



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam 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 technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and articles in support of the manufacture of parts and components of the TFE 1042 engine for use in the IDF for Taiwan and the F124 engines for use in the L159 aircraft for the Czech Republic and the M-346 aircraft for 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,

Matthew A. Reynolds
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.