



**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 manufacturing 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 contained in the attached certification allows the export of F135 engine and short take-off vertical landing "STOVL" lift system technical data, defense services and manufacturing assistance to the UK to allow for the ongoing design, development, manufacture, and support of the F135 engine STOVL lift system parts, components, assemblies, and sub-assemblies for end-use by the U.S. Government and JSF partner nations.

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  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-060

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.