



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, assistance and manufacturing know-how to Japan for the production of AN/ARA-50 Automatic Direction Finder for end-use by the Japanese Defense Agency (JDA) for use on various aircraft in the Japanese inventory.

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,

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Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Henry J. Hyde, Chairman,

Committee on International Relations,  
House of Representatives.