



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed retransfer of major defense equipment in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of six (6) Gripen C/D combat aircraft, one (1) Saab 340 Airborne Early Warning System containing U.S. origin content, and twelve (12) RB 15F air-launched anti-ship missiles, which are developed and manufactured in Sweden and contain U.S. content, from the Government of Sweden to the Government of Thailand.

The United States government is prepared to license the transfer 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", written in a cursive style.

David S. Adams
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC -12-027

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.