



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 31, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-023

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel to support the procurement, inspection, assembly, testing, and shipment of bomb assemblies.

The U.S. 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 U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Naz Durakoğlu".

Naz Durakoğlu
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Legislative Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-023
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made: Israel

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$320,000,000

(b) Total Value: \$722,809,720

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current license application: Rafael USA proposes to amend a technical assistance agreement with Rafael Advanced Defense Systems in Israel to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support procurement, inspection, assembly, testing, and shipment of Spice Family Gliding Bomb Assemblies for end-use by the Ministry of Defense for Israel. Other signatories to the agreement are identified in Attachment 1. This amendment request to the agreement adds value and extends the term of the agreement.

(b) Total scope: This ongoing program was previously notified under DDTC 19-028 for \$402,809,720 on February 5, 2020.

(4) Offset Arrangement: None

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Not applicable

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress: 10/31/2023

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

Attachment 1 to DDTC 23-023
Signatories

Israel

Rafael Advanced Tactical Industries
Israel Ministry of Defense

U.S.

Rafael USA
C4 Advanced Tactical Systems