



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 both a combined technical assistance agreement and manufacturing licensing agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the manufacture of hardware and export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services, for the GD-53 Multimode Radar on Taiwan's Indigenous Defensive Fighter (IDF) Aircraft. The hardware manufactured abroad in conjunction with the manufacturing licensing agreement associated with this notification consists of components of the GD-53 Multimode Radar. The end user is the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense.

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 black ink that reads "Richard R. Verma".

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 10-027

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.