



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 20, 2009

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed permanent export license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, related to firearms in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, to include technical data, related to sale of 4,000 Colt Defense LLC M4 Carbine Model R0977017, 5.56mm, 14.5" barrel, Safe/Semi/Full Auto Rifles for use by the Government of Kuwait's National Guard.

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, appearing to read "Matthew M. Rooney", written over a large, faint, stylized graphic element.

Matthew M. Rooney  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 130-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.