



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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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 defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to support the HYLAS 2 Commercial Communications Satellite program. This amendment transfers assets from Avanti HYLAS 2 Limited (United Kingdom) to Avanti HYLAS 2 Cyprus Limited (Cyprus).

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. This notification should not be interpreted as the Department's conclusion that the applicant or any manufacturer, supplier or vendor or other entity related to it has not violated any of the statutes enumerated at 22 U.S.C. 2778(g) with respect to this or other related transactions. The Department reserves its ability to approve or deny this transaction.

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 12-033

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.