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**Summary:** The US will provide Taiwan with \$345mn in weapons, marking the first time the Pentagon will send arms directly to the country. The White House on Friday announced its plan to provide weapons from US stockpiles in the first tranche of an annual \$1bn "presidential drawdown authority" (PDA) Congress approved last year to support Taiwan. Successive US administrations have approved the sale of weapons to Taiwan. But this is the first time the arms have been directly provided under the PDA — the same authority that the Biden administration has been using to send weapons to Ukraine. Related: [US To Link Up With Taiwan and Japan Drone Fleets To Share Real-Time Data](#) and [US Effort to Arm Taiwan Faces New Challenge With Ukraine Conflict](#)

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