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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 amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for design and development of the Vehicle Launched Scatterable Anti-Tank System (VLSAS). Tactical canisters, training canisters and hardware, cut away canister models, and dispensing system will be installed into a full scale mock up of a MAN vehicle cab for training, system spares, system training/troubleshooting hardware and in-country support to the UAE. This amendment proposes to expand the scope of the agreement, add a U.S. signatory, add a foreign signatory, extend the term from March 31, 2010, to March 31, 2017, increase the value from \$2,050,000 to \$162,220,085, and make administrative changes.

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.