The following DTAG Working Group submits the attached report showing our track changes to the proposed ITAR §123.28 language and the associated presentation which was presented at the July 7, 2010 Plenary:

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1. The exporter is not subject to policy of denial (see 127.7), is not otherwise ineligible (§ 120.1(c) of this subchapter), and the authority to claim the exemption has not been revoked in accordance with (c) below; and

2. The exporter must be identified as was the original exporter-the applicant of, or a previously approved authorization to export the U.S. end item as defined in § 121.8 (a), the end item, and

3. The parts and components being exported provide no upgrade in the capability of the U.S. end item as originally exported. This does not preclude spare or replacement parts or components that would result in enhancements or improvements only in the reliability or maintainability of the U.S. origin defense article, such as an increased mean time between failure (MTBF), and

4. The type, amount, and frequency of the exports are consistent with repair and replacement in accordance with normal logistical support requirements for the number of end items in the end user inventory, and

4(5). The value of the purchase order or contract for the export does not exceed the requirements for Congressional Notification set forth in § 123.15, and

4(6). The consignee of the shipment is the foreign governmental end user approved under the original export authorization; and

4(7). The foreign governmental end user is not subject to restrictions under § 126.1 of this subchapter.

(b) In order to claim the exemption, the exporter must:

1. Be in possession of a copy of a purchase order from the foreign governmental end user; and

2. Cite in their AES filing at the time of export the license number authorizing the previously approved export of the U.S. origin defense article end item exported as required under a2; and

3. Provide, upon request of the Port Director, a copy of the license cited in b(2) above and a copy of a purchase order the purchase order required by b(13) above; and

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Purpose

- Create an ITAR exemption to help facilitate a streamlined flow of parts and components to the inventories of foreign government end users of U.S. end items
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Guidance & Intent

- Straight forward - Easy to understand & use
- Supports repair of U.S. end items abroad
- Reduces a significant licensing workload
  - DDTC & Industry
- Support U.S. & Coalition Forces abroad
  - Eliminate a significant % of OEF & OIF Cases
- Enable real time customer support for previously exported U.S. end items

Access to U.S. Suppliers
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