

Web Notice on Exports to the Republic of Niger

In response to recent events in the Republic of Niger (Niger), DDTC wishes to inform exporters that although there is no current U.S. or UN arms embargo on Niger, the final decision of license applications for the export of U.S. Munitions List (USML) items to Niger received from this date or currently in the review process may be delayed. License applications will continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, but approval should not be assumed. We encourage exporters to take the current situation into account and if applying for a new license to export or re-export USML items to Niger, that the license application provide detailed information on the end-use and end-user of the USML items. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the DDTC Response Team at DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov.

Below is the U.S. State Department statement on the events in Niger:

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U.S. imposes travel restrictions and suspends aid after Tandja refuses to step down

In response to President Tandja's refusal to relinquish his mandate, the United States is suspending its non-humanitarian assistance to the Government of Niger. The Secretary of State has imposed travel restrictions on certain members of the Government of Niger, as well as other individuals who support policies or actions that undermine Niger's return to constitutional rule.

We continue to extend our support and friendship to the people of Niger, and look forward to resuming all forms of assistance following Niger's return to constitutional rule.