



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 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 and between Afghanistan and Iraq. The agreement includes support for U.S. Embassy operations in both Afghanistan and Iraq to assist host government's effort in the interdiction of illicit drug crops. The agreement provides technicians for flight standardization, aircraft maintenance, security support services, quality control, and training.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas B. Gibbons".

Thomas B. Gibbons
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 13-004

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