4 (5) identify ways to provide for expedited li-
5 cense authorizations, sales other than for programs
6 of record, and other potential efforts to increase
7 speed and ease enhanced use of multinational pro-
8 curement processes;

9 (6) detailing the benefits of multinational pro-
10 curement processes to the national security interest,
11 including enhanced military interoperability and
12 strengthening the domestic industrial base; and

13 (7) identify opportunities to develop and pro-
14 mote exportable defense articles and services, includ-
15 ing for purposes of supporting the AUKUS partner-
16 ship.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days there-
19 after for 3 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
20 priate congressional committees a report on the strategy
21 required by subsection (a) and its implementation. Such
22 report shall also include—

23 (1) an update on the development and imple-
24 mentation of the initial strategy during the period

1 following the most recent prior submission of such
2 report (if any);

3 (2) a description of challenges faced in the im-
4 plementation of the strategy;

5 (3) a description of all efforts the Department
6 has undertaken to overcome such challenges;

7 (4) a list and description of any potential legis-
8 lative changes necessary to fully implement a multi-
9 national procurement process for foreign military
10 sales and direct commercial sales; and

11 (5) a description of efforts to promote export-
12 able defense articles and services specifically for use
13 in multinational procurement processes, including
14 those supporting the AUKUS partnership.

15 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
16 shall be submitted in unclassified form and may include
17 a classified annex.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

19 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
21 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
22 Foreign Relations of the Senate;

23 (2) the term “AUKUS partnership” means the
24 enhanced trilateral security partnership between

1 Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United
2 States announced in September 2021; and

3 (3) the term “multinational procurement proc-
4 ess” refers to a process by which defense articles or
5 services are sold by the United States to a lead for-
6 eign nation, with the intent that the articles or serv-
7 ices so sold will subsequently be retransferred to a
8 previously identified group of participating countries,
9 or to countries identified by reference to a qualifying
10 multilateral partnership agreement, such as a cross-
11 servicing agreement described in section 2350 of
12 title 10, United States Code.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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