



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with South Korea.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of naval architectural and marine engineering services to South Korea for the design and development of the 7000-ton KDX-III Class Aegis Destroyer for the Republic of Korea Navy.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.