



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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category VIII of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of 55-L-714A Engines and Tailpipe Kits for the CH-47 to support the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence.

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 "M. Rooney", written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

Matthew M. Rooney
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 146-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.