



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services, technical data, and defense articles for the manufacture in Japan of the CH-47J Chinook helicopter for end use by the Japan Defense Agency.

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 "Tom Gibbons".

Thomas B. Gibbons
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 13-093

The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.