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**Supplement No. 1 to Part 743**

Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States

## **PART 743—SPECIAL REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION**

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### **§ 743.1 Wassenaar Arrangement.**

- (a) **Scope.** This section outlines special reporting requirements for exports of certain commodities, software and technology controlled under the Wassenaar Arrangement. Such reports must be submitted to BIS semiannually in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (f) of this section, and records of all exports subject to the reporting requirements of this section must be kept in accordance with part 762 of the EAR. This section does not require reports for reexports. This section is limited to the Wassenaar Arrangement reporting requirements for items listed on the Wassenaar Arrangement's Dual-Use list. For reporting requirements for conventional arms listed on the Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List that are subject to the EAR (i.e., “600 series” ECCNs), see § 743.4 of this part for Wassenaar Arrangement and United Nations reporting requirements.

Note to paragraph (a) of this section: For purposes of part 743, the term “you” has the same meaning as the term “exporter”, as defined in part 772 of the EAR.

- (b) **Requirements.** You must submit two (2) copies of each report required under the provisions of this section and maintain accurate supporting records (see § 762.2(b) of the EAR) for all exports of items specified in paragraph (c) of this section for the following:

- (1) Exports authorized under License Exceptions GBS, CIV, TSR, LVS, APP, and the cooperating government portions (§ 740.11(c) of the EAR) of GOV (see part 740 of the EAR). Note that exports of technology and source code under License Exception TSR to foreign nationals located in the U.S. should not be reported; and
- (2) [Reserved]
- (3) Exports authorized under the Validated End-User authorization (see § 748.15 of the EAR).
- (4) Exports authorized under License Exception STA (See § 740.20 of the EAR).
- (c) **Items for which reports are required.** You must submit reports to BIS under the provisions of this section only for exports of items on the Sensitive List (see supplement no. 6 to part 774 of the EAR).
- (d) **Country Exceptions.** You must report each export subject to the provisions of this section, except for exports to Wassenaar member countries, as identified in supplement no. 1 to part 743.
- (e) **Information that must be included in each report.**
  - (1) Each report submitted to BIS for items other than those identified in paragraph (e)(2) of this section must include the following information for each export during the time periods specified in paragraph (f) of this section:
    - (i) Export Control Classification Number and paragraph reference as identified on the Commerce Control List;
    - (ii) Number of units in the shipment; and

Note to paragraph (e)(1)(ii): For exports of technology for which reports are required under § 743.1(c) of this section, the number of units in the shipment should be reported as one (1) for the initial export of the technology to a single ultimate consignee. Additional exports of the technology must be reported only when the type or scope of technology changes or exports are made to other ultimate consignees. Additionally, do not report the release of technology or source code subject to the EAR to foreign nationals in the U.S.
  - (iii) Country of ultimate destination.
- (2) [Reserved]
- (f) **Frequency and timing of reports.** You must submit reports subject to the provisions of this section semiannually. The reports must be labeled with the exporting company's name and address at the top of each page and must include for each such export all the information specified in paragraph (e) of this section. The reports shall cover exports made during six month time periods spanning from January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31.
  - (1) The first report must be submitted to and received by BIS no later than August 1, 1998 for the partial reporting period beginning January 15, 1998 and ending June 30, 1998. Thereafter, reports are due according to the provisions of paragraphs (f)(2) and (f)(3) of this section.
  - (2) Reports for the reporting period ending June 30 must be submitted to and received by BIS no later than August 1.

- (3) Reports for the reporting period ending December 31 must be submitted to and received by BIS no later than February 1.

(g) **Where to submit Wassenaar reports –**

- (1) **Email.** Reports may be Emailed to [WAreports@bis.doc.gov](mailto:WAreports@bis.doc.gov).
- (2) **Mail.** If mailed, two (2) copies of reports are required to be delivered via courier to: Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Attn: "Wassenaar Reports", Room 2099B, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230. BIS will not accept reports sent C.O.D.
- (3) **Facsimile.** Reports may also be sent by facsimile to: (202) 482-3345 or 202-482-1373, Attn: "Wassenaar Reports".

- (h) **Contacts.** General information concerning the Wassenaar Arrangement and reporting obligations thereof is available from the Office of National Security and Technology Transfer Controls, Tel. (202) 482-4479, Fax: (202) 482-3345 or (202) 482-1373, or Email: [WAreports@bis.doc.gov](mailto:WAreports@bis.doc.gov).

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## § 743.2 High performance computers: Post shipment verification reporting.

- (a) **Scope.** This section outlines special post-shipment reporting requirements for exports of certain computers to destinations in Computer Tier 3, see § 740.7(d) for a list of these destinations. Post-shipment reports must be submitted in accordance with the provisions of this section, and all relevant records of such exports must be kept in accordance with part 762 of the EAR.
- (b) **Requirement.** Exporters must file post-shipment reports and keep records in accordance with recordkeeping requirements in part 762 of the EAR for high performance computer exports to destinations in Computer Tier 3, as well as, exports of commodities used to enhance computers previously exported or reexported to Computer Tier 3 destinations, where the "Adjusted Peak Performance" ("APP") is greater than that listed in ECCN 4A003.b in the Commerce Control List, supplement no. 1 to part 774 of the EAR.
- (c) **Information that must be included in each post-shipment report.** No later than the last day of the month following the month in which the export takes place, the exporter must submit the following information to BIS at the address listed in paragraph (d) of this section:
  - (1) Exporter name, address, and telephone number;
  - (2) License number;
  - (3) Date of export;
  - (4) End-user name, point of contact, address, telephone number;
  - (5) Carrier;
  - (6) Air waybill or bill of lading number;

- (7) Commodity description, quantities—listed by model numbers, serial numbers, and APP level in WT; and
- (8) Certification line for exporters to sign and date. The exporter must certify that the information contained in the report is accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

Note to paragraph (c) of this section: Exporters are required to provide the PRC End-User Certificate Number to BIS as part of their post-shipment report. When providing the PRC End-User Certificate Number to BIS, you must identify the transaction in the post shipment report to which that PRC End-User Certificate Number applies.

- (d) **Address.** A copy of the post-shipment report(s) required under paragraph (b) of this section shall be delivered, via courier, to: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Enforcement Analysis, HPC Team, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Room 4065, Washington, DC 20230. Note that BIS will not accept reports sent C.O.D.

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### § 743.3 Thermal imaging camera reporting.

- (a) **General requirement.** Exports of thermal imaging cameras must be reported to BIS as provided in this section.
- (b) **Transactions to be reported.** Exports that are not authorized by an individually validated license of more than 100 thermal imaging cameras in a monocular, biocular, or binocular configuration controlled by ECCN 6A003.b.4.b to a destination in Country Group A:1 (see supplement no. 1 to part 740 of the EAR), except Australia, Canada, or the United Kingdom, must be reported to BIS.
- (c) **Party responsible for reporting.** The exporter as defined in § 772.1 of the EAR must ensure the reports required by this section are submitted to BIS.
- (d) **Information to be included in the reports.** For each export described in paragraph (b) of this section, the report must identify: the name, address, and telephone number of the exporter; the date of each export; the name, address and telephone number of the consignee or end user; the model number(s) of each camera exported; the serial number of each exported camera that has a serial number; and the quantity of each model number of camera exported. (NOTE: Technical specifications may be requested on an as needed basis and must be provided to BIS after any such request.)
- (e) **Where to submit reports.** Submit the reports via e-mail to [UTICreport@bis.doc.gov](mailto:UTICreport@bis.doc.gov).
- (f) **Reporting periods and due dates.** This reporting requirement applies to exports made on or after May 22, 2009. Exports must be reported within one month of the reporting period in which the export takes place. The first reporting period begins on May 22, 2009 and runs through June 30, 2009. Subsequent reporting periods shall begin on January 1 and July 1 of each year, and shall run through June 30, and December 31 respectively. Exports in each reporting period must be reported to BIS no later than the last day of the month following the month in which the reporting period ends.

[74 FR 23947, May 22, 2009, as amended at 74 FR 68146, Dec. 23, 2009; 76 FR 58397, Sept. 21, 2011; 80 FR 29444, May 21, 2015; 80 FR 75635, Dec. 3, 2015; 85 FR 56299, Sept. 11, 2020; 89 FR 28600, Apr. 19, 2024]

## § 743.4 Conventional arms reporting.

- (a) **Scope.** This section outlines special reporting requirements for exports of certain items included in the UN Register of Conventional Arms (UNRoCA) and Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) Munitions List. These reports cover substantially similar arms. States participating in the UNRoCA report annually on all transfers of arms (see [www.disarmament.unoda.org/convarms/register/](http://www.disarmament.unoda.org/convarms/register/)); Participating States of the Wassenaar Arrangement exchange information every six months on deliveries and transfers to non-WA governments of conventional arms set forth in the *Wassenaar Arrangement's Basic Documents* under Part II "Guideline and Procedures, including the Initial Elements", Appendix 3: "Specific Information Exchange on Arms Content by Category". Public Documents, Vol. 1—Founding Documents at <https://www.wassenaar.org/app/uploads/2021/12/Public-Docs-Vol-I-Founding-Documents.pdf>). BIS obtains the information needed for such conventional arms reporting from the information exporters are required to submit in the EEI submission in AES, pursuant to § 758.1(b)(9) and (g)(4)(ii) of the EAR. No additional reporting to BIS is required for purposes of this section. BIS does not submit reports for reexports or transfers (in-country) under this section. BIS does not include exports to Wassenaar member countries, identified in supplement no. 1 to part 743 in the Wassenaar reports. required under this section.
- (b) **Information included in the reports —**
- (1) **Authorizations reported.** Exports authorized under BIS licenses, License Exceptions TMP, RPL, STA, or GOV (see part 740 of the EAR) and under the Validated End User authorization (see § 748.15 of the EAR).
  - (2) **ECCNs reported.** ECCNs 0A501.a and .b, 0A506.a. and .b, and 0A507.a and .b.
  - (3) **Quantity and recipient state reported.** The quantity and the name of the recipient state.
- (c) **Contacts.** Information concerning the reporting requirements for items identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section is available from the Office of Nonproliferation and Foreign Policy Controls (NFPC), Tel.: (202) 482-4188, Fax: (202) 482-4145.

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## § 743.5 Prior notifications to Congress of Exports of "600 Series Major Defense Equipment."

- (a) **General requirement.** Applications to export items on the Commerce Control List that are "600 Series Major Defense Equipment" will be notified to Congress as provided in this section before licenses for such items are issued.
- (1) Exports of "600 Series Major Defense Equipment" to U.S. Government end users under License Exception GOV (§ 740.11(b) of the EAR) do not require such notification.
  - (2) Exports of "600 Series Major Defense Equipment" that have been or will be described in a notification filed by the U.S. State Department under the Arms Export Control Act do not require such notification by BIS.
- (b) BIS will notify Congress prior to issuing a license authorizing the export of items to a country *outside* the countries listed in Country Group A:5 (see supplement no. 1 to part 740 of the EAR) that are sold under a contract that includes \$14,000,000 or more of "600 Series Major Defense Equipment."
- (c) BIS will notify Congress prior to issuing a license authorizing the export of items to a country listed in Country Group A:5 (see supplement no. 1 to part 740 of the EAR) that are sold under a contract that includes \$25,000,000 or more of "600 Series Major Defense Equipment."

- (d) In addition to information required on the application, the exporter must include a copy of the signed contract (including a statement of the value of the “600 Series Major Defense Equipment” items to be exported under the contract) for any proposed export described in paragraphs (b) or (c) of this section.
- (e) **Address.** Munitions Control Division at [mcd\\_compliance@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mcd_compliance@bis.doc.gov).

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## § 743.6 Prior notifications to Congress of exports of certain semiautomatic firearms.

- (a) **General requirement.** Applications to export semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 will be notified to Congress as provided in this section before licenses for such items are issued, except as specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section.
  - (1) Exports of semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 to personnel and agencies of the U.S. Government under License Exception GOV (§ 740.11(b) of the EAR) do not require such notification.
  - (2) Exports of semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 for official use by an agency of NATO do not require such notification.
- (b) **Notification criteria.** Unless excluded in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section, BIS will notify Congress prior to issuing a license authorizing the export of items to Mexico, South Africa, or Turkey or any other country not listed in Country Group A:5 or A:6 (see supplement no. 1 to part 740 of the EAR) if the items are sold under a contract or are otherwise part of an export transaction that includes \$4,000,000 or more of semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507.
- (c) **License application information.** In addition to information required on the application, the exporter must include a copy of the signed contract or, if there is no contract, a written explanation from the applicant (including a statement of the value of the firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 to be exported) for any proposed export described in paragraph (b) of this section. License applications for semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 may include other nonautomatic firearms, shotguns, other 0x5zz items, or other items subject to the EAR, but the applicant must clearly identify the semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507. The applicant clearly distinguishing the semi-automatic firearms controlled by ECCNs 0A506 or 0A507 from any other items on the license application will assist BIS in assessing whether the license application requires congressional notification under this section and identifying the information that will need to be reported to Congress. Any activity intended to circumvent notification requirements is prohibited. Such devices include, but are not limited to, the splitting or structuring of contracts to avoid exceeding applicable notification dollar value limits described in paragraph (a) of this section.
- (d) **Additional information.** For questions on this section, you may contact the Nuclear and Missile Technology Controls Division, Guns and Ammunition licensing group at [firearmsCN@bis.doc.gov](mailto:firearmsCN@bis.doc.gov).

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