

U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services, to Norway to support the integration, maintenance, and support of 503D .50 caliber gatling machinegun systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,  
Naz Durakoglu,

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 22–031.

August 24, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Thailand of 9mm automatic rifles.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,  
David Bonine,

*Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 22–001.

August 25, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the UAE and the UK for sustainment of C–17A Globemaster III transport aircraft including associated spares, support equipment, and aircrew and maintenance training.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,

David Bonine,

*Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 20–054.

August 25, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of M4 5.56mm automatic rifles to Qatar.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,

David Bonine,

*Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 21–064.

August 30, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction involves the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services, to Saudi Arabia, UK, Australia, and the UAE for the sale, operation, integration, and maintenance of tactical radio systems and accessories.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,

David Bonine,

*Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 22–017.

September 15, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, and the UK to support the provision of Post Design Services, Additional Initial Spares, In-Service Support Services and proposal efforts for system modifications to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Alliance Ground Surveillance Contractor Logistics Support Program.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Naz Durakoglu,

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs.*

Enclosure: Transmittal No. DDTC 22–008.

**Michael F. Miller,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Product Exclusion Extensions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In prior notices, the U.S. Trade Representative modified the actions in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by excluding from additional duties certain medical-care products needed to address COVID, and subsequently extended certain of these exclusions. The current COVID exclusions—covering 81 medical-care products—are scheduled to expire on November 30, 2022. This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative's determination to further extend the 81 COVID exclusions for an additional three months.

**DATES:** The modification announced in this notice extends the COVID exclusions through February 28, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions about this notice, contact Associate General Counsel Philip Butler or Assistant General Counsel Edward Marcus at (202) 395–5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions, contact [traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

On December 29, 2020, USTR announced the extension of 80 product exclusions on medical-care and/or COVID response products; further modifications in the form of 19 product exclusions to remove Section 301 duties from additional medical-care and/or COVID response products; and that USTR might consider further extensions and/or modifications as appropriate. *See* 85 FR 85831.

These 99 exclusions were later extended until September 30, 2021. 86 FR 13785. On August 27, 2021, USTR published a notice requesting public comments on whether any of these exclusions should be further extended for up to six months. 86 FR 48280. To provide time for USTR to review the comments it received in response to the August 27 notice, USTR announced the interim extension of these 99 exclusions through November 14, 2021, (86 FR 54011) and a subsequent extension, through November 30, 2021. 86 FR 63438.

On November 16, 2021, USTR announced the extension of 81 of the COVID exclusions for an additional 6 months (until May 31, 2022) and that USTR might consider further extensions and/or modifications as appropriate. 86 FR 63438. On June 3, USTR announced a subsequent extension of 81 of the COVID exclusions for an additional 6 months (until November 30, 2022). 87 FR 33871.

**B. Determination To Extend COVID Exclusions**

In light of the continuing efforts to combat COVID, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that a 3 month extension of the 81 COVID related product exclusions is warranted. The U.S. Trade Representative's decision to extend the 81 product exclusions takes into account public comments previously provided, the advice of advisory committees and the interagency Section 301 Committee, and the advice of the White House COVID–19 Response Team.

As provided in the November 16 notice, the exclusion extensions in the annex to this notice are available for any product that meets the description in the product exclusion. Further, the scope of each exclusion is governed by the scope of the ten-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings and product descriptions set forth in U.S. note 20(sss) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

The U.S. Trade Representative may continue to consider further extensions and/or additional modifications as appropriate.

**Annex**

The U.S. Trade Representative has determined to extend all exclusions previously extended under heading 9903.88.66 and U.S. notes 20(sss)(i), 20(sss)(ii), 20(sss)(iii), and 20(sss)(iv) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). *See* 87 FR 33871 (June 3, 2022). The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on December 1, 2022, and before 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on February 28, 2023. Effective on December 1, 2022, the article description of heading 9903.88.66 of the HTSUS is modified by deleting “December 1, 2022,” and by inserting “February 28, 2023” in lieu thereof.

**Greta Peisch,**

*General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

**[Docket No. FMCSA–2014–0104; FMCSA–2017–0058; FMCSA–2017–0060; FMCSA–2018–0135; FMCSA–2019–0109]**

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for nine individuals from the hearing requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The exemptions enable

these hard of hearing and deaf individuals to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** The exemptions are applicable on November 30, 2022. The exemptions expire on November 30, 2024. Comments must be received on or before December 29, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System Docket No. FMCSA–2014–0104, FMCSA–2017–0058, FMCSA–2017–0060, FMCSA–2018–0135, or Docket No. FMCSA–2019–0109 using any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), insert the docket number, FMCSA–2014–0104, FMCSA–2017–0058, FMCSA–2017–0060, FMCSA–2018–0135, or FMCSA–2019–0109 in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, sort the results by “Posted (Newer-Older),” choose the first notice listed, and click on the “Comment” button. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Dockets Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- **Fax:** (202) 493–2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, FMCSA, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Participation**

**A. Submitting Comments**

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (Docket No. FMCSA–2014–0104, Docket No. FMCSA–2017–0058, Docket No. FMCSA–2017–0060, Docket No. FMCSA–2018–0135, or Docket No. FMCSA–2019–0109), indicate the