



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 an amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Israel to improve engine overhaul capabilities related to the engines and Hydro-Mechanical Power Transmissions to be installed on Israeli Ministry of Defense combat vehicles.

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

David S. Adams
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-169

The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

President of the Senate.