



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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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 and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the temporary export of one AMC 10 and one AMC 11 Commercial Communications Satellite with high purity hydrazine fuel, nitrogen tetroxide oxidizer, ground support and test equipment to Russia. The AMC 10 and AMC 11 are geo-stationary direct broadcast satellites, and will be launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome aboard a Proton M/Breeze M launch vehicle. After launch and separation from the launch vehicle, the satellites are considered returned to the U.S.

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,

Paul V. Kelly
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.