INDUSTRY NOTICE 08/30/2013:

Effective September 1, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls will review newly submitted commodity jurisdiction (CJ) requests that involve articles or services relating to U.S. Munitions List Category VIII (Aircraft and Related Articles) and Category XIX (Gas Turbine Engines and Associated Equipment) pursuant to the rule revising these categories (Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform, Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 73, April 16, 2013). This change is necessitated due to current processing times for CJs (approximately 60 days), as the final determinations for CJs submitted after September 1 will not be issued until after the effective date (October 15, 2013) for the above referenced rule. Please note that this change does not affect those requests that have already been submitted and are under review.

Exporters and manufacturers are advised to continue using the current control criteria on the U.S. Munitions List until the new control criteria take effect on October 15, 2013. Exporters and manufacturers are further notified that the Department of State will implement similar policies for CJ requests for other USML Categories under revision pursuant to Export Control Reform 60 days prior to their effective dates. This notice does not relieve any exporter or manufacturer of its obligations to comply with any licensing and compliance requirements.