



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany for the manufacture of the GE38 engine Low Pressure Turbine Stage 3 Blade in support of the United States Government CH-53K Heavy Lift Helicopter program.

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 S Adams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. Adams
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.