



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. 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, including technical data, 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, to include technical data, and defense services to support the AVDS-1790 Engine Improvement Program and depot level maintenance training for the HMPT 500 Transmissions currently installed in Ministry of Defense of Israel combat vehicles.

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,

Miguel E. Rodriguez
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.