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SELEX Galileo's ATOS selected for the new Italian ATR 72 patrollers

Seaspray AESA Radar to be integrated onto ATOS system for the first time in Italy

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As part of Alenia Aeronautica's contract with Italy's Direzione Generale Armamenti Aeronautici (General Management for Aeronautical Armaments), for the supply of four ATR72 Maritime Patrol aircraft, SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica company, will integrate its ATOS mission system with the Seaspray AESA Radar for the first time for installation on an Italian aircraft.

The ATOS, Airborne Tactical Observation and Surveillance System, developed by SELEX Galileo, has been selected by five different nations with more than 40 systems installed, or in process to be installed, on a wide range of platforms (including the ATR 42MP, DASH – 8, Beechcraft 300, CN 235, Piaggio Aero P-166, AB 412 and AS300B3 helicopters).

In addition SELEX Galileo has delivered integrated ATOS / Seaspray systems to the Navy of Ecuador and continues to progress with the delivery of the first of the 12 systems to Australia's Customs Coastwatch. The Company's contract with the Coastwatch is the largest contract for number of ATOS systems and is for use in long range border patrol and surveillance operations.

In Italy, the ATOS system is in service with the Guardia di Finanza and Guardia Costiera on the ATR 42 MP and, in a light weight version, for the Guardia di Finanza, on board the P166-DP1.

Within the contract, SELEX Galileo is responsible for the supply of four ATOS mission systems in a Maritime Long Range Surveillance (MLRS) version integrating the Seaspray 7300 AESA radar, the electro -optical turret EOST-23, a tactical data link, IFF, AIS, communication and ESM.

This development builds on the success of the Seaspray range in contracts with AgustaWestland for the integration of the Seaspray 7000E AESA Radar to the sensor suite of the UK Royal Navy's Future Lynx helicopter (SCMR variant), Seaspray 7500E's successful operation with the US Coast Guard and its recent selection by the Ecuadorian Navy.

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