



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy for the design, development and manufacture F135 engine parts and components, including F135 hot section engine parts and components for the Joint Strike Fighter aircraft.

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 "D. Adams", written over a white background.

David S. Adams
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 11-070

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.