



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves overseas manufacture of MK 45 Mod 4 Naval Gun Systems, to include maintenance training, support services, overhaul and repair for ultimate end-use by the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force.

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,

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David S. Adams
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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