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Defense Trade Advisory Group's New Priorities Discussion

Future projects:

- 1) USML revision
- 2) Update of additional terms (e.g. brokering) as DDTC releases guidance.
- 3) Review of ITAR for reassessment of SME classification
- 4) Reexamination and update of exemptions
 - a) Return of foreign parts-exemption for repair and return
 - b) Exemption for personal protective gear
 - c) Increased value of exemption for components and spare parts (currently \$500)
 - d) Use of 123.16(b)(1)) allow or eliminate
 - e) Exemption for exports to U.S. forces worldwide (§126.4) and other DoD exemptions to the ITAR
 - f) Intelligence agencies' use of exemptions
 - g) Exemption for parts and components not specifically identified on the USML to a U.S. exporter's foreign affiliates to facilitate a repair or incorporation into defense articles that are manufactured by the foreign affiliates.
 - h) Expansion of ITAR 125.4(b)(9) to explicitly include data hand-carried by US persons overseas
 - i) Expansion of University employee exemption to include provision of unclassified defense services (tech data exemption virtually meaningless as University employees work collaboratively)
 - j) An exemption for FFRDCs and possibly UARCs for the work that is directed by their US Government sponsors.
 - k) Removal of USML Cat 1 and Cat 3 to Commerce Dept, except for automatic firearms and foreign military and law enforcement sales.
 - Review of ITAR 124.13(5) requirement for a foreign party to return or destroy technical data they received under an Offshore Procurement DSP-5. The same requirement isn't mentioned in the ITAR for expiring agreements.