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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>20</sup>

**Robert W. Errett,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9513]

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

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 Arms Export Control Act.

**DATES:** As shown on each of the 33 letters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lisa V. Aguirre, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, telephone (202) 663-2830; email [DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov](mailto:DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov). ATTN: Congressional Notification of Licenses.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) 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.

Following are such notifications to the Congress:

October 01, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license amendment 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 to the United Arab Emirates, France and the United Kingdom to support the integration, operation, training, testing, repair and operational level maintenance of the Maverick AGM-65 Weapons System and Paveway II, Paveway III, Enhanced Paveway II, and Enhanced Paveway III Weapons Systems for end-use by the United Arab Emirates.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-064.

October 16, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-027.

October 16, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting 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 technical data and defense services for the marketing, sale, and support of the ScanEagle UAS and the Integrator UAS to the United Arab Emirates.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-041.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, *President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm, parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of various calibers of machine guns to the government of Lebanon.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-090.

October 23, 2015.

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. *President of the Senate.*

<sup>20</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a license for the export of firearms, parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List, 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, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Saudi Arabia, related to M2 .50 cal. and M240 7.62mm machine guns.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-079.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, *President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license amendment 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 to Canada, Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom to support the C-130 Air Crew Training Device Program.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-078.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, *President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of M4 Type Carbines to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. 15-076.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Sections 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom for the manufacture of Joint Strike Fighter airframe 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-055.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license amendment 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture, test, overhaul, maintenance, repair, and operation of the AN/APG-63(v)1 radar system retrofit kits for the F-15J/DJ 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-068.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 5.56 caliber upper receiver assemblies to the United Arab Emirates for incorporation into complete automatic rifles for resale to government entities within the United Arab Emirates.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-067.

October 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia to support the manufacture of weapon adapters for the Joint Strike Fighter, F-35 Lightning II 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-012.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting 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 to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Patriot Air Defense System (Configuration 3), to include upgrade to the Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile-Tactical (GEM-T). This program is referred to as the "Saudi Arabian New Additional Patriot (SNAP)" program.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-080.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 5.56x45 NATO caliber rifles, M203 40mm grenade launchers, and accessories to the Ministry of Interior of Tunisia for national defense and training purposes.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-071.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the Upgrade of the E-767 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Block 30/35-based Mission System to a new Block 40/45-based Mission System for end-use by the Japan Air Self-Defense 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-063.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license amendment 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 authorizes the export of defense articles, defense services, and technical data to support the manufacture in Germany of the Counter-Battery Radar (COBRA) Antenna Subsystem for sale abroad.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal NO. DDTC 15-054.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Sections 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting 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 to Canada, the United Kingdom, and France for the manufacture of F/A-18A-F and Derivative Aircraft Landing Gear Assemblies, Sub-Assemblies, 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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-053.

November 10, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the user interface development, delivery, integration, installation, fielding, training, testing, maintenance, and operational support of the Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS) and auxiliary systems in support for the Artillery Fire Management, Command, Control, and Communications AFATDS System (AFMC3AS).

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-018.

November 13, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a 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 necessary for the assembly and integration of ordinance products that include 30/40mm Bushmaster Automatic Cannon onto Light Armored Vehicles for the Government of Saudi Arabia.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-085.

November 13, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Sections 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Qatar for the procurement of an additional four (4) C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft including associated spares, support equipment, and aircrew and maintenance 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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-089.

November 13, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of 25,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Small Diameter Bomb and Laser Small Diameter Bomb onto the 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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-111.

November 24, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 5.5x45 NATO caliber rifles, 5.56 Silencers, and accessories to the Government of Indonesia.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-092.

November 24, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 9mm semi-automatic pistols and accessories to the Government of Tunisia.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-060.

November 24, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license amendment 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to South Korea, Malaysia, Egypt, Thailand, and Australia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of navigation products for use in K9, K55, and Wheeled 105 Self Propelled Howitzers.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-049.

November 25, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms parts and components abroad 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 .308, .338, and .50 caliber barrel blanks to Canada for research and development.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-106.

December 14, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts and components abroad 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 7.62 x 51mm M134 Weapon Systems to the Government of Indonesia.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-117.

December 16, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license 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 articles, including technical data, and defense services to Taiwan for the design, development, and procurement of the mine countermeasures Combat Management System and Interior and Exterior Communications Systems for the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense Mine Countermeasures Vessel program.

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,

Julia Frifield,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-024.

December 18, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

Dear Mr. President: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm, parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 9mm semi-automatic pistols and accessories for the Government of Iraq.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 14-154.

December 18, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm, parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7,500 9mm caliber pistols and accessories to the Government of Cote D' Ivoire.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-084.

December 18, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a 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 to the Government of Saudi Arabia, related to 30/40mm medium caliber ammunition.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-087.

December 18, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

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

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to support the Proton integration and launch of the Hispasat1F and Amazonas Commercial Communication Satellites from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-104.

December 18, 2015

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
*President of the Senate.*

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

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, manufacturing know-how, and defense services to Japan to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the AN/APX-72 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Transponder for integration into the Japanese Ministry of Defense 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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-112.

December 21, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, 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 India for the procurement of 15 CH-47F(I) Chinook helicopters including associated spares, components, parts, accessories and support equipment.

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,  
Julia Frifield,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*  
Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-114.

December 21, 2015

Honorable Paul Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, 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 India for the procurement of twenty-two (22) AH-64E Apache helicopters including associated spares, components, parts, accessories and support equipment.

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,

Julia Frifield,

Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 15-115.

Dated: April 5, 2016.

Lisa V. Aguirre,

Managing Director, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, U.S. Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2016-0007]

#### Proposed Third Renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Revision Assigning Certain Federal Environmental Responsibilities to the State of California, Including National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Authority for Certain Categorical Exclusions (CEs)

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed renewed MOU, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA and the State of California acting by and through its Department of Transportation (Caltrans), propose a renewal of the State's participation in the 23 U.S.C. 326 program. This program allows FHWA to assign to States its authority and responsibility for determining whether certain designated activities within the geographic boundaries of the State, as specified in the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), are categorically excluded from preparation of an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act. An amended MOU would renew the State's participation in the program. The MOU will be amended by incorporating the following change: FHWA may terminate the State's participation in this program if FHWA provides the State a notification of non-compliance, and a period of not less than 120 days

to take corrective action as FHWA determines necessary, and if the State fails to take satisfactory corrective action as determined by FHWA.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 11, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the methods described below. To ensure that you do not duplicate your submissions, please submit them by only one of the means below. Electronic or facsimile comments are preferred because Federal offices experience intermittent mail delays due to security screening.

**Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to Web site: <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site (FHWA-2016-0007).

**Facsimile (Fax):** 1-202-493-2251.

**Mail:** Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**Hand Delivery:** 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For access to the docket to view a complete copy of the proposed MOU, or to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov/> at any time or to 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** You must include the agency name and docket number at the beginning of your comments. All comments received will be posted without change to [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/), including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For FHWA: Shawn Oliver; by email at [shawn.oliver@dot.gov](mailto:shawn.oliver@dot.gov) or by telephone at 916-498-5048. The FHWA California Division Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Time), Monday-Friday, except for Federal holidays. For the State of California: Tammy Massengale; by email at [tammy.massengale@dot.ca.gov](mailto:tammy.massengale@dot.ca.gov) or by telephone at 916-653-5157. State business hours are the same as above although State holidays may not completely coincide with Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Access

Internet users may reach the Office of the Federal Register's home page at <http://www.archives.gov/> and the

Government Printing Office's database: <http://www.fdsys.gov/>. An electronic version of the proposed MOU may be downloaded by accessing the DOT DMS docket, as described above, at <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

#### Background

Section 326 of Title 23 U.S. Code, creates a program that allows the Secretary of the DOT (Secretary) to assign, and a State to assume, responsibility for determining whether certain Federal highway projects are included within classes of action that are categorically excluded (CE) from requirements for Environmental Assessments or Environmental Impact Statements pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.* In addition, this program allows the assignment of other environmental review requirements applicable to Federal highway projects. The Secretary delegated his authority to FHWA, which acts on behalf of the Secretary with respect to these matters. Through an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), FHWA would renew California's participation in this program for a third time. The original MOU became effective on June 7, 2007, for an initial term of three (3) years. The first renewal followed on June 7, 2010, and the second renewal followed on June 7, 2013. The proposed third MOU renewal would supersede the second renewed MOU prior to its expiration date on June 7, 2016. Stipulation I(B) of the MOU describes the types of actions for which the State would assume project-level responsibility for determining whether the criteria for a CE are met. The FHWA would assign statewide decision-making responsibility for all activities within the categories listed in 23 CFR 771.117(c) and those listed as examples in 23 CFR 771.117(d), in addition to other CEs identified in associated Appendix A. In addition to the NEPA CE determination responsibilities, the MOU would assign to the State the following FHWA responsibilities for environmental review, consultation, or other related actions required under Federal laws and Executive Orders applicable to CE projects:

##### Air Quality

- Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q. Determinations for project-level conformity if required for the project.

##### Noise

- Noise Control Act of 1972, 42 U.S.C. 4901-4918