

Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Docks Company to Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc.

Effective December 2, 2008, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company will be named Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc. Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this change, the Managing Director of DDTC is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved authorizations.

All currently approved DSP authorizations identifying Newport News Shipbuilding will not require an amendment to reflect the name change to Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the currently approved license by the license holder.

Pending DSP authorizations received by DDTC identifying Newport News Shipbuilding as a party to license will be adjudicated without prejudice. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the approved license by the license holder.

New license applications received after **March 1, 2009**, identifying Newport News Shipbuilding as a party to the license will be considered for return without action for correction to the new name.

A copy of this website notice must be maintained by the license holder and presented with the relevant license to Customs at time of shipment.

All currently approved agreements will require an amendment to be executed to reflect these name changes. The agreement holder will be responsible for amending their agreement. The executed amendment will be treated as a minor amendment per 22 CFR 124.1(d) and must be submitted as such within 30 days of execution.

Pending agreements applications that require amending must be brought to the attention of the assigned Agreements Officer by the agreement holder. The necessary changes will be made prior to issuance when the Agreements Officer has been notified.