



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 manufacturing license agreement for the defense articles and defense services sold under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services, to Mexico for the manufacture and assembly of non-SME metal assemblies and subassemblies. The assemblies and subassemblies will be installed in the United States on U.S. naval vessels.

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", written in a cursive style.

David S. Adams
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-031

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.