



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 technical data and defense services which support a space launch valued at \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and defense services to Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Ukraine for support of Intelsat 27 satellite launch via the Sea Launch system.

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, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

David S. Adams
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.