II. The International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)

ITAR is administered by the Office of Defense Trade Controls in the U.S. Department of State, and is defined at 22 CFR Parts 120-130, implementing the Arms Export Control Act, 22 USC 2778. ITAR regulates the export of defense articles, defense services, and related technical data. The list of ITAR-controlled items (U.S. Munitions List or USML) is published at 22 CFR 121.

ITAR only controls exports and services that relate to items on the USML or other items specifically designed or produced for defense applications. The USML covers 21 categories (including chemical and biological agents in addition to various weapons, vehicles, missiles, equipment, and electronics) and is less specific than the EAR CCL.

The following is a list of the 21 categories covered by the USML:

- Category I-Firearms
- Category II-Artillery Projectors
- Category III-Ammunition
- Category IV-Launch Vehicles, Guided Missiles, Ballistic Missiles, Rockets, Torpedoes, Bombs and Mines
- Category V-Explosives, Propellants, Incendiary Agents, and Their Constituents
- Category VI-Vessels of War and Special Naval Equipment
- Category VII-Tanks and Military Vehicles
- Category VIII-Aircraft, [Spacecraft] and Associated Equipment
- Category IX-Military Training Equipment
- Category X-Protective Personnel Equipment
- Category XI-Military [and Space] Electronics
- Category XII-Fire Control, Range Finder, Optical and Guidance and Control Equipment
- Category XIII-Auxiliary Military Equipment
- Category XIV-Toxicological Agents and Equipment and Radiological Equipment
- Category XV-Spacecraft Systems and Associated Equipment
- Category XVI-Nuclear Weapons Design and Test Equipment
- Category XVII-Classified Articles, Technical Data and Defense Services Not Otherwise Enumerated
- Category XVIII-[Reserved]
- Category XIX-[Reserved]
- Category XX-Submersible Vessels, Oceanographic and Associated Equipment
- Category XXI-Miscellaneous Articles