

PART 730

GENERAL INFORMATION

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**INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION**

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**OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
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§730.1**WHAT THESE REGULATIONS COVER**

In this part, references to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) are references to 15 CFR chapter VII, subchapter C. The EAR are issued by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) under laws relating to the control of certain exports, reexports, and activities. In addition, the EAR implement antiboycott law provisions requiring regulations to prohibit specified conduct by United States persons that has the effect of furthering or supporting boycotts fostered or imposed by a country against a country friendly to United States. Supplement No. 1 to part 730 lists the control numbers assigned to information collection requirements under the EAR by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

§730.2**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

The EAR have been designed primarily to implement the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, 50 U.S.C. app. 2401-2420 (EAA). There are numerous other legal authorities underlying the EAR. These are listed in the *Federal Register* documents promulgating the EAR and at the beginning of each part of the EAR in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). From time to time, the President has exercised authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to the EAR (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706 (IEEPA)). The EAA is not permanent legislation, and when it has lapsed, Presidential executive orders under IEEPA have directed and authorized the continuation in force of the EAR.

§730.3**DUAL USE EXPORTS**

The convenient term “dual use” is sometimes used to distinguish the types of items covered by the EAR from those that are covered by the regulations of certain other U.S. government departments and agencies with export licensing responsibilities. In general, the term dual use serves to distinguish EAR-controlled items that can be used both in military and other strategic uses (e.g., nuclear) and commercial applications. In general, the term dual use serves to distinguish EAR-controlled items that can be used both in military and other strategic uses and in civil applications from those that are weapons and military related use or design and subject to the controls of the Department of State or subject to the nuclear related controls of the Department of Energy or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Note, however, that although the short-hand term dual use may be employed to refer to the entire scope of the EAR, the EAR also apply to some items that have solely civil uses.

§730.4**OTHER CONTROL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS**

In addition to the departments and agencies mentioned in §730.3 of this part, other departments and agencies have jurisdiction over certain narrower classes of exports and reexports. These include the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), which administers controls against certain countries that are the object of sanctions affecting not only exports and reexports, but also imports and financial dealings. For your convenience, Supplement No. 3 to part 730 identifies other departments and agencies with regulatory jurisdiction over certain types of exports and reexports. This is not a comprehensive list, and

the brief descriptions are only generally indicative of the types of controls administered and/or enforced by each agency.

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COVERAGE OF MORE THAN EXPORTS

The core of the export control provisions of the EAR concerns exports from the United States. You will find, however, that some provisions give broad meaning to the term “export”, apply to transactions outside of the United States, or apply to activities other than exports.

(a) Reexports

Commodities, software, and technology that have been exported from the United States are generally subject to the EAR with respect to reexport. Many such reexports, however, may go to many destinations without a license or will qualify for an exception from licensing requirements.

(b) Foreign products

In some cases, authorization to export technology from the United States will be subject to assurances that items produced abroad that are the direct product of that technology will not be exported to certain destinations without authorization from BIS.

(c) Scope of “exports”

Certain actions that you might not regard as an “export” in other contexts do constitute an export subject to the EAR. The release of technology to a foreign national in the United States through such means as demonstration or oral briefing is deemed an export. Other examples of exports under the EAR include the return of foreign equipment to its country of origin after repair in the United States, shipments from a U.S. foreign

trade zone, and the electronic transmission of non-public data that will be received abroad.

(d) U.S. person activities

To counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the EAR restrict the involvement of “United States persons” anywhere in the world in exports of foreign-origin items, or in providing services or support, that may contribute to such proliferation. The EAR also restrict technical assistance by U.S. persons with respect to encryption commodities or software.

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CONTROL PURPOSES

The export control provisions of the EAR are intended to serve the national security, foreign policy, nonproliferation, and short supply interests of the United States and, in some cases, to carry out its international obligations. Some controls are designed to restrict access to dual use items by countries or persons that might apply such items to uses inimical to U.S. interests. These include controls designed to stem the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and controls designed to limit the military and terrorism support capability of certain countries. The effectiveness of many of the controls under the EAR is enhanced by their being maintained as part of multilateral control arrangements. Multilateral export control cooperation is sought through arrangements such as the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the Australia Group, and the Missile Technology Control Regime. The EAR also include some export controls to protect the United States from the adverse impact of the unrestricted export of commodities in short supply.

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LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS

A relatively small percentage of exports and reexports subject to the EAR require an application to BIS for a license. Many items are not on the Commerce Control List (CCL) (Supplement No. 1 to §774.1 of the EAR), or, if on the CCL, require a license to only a limited number of countries. Other transactions may be covered by one or more of the License Exceptions in the EAR. In such cases no application need be made to BIS.

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HOW TO PROCEED AND WHERE TO GET HELP

(a) How the EAR are organized

The Export Administration Regulations (EAR) are structured in a logical manner. In dealing with the EAR you may find it helpful to be aware of the overall organization of these regulations. In order to determine what the rules are and what you need to do, review the titles and the introductory sections of the parts of the EAR.

(1) How do you go about determining your obligations under the EAR? Part 732 of the EAR provides steps you may follow to determine your obligations under the EAR. You will find guidance to enable you to tell whether or not your transaction is subject to the EAR and, if it is, whether it qualifies for a License Exception or must be authorized through issuance of a license.

(2) Are your items or activities subject to the EAR at all? Part 734 of the EAR defines the items and activities that are subject to the EAR. Note that the definition of “items subject to the EAR” includes, but is not limited to, items listed

on the Commerce Control List in part 774 of the EAR.

(3) If subject to the EAR, what do the EAR require? Part 736 of the EAR lists all the prohibitions that are contained in the EAR. Note that certain prohibitions (General Prohibitions One through Three) apply to items as indicated on the CCL, and others (General Prohibitions Four through Ten) prohibit certain activities and apply to all items subject to the EAR unless otherwise indicated.

(4) Do you need a license for your item or activity? What policies will BIS apply if you do need to submit license application? The EAR have four principal ways of describing license requirements:

(i) The EAR may require a license to a country if your item is listed on the CCL and the Country Chart in part 738 of the EAR tells that a license is required to that country. Virtually all Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCN) on the CCL are covered by the Country Chart in part 738 of the EAR. That part identifies the limited number of entries that are not included on the Chart. These ECCNs will state the specific countries that require a license or refer you to a self-contained section, i.e., Short Supply in part 754 of the EAR, or Embargoes in part 746 of the EAR. If a license is required, you should consult part 740 of the EAR which describes the License Exception that may be available for items on the CCL. Part 742 of the EAR describes the licensing policies that BIS will apply in reviewing an application you file. Note that part 754 of the EAR on short supply controls and part 746 on embargoes are self-contained parts that include the available exceptions and licensing policy.

(ii) A license requirement may be based on the end-use or end-user in a transaction, primarily for proliferation reasons. Part 744 of the EAR describes such requirements and relevant licensing policies and includes both restrictions

on items and restrictions on the activities of U.S. persons.

(iii) A license is required for virtually all exports to embargoed destinations, such as Cuba. Part 746 of the EAR describes all the licensing requirements, license review policies and License Exceptions that apply to such destinations. If your transaction involves one of these countries, you should first look at this part. This part also describes controls that may be maintained under the EAR to implement UN sanctions.

(iv) In addition, under §§736.2(b)(9) and (10) of the EAR, you may not engage in a transaction knowing a violation is about to occur or violate any orders, terms, and conditions under the EAR. Part 764 of the EAR describes prohibited transactions with a person denied export privileges or activity that violates the terms or conditions of a denial order.

(5) How do you file a license application and what will happen to the application once you do file it? What if you need authorization for multiple transactions? Parts 748 and 750 of the EAR provide information on license submission and processing. Part 752 of the EAR provides for a Special Comprehensive License that authorizes multiple transactions. If your application is denied, part 756 of the EAR provides rules for filing appeals.

(6) How do you clear shipments with the U.S. Customs Service? Part 758 of the EAR describes the requirements for clearance of exports.

(7) Where do you find the rules on restrictive trade practices and boycotts? Part 760 of the EAR deals with restrictive trade practices and boycotts.

(8) Where are the rules on recordkeeping and enforcement? Part 762 of the EAR sets out your recordkeeping requirements, and parts 764 and 766 of the EAR deal with violations and

enforcement proceedings.

(9) What is the effect of foreign availability? Part 768 of the EAR provides rules for determining foreign availability of items subject to controls.

(10) Do the EAR provide definitions and interpretations? Part 770 of the EAR contains interpretations and part 772 of the EAR lists definitions used.

(b) Why the EAR are so detailed

Some people will find the great length of the EAR and their extensive use of technical terms intimidating. BIS believes, however, that such detail and precision can and does serve the interests of the public. The detailed listing of technical parameters in the CCL establishes precise, objective, criteria. This should, in most cases, enable you to ascertain the appropriate control status. Broader, more subjective criteria would leave exporters and reexporters more dependent upon interpretations and rulings by BIS officials. Moreover, much of the detail in the CCL is derived from multilaterally adopted lists, and the specificity serves to enhance the uniformity and effectiveness of international control practices and to promote a “level playing field”. The detailed presentation of such elements as licensing and export clearance procedures enables you to find in one place what you need to know to comply with pertinent requirements. Of special importance is the detailed listing of License Exception criteria, as these will enable you to determine quickly, and with confidence, that you may proceed with a transaction without delay. Finally, some of the detail results from the need to draft the EAR with care in order to avoid loop-holes and to permit effective enforcement.

(c) Where to get help

Throughout the EAR you will find information on

offices you can contact for various purposes and types of information. General information including assistance in understanding the EAR, information on how to obtain forms, electronic services, publications, and information on training programs offered by BIS, is available from the Office of Export Services at the following locations:

Outreach & Educational Services Division
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
 Room H1099D
 Washington, DC 20230
 Tel: (202) 482-4811
 Fax: (202) 482-2927

-and-

Western Regional Office
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 3300 Irvine Avenue, Suite 345
 Newport Beach, California 92660
 Tel: (949) 660-0144
 Fax: (949) 660-9347

-and-

● U.S. Export Assistance Center
 Bureau of Industry and Security
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 160 W. Santa Clara Street
 Suite 725
 San Jose, CA 95113
 Tel: (408) 998-8805 or (408) 998-8806
 Fax: (408) 998-8677

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**ORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF
 INDUSTRY AND SECURITY**

The head of the Bureau of Industry and Security is the Under Secretary for Industry and Security. The Under Secretary is assisted by a Deputy

Under Secretary for Industry and Security, the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, the Director of Administration, the Director of the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, and the Chief Information Officer. The functions and authorities of the Under Secretary are described in the Department's Organizational Order 10-16. The Department's organizational and administrative orders are available via Office of Management and Organization's Web page on the Department's Web site at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/omo/DMPHome.htm>. The principal functions of the Bureau that directly affect the public are carried out by two units: Export Administration and Export Enforcement.

(a) Export Administration is headed by the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, who is assisted by a Deputy Assistant Secretary. Its substantive work is carried out by six sub-units: the Office of Nonproliferation and Treaty Compliance, the Office of National Security and Technology Transfer Controls, the Office of Exporter Services, the Operating Committee, the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security and the Office of Technology Evaluation. The functions of the Operating Committee are described in §750.4(f)(1) of the EAR. The roles of the other units are described on BIS's Web site at <http://www.bis.doc.gov/about/programoffices.htm>

(b) Export Enforcement is headed by the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement who is assisted by a Deputy Assistant Secretary. Its substantive work is carried out by three sub-units: the Office of Export Enforcement, the Office of Enforcement Analysis and the Office of Antiboycott Compliance. The roles of these units are described on BIS's Web site at <http://www.bis.doc.gov/about/programoffices.htm>

(c) BIS is also assisted in its work by six technical advisory committees. The procedures and criteria for establishing and operating the

technical advisory committees is at supplement No. 2 to this part. Information about the specific roles of each committee, meeting schedules, and membership selection is available on BIS's Web site at <http://tac.bis.doc.gov/>.

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ADVISORY INFORMATION

The general information in this part is just that—general. To achieve brevity, so as to give

you a quick overview, the information in this part is selective, incomplete, and not expressed with regulatory precision. The controlling language is the language of succeeding parts of the EAR and of any other laws or regulations referred to or applicable. The content of this part is not to be construed as modifying or interpreting any other language, or as in any way limiting the authority of BIS, any of its components, or any other government department or agency. You should not take any action based solely on what you read in this part.

**INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE
PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT: OMB CONTROL NUMBERS**

This Supplement lists the control numbers assigned to the information collection requirements for the Bureau of Industry and Security by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This Supplement complies with the requirements of section 3506(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requiring agencies to display current control numbers assigned by the Director of OMB for each agency information collection requirement.

Collection Number	Title	Reference in the EAR
0694-0004	Foreign Availability Procedures and Criteria	part 768
0694-0009	Approval of Triangular Transactions Involving Commodities Covered by a U.S. Import Certificate	§748.10(e)
0694-0012	Report of Requests for Restrictive Trade Practice or Boycott—Single or Multiple Transactions	part 760 and §762.2(b)
0694-0013	Computers and Related Equipment EAR Supplement 2 to Part 748	part 774
0694-0016	Delivery Verification Certificate	§§748.13 and 762.2(b)
0694-0017	International Import Certificate	§748.10
0694-0021	Statement by Ultimate Consignee and Purchaser	§§748.11 and 762.2(b)
0694-0023	Written Assurance Requirement of License Exception TSR (Technology and Software Under Restriction)	§§740.3(d) and 740.4(c)
0694-0025	Short Supply Regulations - Unprocessed Western Red Cedar	§§754.4 and 762.2(b)
0694-0026	Short Supply Regulations - Petroleum Products	§754.3
0694-0027	Short Supply Regulations Petroleum (Crude Oil)	§754.2
0694-0029	License Exception TMP: Special Requirements	§740.9(a)(2)(viii)(B)
0694-0033	License Exception, Humanitarian Donations	§§ 740.12(b)(7), 762.2(b), Supp. No. 2 to part 740

Collection Number	Title	Reference in the EAR
0694-0047	Technology Letter of Explanation	Supplement No. 2 to part 748, paragraph (o)(2)
0694-0058	Procedure for Voluntary Self-Disclosure of Violations	§§762.2(b) and 764.5
0694-0073	Export Controls of High Performance Computers	Supplement No. 2 to part 748, paragraph (c)(2), and §762.2(b)
0694-0086	Report of Sample Shipments of Chemical Weapon Precursors	Supplement No. 1 to part 774
0694-0088	Simplified Network Application Processing+ System (SNAP+) and the Multipurpose Export License Application	parts 746, 748, and 752; §762.2(b)
0694-0089	Special Comprehensive License Procedure	part 752 and §762.2(b)
0694-0093	Import Certificates And End-User Certificates	§§ 748.9, 748.10, 762.5(d), 762.6, 764.2(g)(2)
0694-0096	Five Year Records Retention Period	part 760, §762.6(a)
0694-0100	Requests for Appointment of Technical Advisory Committee	Supplement No. 1 to part 730
0694-0101	One-Time Report For Foreign Software Or Technology Eligible For De Minimis Exclusion	§734.4
0694-0102	Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export”, and “Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings	§§754.6 and 754.7
0694-0104	Review, Reporting, and Notification of Commercial Encryption Items	§§ 740.9(c), 740.13(e), 740.17 and 742.15(b)
0694-0106	Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under the Wassenaar Arrangement	§743.1
0694-0107	National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)	§§740.7, 742.12

Collection Number	Title	Reference in the EAR
0694-0117	Chemical Weapons Convention Provisions of the Export Administration Regulations (Schedule 1 Advance Notifications and Reports and Schedule 3 End-use Certificates)	Part 745
0694-0122	Licensing Responsibilities and Enforcement	Part 758, and §748.4
0694-0123	Prior Notification of Exports under License Exception AGR	§740.18
0694-0125	BIS Seminar Evaluation	N/A
0694-0126	Export License Services - Transfer of License Ownership, Requests for a Duplicate License	§750.9
0694-0129	Export and Reexport Controls For Iraq	§ 732.3, 738, 744.18, 746.3(b)(1), 747, 750, 758, 762, 772, 774
0694-0132	Voluntary Self-Disclosure of Antiboycott Violations	§ 764.8
0607-0152	Shipper's Export Declaration (SED)/Automated Export System (AES) Program FORMS: 7525-V AES	§§740.1(d), 740.3(a)(3), 752.7(b), §§752.15(a) §§754.2(h) and (i), 754.4(c), 758.1, §§758.2, and 758.3 of the EAR

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this Supplement is to describe the procedures and criteria for the establishment and operation of Technical Advisory Committees.

(b) Technical advisory committees

Any producer of articles, materials, or supplies, including technology, software, and other information, that are subject to export controls, or are being considered for such controls because of their significance to the national security of the United States, may request the Secretary of Commerce to establish a technical advisory committee, under the provisions of section 5(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (EAA) to advise and assist the Department of Commerce and other appropriate U.S. Government agencies or officials with respect to questions involving technical matters; worldwide availability and actual utilization of production technology; licensing procedures that affect the level of export controls applicable to a clearly defined grouping of articles, materials, or supplies, including technology, software, or other information; and exports and reexports subject to all controls that the United States maintains including proposed revisions of any such controls. If producers of articles, materials, or supplies, including technology, software, and other information, that are subject to export controls because of their significance to the national security of the United States, wish a trade association or other representative to submit a written request on their behalf for the appointment to a TAC, such request shall be submitted in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this Supplement.

(1) Form and substance of requests. Each request for the appointment of a TAC shall be submitted in writing to:

● Room 2705
14th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington, DC 20230

The request shall include:

- (i) A description of the articles, materials, or supplies including technology and software, in terms of a clear, cohesive grouping (citing the applicable Export Control Classification Numbers where practical);
- (ii) A statement of the reasons for requesting the appointment of a TAC; and
- (iii) Any information in support of any contention that may be made that the request meets the criteria described in paragraph (b)(2) of this Supplement.

(2) Consideration of request for establishment of a TAC. The Department of Commerce will review all requests for the establishment of a TAC to determine if the following criteria are met:

- (i) That a substantial segment of the industry producing the specified articles, materials, or supplies including technology desires such a committee; and
- (ii) That the evaluation of such articles, materials, or supplies including technology and software for export control purposes is difficult because of questions involving technical matters, worldwide availability and actual utilization of production and software technology, or licensing procedures.

(3) Requests by a substantial segment of an industry. In determining whether or not a substantial segment of any industry has requested the appointment of a TAC, the Department of

Commerce will consider:

(i) The number of persons or firms requesting the establishment of a TAC for a particular grouping of commodities, software and technology in relation to the total number of U.S. producers of such items; and

(ii) The volume of annual production by such persons or firms of each item in the grouping in relation to the total U.S. production. Generally, a substantial segment of an industry (for purposes of this Supplement) shall consist of:

(A) Not less than 30 percent of the total number of U.S. producers of the items concerned; or

(B) Three or more U.S. producers who produce a combined total of not less than 30 percent of the total U.S. annual production, by dollar value of the items concerned; or

(C) Not less than 20 percent of the total number of U.S. producers of the items concerned, provided that the total of their annual production thereof is not less than 20 percent of the total U.S. annual production, by dollar value.

(iii) If it is determined that a substantial segment of the industry concerned has requested the establishment of a TAC concerning a specific grouping of items that the Department of Commerce determines difficult to evaluate for export control purposes, BIS will establish and use the TAC requested.

(4) Requests from trade associations or other representatives. Requests from trade associations or other representatives of U.S. producers for the establishment of a TAC must comply with the provisions of paragraphs (b)(1) through (3) of this Supplement. In addition, in order to assist BIS in determining whether the criteria described in paragraph (b)(3) of this Supplement have been met, a trade association or

other representative submitting a request for the establishment of a TAC should include the following information:

(i) The total number of firms in the particular industry;

(ii) The total number of firms in the industry that have authorized the trade association or other representative to act in their behalf in this matter;

(iii) The approximate amount of total U.S. annual production by dollar value of the items concerned produced by those firms that have authorized the trade association or other representative to act in their behalf; and

(iv) A description of the method by which authorization to act on behalf of these producers was obtained.

(5) Nominations for membership on TACs. When the Department of Commerce determines that the establishment of a TAC is warranted, it will request nominations for membership on the committee among the producers of the items and from any other sources that may be able to suggest well-qualified nominees.

(6) Selection of industry members of committee. Industry members of a TAC will be selected by the Department of Commerce from a list of the nominees who have indicated their availability for service on the committee. To the extent feasible, the Department of Commerce will select a committee balanced to represent all significant facets of the industry involved, taking into consideration such factors as the size of the firms, their geographical distribution, and their product lines. No industry representative shall serve on a TAC for more than four consecutive years. The membership of a member who is absent from four consecutive meetings shall be terminated.

(7) Government members. Government members of a TAC will be selected by the Department of Commerce from the agencies having an interest in the subject matter concerned.

(8) Invitation to serve on committee. Invitations to serve on a TAC will be sent by letter to the selected nominees.

(9) Election of Chair. The Chair of each TAC shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members of the committee present and voting.

(c) Charter

(1) No TAC established pursuant to this Supplement shall meet or take any action until an advisory committee charter has been filed with the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration of the Department of Commerce and with the standing committees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives having legislative jurisdiction over the Department. Such charter shall contain the following information:

- (i) The committee's official designation;
- (ii) The committee's objectives and the scope of its activities;
- (iii) The period of time necessary for the committee to carry out its purposes;
- (iv) The agency or official to whom the committee reports;
- (v) The agency responsible for providing the necessary support for the committee;
- (vi) A description of the duties for which the committee is responsible, and, if such duties are not solely advisory, a specification of the authority for such functions;
- (vii) The estimated annual operating costs in dollars and years for such committee;

(viii) The estimated number and frequency of committee meetings;

(ix) The committee's termination date, if less than two years from the date of the committee's establishment; and

(x) The date the charter is filed.

(d) Meetings

(1) Each TAC established under the provisions of the EAA and paragraph (b) of this Supplement shall meet at least once every three months at the call of its Chair unless it is specifically determined by the Chair, in consultation with other members of the committee, that a particular meeting is not necessary.

(2) No TAC may meet except at the call of its Chair.

(3) Each meeting of a TAC shall be conducted in accordance with an agenda approved by a designated Federal government employee.

(4) No TAC shall conduct a meeting in the absence of a designated Federal government employee who shall be authorized to adjourn any advisory committee meeting, whenever the Federal government employee determines adjournment to be in the public interest.

(e) Public notice

Notice to the public of each meeting of a TAC will be issued at least 20 days in advance and will be published in the *Federal Register*. The notice will include the time and place of the meeting and the agenda.

(f) Public attendance and participation

(1) Any member of the public who wishes to do so may file a written statement with any TAC before or after any meeting of a committee.

(2) A request for an opportunity to deliver an oral statement relevant to matters on the agenda of a meeting of a TAC will be granted to the extent that the time available for the meeting permits. A committee may establish procedures requiring such persons to obtain advance approval for such participation.

(3) Attendance at meetings of TACs will be open to the public unless it is determined pursuant to §10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to be necessary to close all, or some portion, of the meeting to the public. A determination that a meeting or portion thereof be closed to the public may be made if all or a specific portion of a meeting of a TAC is concerned with matters described in §552(b) of Title 5, U.S.C.

(4) Participation by members of the public in open TAC meetings or questioning of committee members or other participants shall not be permitted except in accordance with procedures established by the committee.

(5) Every effort will be made to accommodate all members of the public who wish to attend.

(g) Minutes

(1) Detailed minutes of each meeting of each TAC will be kept and will contain a record of the persons present, a complete and accurate description of the matters discussed and conclusions reached, and copies of all reports received, issued, or approved by the TAC.

(2) The accuracy of all the minutes will be certified to by the TAC Chair.

(h) Records

(1) Subject to §552 of Title 5, U.S.C. and Department of Commerce Administrative Order 205-12, "Public Information," and "Public Information" regulations issued by the Department of Commerce that are contained in 15

CFR part 4, Subtitle A, the records, reports, transcripts, minutes, appendices, working papers, draft, studies, agenda, or other documents that were made available to or prepared for or by each TAC will be available for public inspection and copying.

(2) Each TAC will prepare once each year a report describing its membership, functions, activities, and such related matters as would be informative to the public consistent with the policy of §552(b) of Title 5, U.S.C.

(3)(i) Requests for records should be addressed to:

Bureau of Industry and Security
Freedom of Information
Records Inspection Facility
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 4513
Washington, DC 20230
Telephone (202) 482-2593

(ii) Rules concerning the use of the Records Inspection Facility are contained in 15 CFR part 4, Subtitle A, or may be obtained from this facility.

(i) Compensation

If the Department of Commerce deems it appropriate, a member of a TAC may be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with the member's duties.

(j) Scope of advisory committee functions

All TACs are limited to the functions described in their charters.

(k) Duration of committees

Each TAC will terminate at the end of two years from the date the committee was established or two years from the effective date of its most recent extension, whichever is later. Committees may be continued only for successive two-year periods by appropriate action taken by the authorized officer of the Department of Commerce prior to the date on which such advisory committee would otherwise terminate. TACs may be extended or terminated only after consultation with the committee.

(l) Miscellaneous

(1) TACs established in accordance with paragraph (b) of this supplement must conform to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63 (Revision of March 1974), “Advisory Committee Management,” Department of Commerce Administrative Order 205-12, “Public Information,” the applicable provisions of the EAA, and any other applicable Department of Commerce regulations or procedures affecting the establishment or operation of advisory committees.

(2) Whenever the Department of Commerce desires the advice or assistance of a particular segment of an industry with respect to any export control problem for which the service of a TAC, as described in paragraph (b) of this Supplement is either unavailable or impracticable, an advisory committee may be established pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Such committees will be subject to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, OMB Circular A-63 (Revision of March 1974), “Advisory Committee Management,” Department of Commerce Administrative Order 205-12, “Public Information,” and any other applicable Department of Commerce regulations or procedures affecting the establishment or operation of advisory committees.

(3) Nothing in the provisions of this Supplement shall be construed to restrict in any manner the right of any person or firm to discuss any export control matter with the Department of Commerce or to offer advice or information on export control matters. Similarly, nothing in these provisions shall be construed to restrict the Department of Commerce in consulting any person or firm relative to any export control matter.

**OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WITH EXPORT CONTROL
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Note: The departments and agencies identified with an asterisk control exports for foreign policy or national security reasons and, in certain cases, such controls may overlap with the controls described in the EAR (see part 734 of the EAR).

DEFENSE SERVICES AND DEFENSE ARTICLES

* Department of State
Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
Tel. (202) 663-2700
Fax: (202) 261-8695
22 CFR parts 120 through 130

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PRECURSORS

Chemicals: Drug Enforcement Administration
Office of Diversion Control
Import-Export Unit
Tel. (202) 307-4916
Fax: (202) 307-4702
Internet: http://deadiversion.usdoj.gov/imp_exp/index.html
21 CFR parts 1311 through 1313

Controlled Substances: Drug Enforcement Administration
Office of Diversion Control
Import-Export Unit
Tel. (202) 307-7182 or (202) 307-7181
Fax: (202) 307-7503
Internet: http://deadiversion.usdoj.gov/imp_exp/index.html
21 CFR 1311 through 1313

Drugs and Biologics: Food and Drug Administration
Import/Export
Tel. (301) 594-3150
Fax: (301) 594-0165
21 U.S.C 301 *et seq.*

Investigational drugs permitted: Food and Drug Administration
International Affairs
Tel. (301) 443-4480
Fax: (301) 443-0235
21 CFR 312.1106

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONTROLS; ENDANGERED SPECIES

Department of the Interior
Chief Office of Management Authority
Tel. (703) 358-2093
Fax: (703) 358-2280
50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32

FOREIGN ASSETS AND TRANSACTIONS CONTROLS

* Department of Treasury
Office of Foreign Assets Control, Licensing
Tel. (202) 622-2480
Fax: (202) 622-1657
31 CFR parts 500 through 590

MEDICAL DEVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Compliance
Tel. (301) 594-4699
Fax: (301) 594-4715
21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*

NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC POWER

Department of Energy
Office of Fuels Programs
Tel. (202) 586-9482
Fax: (202) 586-6050
10 CFR 205.300 through 205.379 and 590

NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

* Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of International Programs
Tel. (301) 415-2344
Fax: (301) 415-2395
10 CFR part 110

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY; TECHNICAL DATA FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS/SPECIAL
NUCLEAR MATERIALS

* Department of Energy
Office of Export Control Policy & Cooperation (NA-24)
Tel. (202) 586- 2331
Fax: (202) 586-1348
10 CFR part 810

OCEAN FREIGHT FORWARDERS
Federal Maritime Commission
Office of Freight Forwarders
Tel. (202) 523-5843
Fax: (202) 523-5830
46 CFR part 510

PATENT FILING DATA SENT ABROAD
* Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Licensing and Review
Tel. (703) 308-1722
Fax: (703) 305-3603, 3604
37 CFR part 5

U.S. FLAGGED OR U.S. MANUFACTURED VESSELS OVER 1,000 GROSS TONS
U.S. Maritime Administration
Division of Vessel Transfer and Disposal
Tel. (202) 366-5821
Fax: (202) 366-3889
46 CFR part 221