

Excess Defense Articles

The Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program enables the United States to meet foreign policy objectives while simultaneously supporting our friends and allies in improving their defense capabilities. EDA may be sold to any country eligible to purchase defense articles or provided on a grant basis to countries justified in the country papers to receive grant EDA. Providing EDA on a grant basis turns U.S. defense items that are in excess of our Approved Force Acquisition Objective and Approved Force Retention Stock into instruments that meet a number of our national security interests. Some of the objectives met by EDA are: strengthening coalitions, cementing bilateral foreign military relationships, enhancing interoperability, furthering legitimate modernization efforts of our allies, aiding in multilateral peacekeeping efforts, combating illegal narcotics production and narco-trafficking, and aiding in demining assistance programs.

Providing EDA on a grant basis has contributed to our foreign policy successes. The excess equipment has helped Latin America combat the threat of illegal narco-trafficking and has permitted South American nations to participate in support of U.S. and UN peacekeeping operations. Grant EDA contributes to regional stability by supporting the ongoing military reform efforts of democratic governments in central and eastern Europe and the Baltics. Additionally, grant EDA has a positive global impact – furthering U.S. national security interests and supporting the growth and strengthening of democracies, promoting military reform and fighting the spread of illicit narcotics.

EDA articles are transferred in an “as is, where is” condition to the recipient and are only offered in response to a demonstrated requirement. The grant EDA program operates at essentially no cost to the United States, with the recipient responsible for any required refurbishment and repair of the items as well as any associated transportation costs. The vast majority of EDA items are of low to medium technologies that do not present proliferation concerns.

Each grant eligible country has a justification statement providing the objective and proposed use of potential EDA. The statements for FY 2009 were provided separately to the following Congressional Committees: Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, House Committee on Appropriations, and House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Eligibility simply permits a nation to be considered for grant EDA and does not guarantee the transfer of any EDA, nor does it circumvent or bypass in any way the comprehensive case-by-case review each potential EDA offer receives. Furthermore, all potential EDA transfers are subject to the same Conventional Arms Transfer Policy interagency review as any other government-to-government transfer.

Grants of Excess Defense Articles
Under the Provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act
(\$ in thousands)

	OFFERED IN FY 2008		DELIVERED IN FY 2008	
	ACQ. VALUE	CURRENT VALUE	ACQ. VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
<u>AFRICA:</u>				
SENEGAL	9,593	2,457	-	-
REGIONAL TOTAL	9,593	2,457	-	-
<u>EAST ASIA & PACIFIC:</u>				
CAMBODIA	918	275	3,905	893
EAST TIMOR	6,882	1,376	-	-
REGIONAL TOTAL	7,800	1,651	3,905	893
<u>EUROPE & EURASIA:</u>				
ARMENIA	3,645	788	170	17
AZERBAIJAN	1,652	413	-	-
GEORGIA	2,753	688	3,390	1,017
GREECE	12,920	5,366	2,736	274
MOLDOVA	-	-	282	141
REGIONAL TOTAL	20,970	7,255	6,578	1,449
<u>NEAR EAST:</u>				
BAHRAIN	40,370	8,570	-	-
EGYPT	57,987	7,699	208,240	40,762
IRAQ	-	-	16,197	3,635
ISRAEL	3,932	1,127	49,989	12,704
JORDON	62,684	12,545	74	36
LEBANON	2,225	445	13,411	3,812
MOROCCO	56,911	15,483	43,900	8,973
REGIONAL TOTAL	224,109	45,869	331,811	69,922
<u>SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA:</u>				
KAZAKHSTAN	-	-	1,845	185
NEPAL	-	-	10	3
PAKISTAN	169,781	70,014	166,168	56,082
TAJKISTAN	5,208	2,604	-	-
REGIONAL TOTAL	174,989	72,618	168,023	56,270
<u>WESTERN HEMISPHERE:</u>				
COLOMBIA	442	111	-	-
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	7,445	1,308
ECUADOR	-	-	849	338
EL SALVADOR	662	164	-	-
HONDURAS	-	-	27	3
NICARAGUA	-	-	21	10
PANAMA	-	-	3,066	585
PERU	19,306	2,485	-	-
REGIONAL TOTAL	20,410	2,760	11,408	2,244
WORLDWIDE TOTAL	457,871	132,610	521,555	130,761

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Sales of Excess Defense Articles
Under Foreign Military Sales Provisions**
(\$ in thousands)

	OFFERED IN FY 2008		DELIVERED IN FY 2008	
	ACQ. VALUE	CURRENT VALUE	ACQ. VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
<u>EAST ASIA & PACIFIC:</u>				
AUSTRALIA	-	-	3	1
TAIWAN	299,700	17,844	9,500	950
REGIONAL TOTAL	299,700	17,844	9,503	951
<u>EUROPE & EURASIA:</u>				
ARMENIA	-	-	11,058	1,284
ICELAND	-	-	2,038	123
ISRAEL	200	100	-	-
ITALY	-	-	1,000	500
TURKEY	11,203	1,120	1,120	1,120
REGIONAL TOTAL	11,403	1,220	15,216	3,027
<u>NEAR EAST & SOUTH ASIA:</u>				
EYGPT	57,365	2,868	57,365	2,868
KUWAIT	560	280	-	-
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	164,980	42,502	-	-
REGIONAL TOTAL	222,905	45,650	57,365	2,868
<u>WESTERN HEMISPHERE:</u>				
ARGENTINA	20,693	1,886	-	-
CANADA	400	200	400	200
REGIONAL TOTAL	21,093	2,086	400	200
WORLDWIDE TOTAL	555,101	66,800	82,484	7,046

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