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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 license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of $100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, hardware and assistance for the Upgrade of the New Zealand (RNZAF) P-3K Orion Maritime Patrol Aircraft System. This upgrade consists of the Data Management, Radar, Electro-optic, Electronic Surveillance, Communications and Navigation Systems.

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,

Matthew A. Reynolds
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Legislative Affairs

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The Honorable
J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.