



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 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 of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services and hardware for the manufacture of the F-2 aircraft and authorizes the refurbishment of F-2B training aircraft that were damaged as a result of the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami for the Japan Defense Agency.

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 A", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. Adams
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-081

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.