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USA
FIXED WING
P3; P8; HC-144A
UAV
MQ-4C Broad Area Maritime Surveillance (BAMS) (ordered)
REQUIREMENT?
Data / intelligence fusion

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CANADA
ROTARY
MBB Bo 105; Bell 407; Bell 212 Twin Huey; Bell 206 JetRanger
FIXED WING
CP-140 Aurora; CP-107 Argus; de Havilland Canada Dash 7 & 8; de Havilland Canada DHC-6 Twin Otter; Super King Air B200
REQUIREMENT?
Replacements & upgrades to Aurora and Dash 8 craft

NORWAY
ROTARY
Sea King
FIXED WING
P3 Orion
REQUIREMENT?
Unknown, but interest in acquisition

SWEDEN
FIXED WING
SAAB S100
REQUIREMENT?
Data fusion / Fixed wing

JAPAN
ROTARY
Mitsubishi H-60; King Air 200T; SAAB 340; NAMC YS-11
FIXED WING
P3; Kawasaki XP-1 (P3 replacement); Shinmaywa US-2
REQUIREMENT?
Replacement of P3 with P-1 turbofan

UK
ROTARY
Sea King (ASaC Mk.7); Lynx Wildcat
REQUIREMENT?
Heavy debate in wake of Nimrod MRA4 cancellation, possible fixed wing

NETHERLANDS
ROTARY
NH-90; Lynx
FIXED WING
Dornier 228
REQUIREMENT?
Unknown future of maritime patrol force

THAILAND
FIXED WING
GAF Nomad; SAAB 340; P3; Dornier GmbH
REQUIREMENT?
Cooperative surveillance

CHINA
FIXED WING
Y-8MPA
REQUIREMENT?
UAV; fixed wing

MEXICO
FIXED WING
CN 235-300; C-295M
REQUIREMENT?
Ongoing acquisition of CN 235s; possible future upgrades

ALGERIA
FIXED WING
CN 295 (ordered)
REQUIREMENT?
Up to 12 MPAs

GERMANY
ROTARY
Lynx
FIXED WING
P3; Breguet Atlantique
UAV
Camooper (ordered)
REQUIREMENT?
Seeking EU joint pool of MPA assets

ISRAEL
ROTARY
Eurocopter AS 565 Panther
UAV
IAI Heron; IAI-1124N Westwind SeaScan
REQUIREMENT?
Expanded UAV coverage; integration with new missile defence systems

BRUNEI
FIXED WING
Nurtanio / CASA-IPTN CN 235M
REQUIREMENT?
More fixed wing

SINGAPORE
FIXED WING
Fokker 50 Enforcer
REQUIREMENT?
More fixed wing

PHILIPPINES
FIXED WING
MBB Bo 105; BN-2A Islander; Cessna T-41D Mesacalero
REQUIREMENT?
More fixed wing

COLOMBIA
FIXED WING
Super King Air; CN 235 -200 / 300
REQUIREMENT?
Life extension & upgrades

ITALY
FIXED WING
Breguet Atlantique; ATR 42 MP; Piaggio P166-DL3
REQUIREMENT?
UAV

MALAYSIA
FIXED WING
Super King; Bombardier CL-415
REQUIREMENT?
Super King replacement, possible Airborne Early Warning capability

REP. OF KOREA
FIXED WING
P3(CK); CN 235; C-212-400
REQUIREMENT?
Rotary; Modernisation

PERU
FIXED WING
Fokker 60 / Fokker F27
REQUIREMENT?
Life extension

NIGERIA
FIXED WING
ATR 42
REQUIREMENT?
Fixed and rotary wing

INDIA
ROTARY
Westland Sea King; SH3 Sea King
FIXED WING
P8I Poseidon; IL-38; Tu-182; BN-2B Islander; Dornier Do228
UAV
Heron; Searcher MkII
REQUIREMENT?
Medium-range surveillance

INDONESIA
FIXED WING
737-2X9; CN 235 MPA; NC212-200
REQUIREMENT?
More fixed wing

NEW ZEALAND
FIXED WING
P3K
REQUIREMENT?
Short range / second tier MPA; replacement of P3K to P3K2; upgrades / life extension

BRAZIL
FIXED WING
P3; Embraer EMB 110/A
REQUIREMENT?
Continued modernization of current assets

SOUTH AFRICA
ROTARY
Super Lynx
FIXED WING
C-27(AF); Douglas DC-3
REQUIREMENT?
Fixed wing

VIETNAM
FIXED WING
C 212-400; M-28 Skytrucks
REQUIREMENT?
Life extension; fixed wing

AUSTRALIA
FIXED WING
AP-3C; P8 (ordered); Bombardier DHC-8-200
REQUIREMENT?
Replacement of AP-3C with P8; modernization

CHILE
FIXED WING
Cessna Skymaster; Embraer EMB-111; P3A Orion; CN-295
REQUIREMENT?
Life extension & upgrades to P3s

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