

	Percent
For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damages are 296612 for Ohio and 296712 for Kentucky. For economic injury the numbers are 953100 for Ohio and 953200 for Kentucky.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: July 16, 1997.

**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2571]

### Office of Defense Trade Controls; Notifications to the Congress of Proposed 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 shown on the attachments pursuant to section 36(c) and in compliance with section 36(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. § 2776).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** As shown on each letter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William J. Lowell, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State [(703) 875-6644].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act mandates that notifications to the Congress pursuant to section 36(c) must be published in the **Federal Register** when they are transmitted to Congress or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

**William J. Lowell,**

*Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls.*

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

February 25, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold

commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of the Government of Taiwan of the Improved Radar Warning Receiver (IRWR) Production Systems, associated and support equipment, test equipment, and spares.

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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-51-96  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, DC 20520*

March 4, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in support of the design and development of a replacement system for the Swiss Air Defense Ground Environment (ADGE) System.

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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-2-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, DC 20520*

June 26, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to Norway in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance for the integration, testing and operational assistance in the modification of the AN/TPQ-36A radar to an AN/MPQ-64 radar system.

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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-3-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

November 26, 1996.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves a follow-on contract to provide support for the Saudi HAWK and Patriot Air Defense Systems.

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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-5-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 19, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification provides technical data and assistance to the Royal Saudi Ministry of Defense for the F-5 aircraft support and manning 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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-6-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 13, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36 (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed approval for export to the United Kingdom of defense articles and defense services sold under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the manufacture of an Advanced Acoustic Processor (AAP) in 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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Transmittal No. DTC-7-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

February 6, 1997.

Dear Mr. Chairman: 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 or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to the United Kingdom of radar for the Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft (RMPA).

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-21-97  
The Honorable Jesse Helms, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations, United  
States Senate.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

February 6, 1997.

Dear Mr. Chairman: 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 or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to the United Kingdom of the acoustics subsystem for the Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft (RMPA).

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-22-97  
The Honorable Jesse Helms, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations, United  
States Senate, United States Senate.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

February 6, 1997.

Dear Mr. Chairman: 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 or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Israel and ultimately to the United Kingdom of the Electronic Support Measures (ESM) System for the U.K. Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft (RMPA).

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-23-97  
The Honorable Jesse Helms, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations, United  
States Senate.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

May 9, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification provides technical data and defense services for ground support and operational support for the ICO Satellite Program in 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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

[Transmittal No. DTC-27-97]

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

May 2, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the production of Significant Military Equipment sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical information and know-how for the manufacture of the BLU-109/B and the FMU-143B/B Fuzing Systems in Italy.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-32-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

April 8, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to sections 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of the Rocsat I scientific satellite along with associated hardware and ground support equipment to Taiwan.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-33-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 17, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services for Major Defense Equipment (MDE) sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 16 APG-66H radars, spare parts and support equipment to 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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-36-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

April 25, 1997.

Dear Mr. 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 sale of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification provides support services for the United Kingdom's WAH-64 helicopters, as well as technical data and assistance for training equipment associated with these helicopters.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-44-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 26, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of an avionics suite and cockpit procedures and trainer for the L-159 aircraft program in the Czech Republic.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-45-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 5, 1997.

Dear Mr. Chairman: 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 or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Brunei of one S-70A helicopter with External Stores Support System and spare 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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-0946-97  
The Honorable Jesse Helms, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

May 7, 1997.

Dear Mr. Chairman: 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 or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of Paveway II Laser Guided Bomb Kits with spare parts to Italy.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-47-97

The Honorable Jesse Helms, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations, United  
States Senate.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

May 7, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Malaysia to two S-70A helicopters with External Stores Support System, optional countermeasure equipment and spare 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,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-48-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

April 8, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of thirteen (13) CF-5 Freedom Fighter Aircraft to the Philippines 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,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Legislative Affairs, Assistant Secretary.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-50-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker,  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 24, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached notification involves the export to Israel of nine (9) Pratt and Whitney F100-PW-229 engines, spare parts, engine trailers and shipping equipment. The Ministry of Defense is the end-user.

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 involved.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-51-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

July 11, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the provision of services and hardware to the United Kingdom for developing an air-launched, anti-armor missile.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-54-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 24, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer to Japan of technical data and assistance for the development of liquid hydrogen/liquid oxygen upper stages for expendable launch vehicles.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-57-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

May 29, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of six (6) aircraft equipped with U.S.-origin defense articles to Canada for integration and then re-export to the Government of Algeria.

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,  
Barbara Larkin,  
*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-70-97  
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State***Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 19, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves providing Fine Track Sensor units and the technical services to complete their integration into turrets built in 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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-76-97

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State***Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 24, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith notification of a proposed approval for exports to the United Kingdom of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and equipment necessary to develop and produce the Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (CATT), including software, documentation and 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 notification 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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-79-97

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State***Washington, D.C. 20520*

June 24, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense equipment or services sold commercially under contract to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance for the Nimrod 2000 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,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-81-97

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**United States Department of State***Washington, D.C. 20520*

July 11, 1997.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the re-transfer of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the re-transfer of five CF-5 aircraft from the Government of Canada to the Government of Botswana for use by the Botswana Defense Force.

The United States Government is prepared to license the re-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, although unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin,

*Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DTC-82-97

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****Proposed Revocation of Korea's  
Identification as a Priority Foreign  
Country in Telecommunications Trade**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed action and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** On July 26, 1996, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) identified the Republic of Korea as a "priority foreign country" (PFC) under section 1374 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the Act) because certain acts, policies, and practices denied mutually advantageous market opportunities to U.S. suppliers of telecommunications goods and services. As a result of negotiations following this identification, Korea has made measurable progress towards the elimination of the objectionable acts, policies, or practices which were the subject of the specific negotiating objectives determined by the USTR under section 1375 of the Act. The Office of the USTR seeks comments on its proposal to revoke Korea's PFC identification on August 11, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments are due by August 8, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to Ms. Sybia Harrison, Office of the General Counsel, Room 223, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20508.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Seen Murphy (202-395-6813), Office of Asia and the Pacific, or Joanna McIntosh (202-395-7203), Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1374 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3103) provides that the USTR may identify as a "priority foreign country" those countries which maintain barriers that deny U.S. telecommunications products and services mutually advantageous market opportunities.

On July 26, 1996, the USTR identified Korea as a PFC as a result of Korea's failure to eliminate barriers that deny mutually advantageous market opportunities for U.S. providers of telecommunications goods and services and that are not covered by the existing agreements with Korea. 61 Fed. Reg. 40279 (Aug. 1, 1996). The barriers included, but were not limited to the Korean Government's intervention in