



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

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of ten (10) C-130H Aircraft, ten (10) spare T-56 engines, spare parts and ground support equipment from Italy to the Government of Brazil.

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 E. Guest
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 055-01

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.