



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 permanent 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 involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Switzerland to support the development, evaluation, production, and testing of three (3) Shorts Tucano T. Mk1 aircraft, a variant of the Embraer EMB312 aircraft, and the M134G 7.62mm weapon system in support of the Niger Ministry of Defense's evaluation of the aircrafts suitability in protecting Niger military forces.

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 12-117

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.