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Press Release**Galileo Avionica to supply mission system ATOS on board Nigerian ATR42 MP**

Galileo Avionica, a Finmeccanica company, will supply to the Nigerian Air Force, through Prime contractor Alenia Aeronautica, n. 2 mission Systems ATOS made by Galileo Avionica, which includes search radar and also EOST-45, electro optic surveillance and tracking sensor, again made by Galileo Avionica to be installed on board ART42 MP Surveyor.

With this contract Galileo Avionica's ATOS - Airborne Tactical Observation and Surveillance System - confirms itself as an international standard system for surveillance requirements.

ATOS has been acquired also by other nations with challenging requirements for EEZ and territorial waters control, such as Australia where Galileo Avionica is supplying 12 mission systems in the frame of the national programme for costal surveillance.

The Nigerian Air Force end user, during the selection process, had the opportunity to test the functionalities and high performances of the System ATOS thanks to the support of the Italian Treasury Police that operates the system on board its ART42 MP aircraft.

In Nigeria, the system will contribute to the maritime patrol of the exclusive economic zones, search and rescue and marine environmental control.

In Italy, ATOS is being successfully operated by the Italian Treasury Police and Coast Guard on the ATR 42 MP and on the Piaggio P166.

Galileo Avionica product portfolio for surveillance includes a complete range of solutions going from the Gabbiano radar family introduced at the recent Le Bourget Airshow, up to the unmanned system FALCO which is receiving growing attention and commercial successes on the international market.

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