



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of an application for a license for the manufacture of Significant Military Equipment abroad.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy in support of the manufacture of M61A1, GAU-12/U, GAU-22/A and M197 Guns, and M89E1 Feeders.

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 "Matthew A. Reynolds".

Matthew A. Reynolds
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 053-08

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.