

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . NORMALIZING THE TRANSFER OF DEFENSE**  
2 **ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO TAI-**  
3 **WAN.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that any requests from the Government of Taiwan  
6 for defense articles and defense services should receive a  
7 case-by-case review by the Secretary of Defense, in con-  
8 sultation with the Secretary of State, that is consistent  
9 with the standard processes and procedures in an effort  
10 to normalize the arms sales process with Taiwan.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
13 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense re-  
14 ceives a Letter of Request from Taiwan with respect  
15 to the transfer of a defense article or defense service  
16 to Taiwan, the Secretary, in consultation with the  
17 Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate  
18 congressional committees a report that includes—

19 (A) the status of such request;

1 (B) if the transfer of such article or service  
2 would require a certification or report to Con-  
3 gress pursuant to any applicable provision of  
4 section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
5 U.S.C. 2776), the status of any Letter of Offer  
6 and Acceptance the Secretary of Defense in-  
7 tends to issue with respect to such request; and

8 (C) an assessment of whether the transfer  
9 of such article or service would be consistent  
10 with United States obligations under the Tai-  
11 wan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8; 22 U.S.C.  
12 3301 et seq.).

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required under  
14 paragraph (1) shall specify the following:

15 (A) The date the Secretary of Defense re-  
16 ceived the Letter of Request.

17 (B) The value of the sale proposed by such  
18 Letter of Request.

19 (C) A description of the defense article or  
20 defense service proposed to be transferred.

21 (D) The view of the Secretary of Defense  
22 with respect to such proposed sale and whether  
23 such sale would be consistent with defense  
24 plans.

1           (3) FORM.—Each report required under para-  
2           graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
3           may contain a classified annex.

4           (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the  
5           date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days  
6           thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with  
7           the Secretary of State, shall provide a briefing to the ap-  
8           propriate congressional committees with respect to the se-  
9           curity challenges faced by Taiwan and the military co-  
10          operation between the United States and Taiwan, includ-  
11          ing a description of any requests from Taiwan for the  
12          transfer of defense articles or defense services and the sta-  
13          tus, whether signed or unsigned, of any Letters of Offer  
14          and Acceptance with respect to such requests.

15          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16                (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
17                TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
18                mittees” means—

19                        (A) the Committee on Armed Services and  
20                        the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
21                        of Representatives; and

22                        (B) the Committee on Armed Services and  
23                        the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
24                        ate.

1           (2) DEFENSE ARTICLE; DEFENSE SERVICE.—  
2           The terms “defense article” and “defense service”  
3           have the meanings given such terms in section 47 of  
4           the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).

5           (3) LETTER OF REQUEST; LETTER OF OFFER  
6           AND ACCEPTANCE.—The terms “Letter of Request”  
7           and “Letter of Offer and Acceptance” have the  
8           meanings given such terms for purposes of Chapter  
9           5 of the Security Assistance Management Manual of  
10          the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, as in ef-  
11          fect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

