



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 license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List (USML) sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 1,419 Colt Commando semi- and fully automatic rifles, sights, parts, and training provided for up to 20 students. These USML items are being sold to the Critical National Infrastructure Authority of the United Arab Emirates Government.

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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Enclosure:

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The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.