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.
   l) 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.