



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. President:

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 a company in Bulgaria and the Government of Kenya Ministry of State for Defense for the export of 144 7.62mm GPMG Machine Guns, in addition to spare parts, gauges and tools. These defense articles are for the exclusive use by the Kenya Defence Forces to further its mission in protecting and defending the Republic of Kenya and its citizens.

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. Adams", written over a white background.

David S. Adams
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-154

The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.