



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madam Speaker:

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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 in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 2,745 Ruger firearms such as Single Action Revolvers, Double Action Revolvers, Centerfire and Rimfire Pistols, Bolt Action Rifles, Semi-Automatic Rifles in .22 caliber, Single Shot Rifles, and 1,800 Minor Component Parts for Rifles, Pistols and Revolvers. These firearms and minor component parts are being sold to a firearms distributor for commercial resale in Canada.

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,

Michael C. Polt  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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