

SSJ Coming to Middle East

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MANAMA, Bahrain — Russia may sell approximately 60 Sukhoi SuperJet 100-passenger jetliners to the Middle East within the next 15 to 20 years, First Deputy Prime Minister Viktor Zubkov said at the Bahrain International Air Show on Thursday, Interfax reported. ☒

"Several dozen jetliners, approximately 60, may be in demand from Gulf countries in the next 15 to 20 years," he told reporters. ☒

Russia is not buying any foreign products at the Bahrain International Air Show. "We offer our products instead," Zubkov said. ☒ He said the Bahraini authorities had shown keen interest in Russian aircraft. Bahrain Air may buy from three to five SuperJets, executive director Richard Nuttall said earlier. ☒

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