



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification pertains to the export of small arms, accessories and support equipment/training to include 6.8mm and 7.62 rifles; holographic optics; flash hider/suppressors; flash hider/suppressor adaptors; field level and depot level armor repair tool kits and cleaning kits to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Royal Guard to bolster their anti-terrorism forces and support significant force modernization.

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 "Thomas B. Gibbons".

Thomas B. Gibbons
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-076

The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.