



**United States Department of State**

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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 license 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 for the production of titanium castings for use in the 155mm Lightweight Howitzer Program (M777) for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

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 13-050

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.