

# *Biden to ask for approval for \$1.1bn arms sale to Taiwan*

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Washington, August 30 (RHC)--U.S. President Joe Biden will ask Congress to approve \$1.1 billion in arms sales to Taiwan, including 60 anti-ship missiles and 100 air-to-air missiles.

That's according to Politico, which reports the weapons deal will include 60 Harpoon anti-ship missiles and 100 air-to-air missiles for Taiwan's U.S.-made F-16 fighter jets.

The planned weapons sales come after China staged large-scale military war games around Taiwan in response to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island.

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Once the Biden administration formalizes the notification, the deal will need approval from the foreign affairs committees of Congress. The legislators are expected to approve the sale, Politico said.

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