- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647–0596.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

#### Fernando Burbano,

Chief Information Office.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice No. 2890]

Office 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 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 of the six letters.

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: September 1, 1998.

### William J. Lowell,

Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 20 1998

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to sections 36(c) & 36(d) of the Arms Export Control·Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Taiwan.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of 77 F124 aircraft engines to the Czech Republic for use on L-159 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 bus iness 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 1-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,



Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 28 1998

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 export of 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 of defense services to establish a formal structure for civilian control of the military, to train forces of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in defensive tactics, and to improve their capability to deter hostile forces and defend their territory.

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-71-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,



Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 3 1 1998

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 co-development of a Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Trajectory Correction System in Israel.

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 90-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.



Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 9 1998

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 export to Germany of technical data and defense services for the development of Low Earth Orbit Optical Intersatellite Link terminals for the Teledesic Satellite 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

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Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 38-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,



Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 1 7 1998

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 with Japan.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of hardware, test equipment and support services for the retrofit of the F-15J AN/APG-63(V)1 radar.

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

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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 100-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,



Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP ! 7 1998

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to section 36(c)&(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the assembly, inspection, test and overhaul of T700 helicopter engines for use by the Canadian Government.

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

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Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 112-98

The Honorable

Newt Gingrich,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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