



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Italy for defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in the manufacture of Enhanced Paveway II and Enhanced Paveway III airfoil groups, computer control groups, and major assemblies and components. The Enhanced Paveway groups, assemblies, and associated components will be for end use in Italy.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification, which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly

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Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.