

United States Department of State

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Dear Madam Speaker:

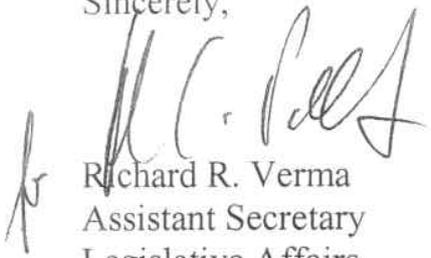
Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to expand the sales territory associated with a manufacturing license agreement for the production of significant military equipment (SME) in Turkey.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and defense articles, including technical data to support the manufacture of all variants of Armored Combat Vehicle (ACV) Family of Vehicles, Sharpshooter and 40/50 Turrets, and the remotely fired .50 caliber Cupola in Turkey, as well as the subsequent transfer to and logistical support for the ACVs within an authorized sales territory.

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,


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Enclosure:

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