



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36 (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture and the export of defense articles, including technical data, or defense services abroad in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and hardware to Italy to support the manufacture and servicing of CH-47C helicopters, composite blades, parts and ground support equipment for end-use in Egypt, Italy, Morocco, and the United Arab Emirates.

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 horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. Adams
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-073

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.