



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 to the Malaysian Armed Forces for the export of 5.56 mm M4 Carbines and associated parts and components. These defense articles are for the exclusive use by the Malaysian Army, Navy, and Air Force to further protect their country.

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 13-045

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.