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 to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of $100,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Ministry of Defense, New Zealand Defense Force by a U.S. company for the sale of 11 SH-2G(I) helicopters.

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,

David S. Adams
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Legislative Affairs

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The Honorable
John A. Boehner,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.