



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services, technical data and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to the NATO AEW&C Programme Management Organization (NAPMO) in The Netherlands of defense services, technical data and defense articles required to upgrade the NATO E-3A fleet with new or enhanced capabilities.

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 black ink that reads "Paul V. Kelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 045-03

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.