

Rule 7700 Series<sup>5</sup> and amended certain other provisions.<sup>6</sup> In that filing, NASD Rule 7010(g) was renumbered as NASD Rule 7010, renamed, and amended to apply only to the ORF.<sup>7</sup> The amendments became operative on March 5, 2007.<sup>8</sup> As FINRA stated in the filing, the amendments made to the rule language were not intended to modify any of the charges relating to the ORF.

Although there was no intent to modify any charges in connection with reporting transactions to the ORF, the rule language, as amended, omits some securities from the rule because of the definition of "OTC Equity Security" in FINRA Rule 6420. The previous rule, NASD Rule 7010(g), included a catch-all provision that applied a charge of \$0.029/side to the "reporting of all other transactions not subject to comparison." This language included, for example, PORTAL equity securities, which are reported to the ORF pursuant to the PORTAL rules in the FINRA Rule 6630 Series. The term "OTC Equity Security," however, specifically excludes PORTAL securities and restricted securities from the definition.<sup>9</sup> Thus, by using the defined term "OTC Equity Security," the rule was inadvertently amended to exclude PORTAL equity securities from the scope of the rule.

The proposed rule change would delete the reference to "OTC Equity Security" in FINRA Rule 7710 and clarify that the charge applies to the reporting of transactions in any security, not just OTC Equity Securities, to the ORF that are not subject to comparison through the ORF.

FINRA has filed the proposed rule change for immediate effectiveness. The effective date and the implementation date will be the date of filing, June 17, 2009.

## 2. Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> which

<sup>5</sup> At the time of the rule filing, the FINRA Rule 7700 Series was the NASD Rule 7000 Series. The NASD Rule 7000 Series was renumbered as the FINRA Rule 7700 Series in 2008. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58643 (September 25, 2008), 73 FR 57174 (October 1, 2008); see also FINRA Regulatory Notice 08-57 (October 2008).

<sup>6</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55538 (March 27, 2007), 72 FR 15924 (April 3, 2007) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of SR-NASD-2007-018).

<sup>7</sup> NASD Rule 7010 was later renumbered as FINRA Rule 7710. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58643 (September 25, 2008), 73 FR 57174 (October 1, 2008).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55538 (March 27, 2007), 72 FR 15924 (April 3, 2007) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of SR-NASD-2007-018).

<sup>9</sup> See FINRA Rule 6420(c), (d).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(5).

requires, among other things, that FINRA rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system that FINRA operates or controls. FINRA believes that the proposed rule change clarifies the charges assessed with respect to transactions reported to the ORF and correctly reflects FINRA's intent when amending the rule in SR-NASD-2007-018.

### B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

## III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>11</sup> and paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>12</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

## IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-FINRA-2009-043 on the subject line.

### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary,

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2009-043. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2009-043 and should be submitted on or before July 21, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 6687]

### Bureau of Political-Military Affairs: Directorate of Defense Trade Controls; Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has forwarded the attached Notifications of Proposed Export Licenses to the Congress on the dates indicated on the attachments pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) and in compliance with section 36(f) of the

<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* As shown on each of the 29 letters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert S. Kovac, Managing Director, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202) 663-2861.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

### February 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Belgium for the manufacture of F101, F110, and F118 aircraft engine parts.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 092-08.

### March 23, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed transfer of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles from the United States to Canada in support of the transfer of title of four Telstar commercial communications satellites from Telesat Satellite to Telesat Canada.

The United States Government is prepared to license the transfer 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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 129-08.

### March 23, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam 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 that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7,106 Bushmaster rifles and technical data for a basic operation and maintenance class for end use by Kementerian Dalam Negeri and the Ministry of Internal Security Kementerian Keselamatan Dalam Negeri of Malaysia.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 130-08.

### March 30, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Spain for the design, manufacture and delivery of the HISPASAT 1E Commercial Communication Satellite.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,

Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 135-08.

### February 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for export of defense services and defense articles 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 Canada and Mexico for the production of various military electrical, electronic, and fiber optic parts and components.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 136-08.

### February 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the DF-301E Direction Finding Equipment in France.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 140-08.

### March 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am

transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the replication of the Have Quick I/II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Counter Measure (ECCM) for integration into Radio Communications Equipment in Germany.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 141-08.

### February 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and hardware to India for the manufacture of the Flight Control System for the Light Combat Aircraft for the Indian Ministry of Defense.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 142-08.

### February 12, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license 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 services and defense articles, including

technical data, to support the Global Maintenance and Supply Services (GMASS), the M777A2 Sustainment, and the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Programs in Afghanistan for end-use by U.S. and coalition forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 143-08.

### March 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles and defense services for the development and production of the MK 234 NULKA Electronic Decoy Cartridge and the MK 250 NULKA Training Aid for the United States Navy and the Royal Australia Navy.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 144-08.

### March 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license 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 services and defense articles, including technical data, related to the manufacture of Harpoon Weapon System missile canisters and capsules for the Ministries of Defence for the following countries: Australia, Belgium,

Canada, Chile, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 147-08.

### March 13, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for 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 and defense articles, including technical data to support manufacture of the Korean Commander's Panoramic Sight for the K1 Main Battle Tank for end-use by the Republic of Korea.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 148-08.

### February 18, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the Short Range Interrogator Memory Module and Code Loader in Japan.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 149-08.

#### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and hardware to Sweden for the manufacture of Primary Hydraulic Flight Control Servo Actuators for the JAS 39 Gripen Aircraft Program for end use by the governments of Austria, Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 150-08.

#### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed 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 services and defense articles, including technical data, for the AVDS-1790 Engine Improvement Program for the Israeli Merkava III Main Battle Tank for end-use by the Government of Israel.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 151-08.

#### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) and Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to South Korea for the manufacture of T700-701C engine parts used in UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters for the Republic of Korea Army.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 152-08.

#### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Greece to provide Operational, Intermediate and Depot level maintenance support for General Electric F110 engines operating in the Hellenic Air Force's F-16 aircraft.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 153-08.

#### May 12, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for 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 and defense articles, including technical data to support development of an Operational Utility Vehicle System and Tactical Support Vehicle and delivery of these defense articles to the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense.

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,  
Richard R. Verma,  
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 001-09.

#### March 23, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the E767 Japan AWACS Data Display Group and Ground Support Equipment for the Japan Ministry of Defense.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 002-09.

**March 30, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to Mexico to support the design and construction of auxiliary ships on behalf of the United States Navy and the Military Sealift Command.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 006-09.

**April 3, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) and Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture of F100-PW-229 engine parts to be used in the "Korean Next Fighter II Aircraft Program" for the Republic of Korea Air Force.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 008-09.

**April 3, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed 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 four CH-47 Chinook Helicopters and associated defense services and technical data to the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces General Headquarters.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 009-09.

**April 3, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) and Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of T700-GE-401C engine parts for end use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense in UH-60 Blackhawk and SH-60 Seahawk helicopters that it owns and operates.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 012-09.

**March 30, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for 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 two G550 Command and Control/VIP Aircraft to the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Defense, as well as related defense services and technical data.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 014-09.

**March 30, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles and defense services for the manufacture and support of SINGGARS Radio Systems for end-use by the Italian Ministry of Defense.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 016-09.

**March 30, 2009**

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to provide continued support for the manufacture of fuel control devices for the Japanese Ministry of Defense's F-15J aircraft.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 017-09.

### March 12, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for export major defense equipment and associated technical data and defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the direct commercial sale of eight P-8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft with associated support equipment and spares to the Government of India.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 018-09.

### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) and Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of the Integrated Digital Electronic Engine Control, the Engine Diagnostic Unit, the Engine Analyzer Unit and the Data Control Unit for the F100-220E engine used in the Japanese Ministry of Defense F-15 aircraft.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 021-09.

### April 3, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Madam 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 that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 2,745 Ruger firearms such as Single Action Revolvers, Double Action Revolvers, Centerfire and Rimfire Pistols, Bolt Action Rifles, Semi-Automatic Rifles in .22 caliber, Single Shot Rifles, and 1,800 Minor Component Parts for Rifles, Pistols and Revolvers. These firearms and minor components parts are being sold to a firearms distributor for commercial resale in Canada.

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,  
Michael C. Polt,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 025-09.

Dated: June 10, 2009.

**Robert S. Kovac,**

*Managing Director, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6685]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "New Amsterdam: The Island at the Center of the World"

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et*

*seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "New Amsterdam: The Island at the Center of the World," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY, from on or about September 13, 2009, until on or about January 7, 2010, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (*telephone:* 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

June 22, 2009.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6686]

### Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Open Meeting

The Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP) will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2009, at the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Room 1107, Washington, DC. The meeting will be hosted by the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs David Nelson and Committee Chair Ted Kassinger. The ACIEP serves the U.S. Government in a solely advisory capacity, and provides advice concerning issues and challenges in international economic policy. The meeting will focus on a discussion about U.S.-India economic relations. Subcommittee reports and discussions will be led by the Economic Empowerment in Strategic Regions