

**Instructions/Guidelines for Request for Commodity Jurisdiction (CJ)/U.S. Munitions List (USML) Determination Form DS-4076**

**General Guidelines and Process Information**

This form is used to request a Commodity Jurisdiction (CJ) determination or request a U.S. Munitions List (USML) category determination by the U.S. Department of State. Types of determination requests include: determination whether or not an article is covered by the United States Munitions List (USML); removal of an article from USML coverage; reconsideration of a previous commodity jurisdiction determination; request for a change to the USML Category designation assigned to an article; and confirmation of the USML Category designation. No classified information can be included in the request. Classified information must be sent separately to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC).

Regulatory provisions pertaining to commodity jurisdiction determinations are found in sections 120.3 and 120.4 of the International Traffic Arms Regulations (ITAR).

**NO** Classified documentation may be transmitted electronically. If classified documentation is required to support your transaction, the applicant should note in the submission that classified documentation is being transmitted under separate cover with a hardcopy of the electronic submission.

You need not be registered with the U.S. Department of State's DDTC as a manufacturer of defense articles or an exporter of defense articles and/or services to request a commodity jurisdiction determination. It is preferable that the manufacturer file the request. If you are not the manufacturer of the article for which you seek a commodity jurisdiction determination, we recommend that you coordinate with the manufacturer to obtain the information necessary for the commodity jurisdiction determination request. A letter of authorization from that manufacturer is required. If you are acting on another's behalf, a letter from the other party authorizing you to act on their behalf is required.

A response from DDTC to a commodity jurisdiction determination request specifies whether the U.S. Department of State is the proper licensing authority for an item or service. It is not a license or approval to export. If you want to export your item or perform services while the commodity jurisdiction determination is in the review process, you must be registered and obtain the appropriate approval prior to export. Please check the DDTC Internet website ([www.pmdtc.org](http://www.pmdtc.org)) for information on contacting the Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance and its Registration division.

In making submissions:

- Where requested, provide complete names.
- For addresses, do not use post office boxes or other general addresses.
- Do NOT submit your entire product catalog for determination at one time. DDTC will only make commodity jurisdiction determinations on an article-by-article basis.
- Include all relevant supporting documentation and copies of identical and precedent submissions, as well as detailed documentation, descriptive literature, and explanations.
- Use of searchable .pdf format for supporting documentation will facilitate processing insofar as commodity jurisdiction determination submissions are staffed to other agencies.

All blocks with an asterisk must be completed. The remaining blocks, while not mandatory, provide information that will assist in reviewing your request. Failure to provide information that is essential to the review may result in a misleading response.

Once received, the commodity jurisdiction determination request is assigned a number by DDTC and you will be informed of our receipt and the commodity jurisdiction determination number. Copies of the request are sent to the appropriate U.S. Government agencies for review. To avoid your request being Returned Without Action (RWA'd) and to prevent delays in the interagency coordination process, we ask that you provide in your submission **all** the information requested.

After the necessary technical and policy reviews, other relevant agencies provide recommendations regarding the appropriate export control jurisdiction to DDTC. DDTC considers the interagency recommendations in reaching a final decision, of which you will be notified.

To obtain the status of your USML determination request, call DDTC's Response Team at (202) 663-1282. You may also review the status of your submission electronically through the electronic medium used to make your submission.

## Special Instructions for Preparation of Applications

\*Block 1. Date Prepared. The date this request is prepared is automatically entered if submitting electronically.

\*Block 2. This submission is from. Choose from the following, for purposes of identifying the nature of the defense trade role of the Commodity Jurisdiction requester (originator of the submission): 1) the manufacturer, 2) intending exporter, 3) the manufacturer and intending exporter, 4) consultant on behalf of manufacturer, 5) consultant on behalf of intending exporter, 6) law firm on behalf of manufacturer, 7) law firm on behalf of intending exporter, or 8) other. If "other" is chosen, provide a description in the text box labeled "Please Specify." If submitting on another's behalf, a letter from the other party authorizing you to act on their behalf is required.

\*Block 3. Information on Request. Name and address of requester in Block 3a should reflect the name and address as registered with DDTC. The information provided in Block 3b should relate to a Point of Contact who is particularly knowledgeable about the technical aspects of the article and the nature of the commodity jurisdiction determination request and need not be identical to the Requester. If the point of contact is associated with the manufacturer or exporter, Block 4b should be completed instead of Block 3b. In the event the requester in Block 3 is the manufacturer or exporter, Block 4 does not have to be completed. In Block 3c, if the Requester is registered with DDTC as a manufacturer and/or exporter of defense articles or defense services, enter the number assigned upon registration (or renewal) with DDTC. This will be a 4- or 5- digit number. If applicant is a manufacturer and/or exporter, include the pre-fix letter "M." (See Part 122 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)).

Block 4. Information on Entity(ies) on behalf of which request is submitted. If you are making a submission on behalf of a manufacturer or an exporter, provide the requested information to identify that person. In the event, a subsidiary of the registrant is submitting the request, click on "Add Subsidiary Information." In Block 4b, identify the person who is manufacturer or exporter and who can serve as the point of contact for further technical information about the article in question for this commodity jurisdiction determination request. In Block 4c, if the entity is registered with DDTC as a manufacturer and/or exporter of defense articles or defense services, enter the number assigned upon registration (or renewal) with DDTC. This will be a 4- or 5- digit number. If registrant is a manufacturer and/or exporter, include the pre-fix letter "M." (See Part 122 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)).

\*Block 5. Type of Request. Check one box to indicate the specific purpose of your commodity jurisdiction determination request. If the request is for reconsideration of a previous commodity jurisdiction determination, cite that commodity jurisdiction determination case number. If the previous commodity jurisdiction determination was electronically submitted, complete Blocks 3 and 6.

Block 6. Rationale for change of USML Category or reconsideration of previous commodity jurisdiction determination. If the "Request for reconsideration of a previous commodity jurisdiction determination" box or the "Change a USML Category" box in Block 5 above was checked, provide, in detail, the specific reason for this request in Block 6. The electronic text box will show a portion of the text, click on "View Full Description" to view all of the text. If "request for reconsideration of a previous commodity jurisdiction determination" is checked, only complete Blocks 3 and 6.

\*Block 7. Description of product. Be as specific as possible in identifying the article, including its name, the model, and/or part numbers. Check one box in Block 7a to indicate the type of article that is subject of the commodity jurisdiction determination request. Please note that for this purpose software is considered to be Technical Data.

\*Block 8. Define the product or service as. Use definitions found in section 121.8 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) to define the article or service that is the subject of this commodity jurisdiction determination request.

\*Block 9. Military/Commercial Modification. Check the appropriate box and use the text box, as appropriate, to indicate the purpose for which the article was originally designed and developed. State whether the item was developed, designed or modified specifically for military use, for commercial use, or both military and commercial use. Provide details about any modifications and changes in the capabilities of the article.

\*Block 10. Describe the product's use (what it does, how it works, and the components/end items/systems in which it is used) and identify any special characteristics/capabilities. Use the text box to clarify the use and operational characteristics of the article. State whether the article is a component and if so, specifically of what. If the commodity jurisdiction determination request is for a service, provide comparable information that explains the service. Include, as appropriate, any military standards or military specifications that the article is designed to meet. Describe any special characteristics of the item, e.g., radiation-hardening, ballistic protection, hard points, TEMPEST capability, thermal or infrared signature reduction capability, and surveillance or intelligence gathering capability. If the item uses image intensification tubes, for example, give the level of technology (Gen II, Gen III, etc.). If the item is a commercial item modified for military applications, we recommend that you designate a new nomenclature and model number in order to differentiate this item from the commercial product line. Be sure to specify the distinct differences between the product after it was modified or adapted for a military application and the original commercial product before changes were made. If the commodity jurisdiction determination request is for service, provide comparable information that explains the service.

\*Block 11. The product was originally designed, developed, configured, adapted and/or modified for. Select and check a single box to state the purpose for which the article was **originally** designed, developed, configured, adapted and/or modified. Use the text box to clarify this if "Other" is checked.

\*Block 12. The funding source(s) for the product's development was. Check all of the appropriate boxes to indicate funding sources for the article's development. Use the text box for clarification if either the "Other U.S. Government Source" box or the "Other Private Source" box is checked. If funded by the U.S. Government, identify the agency that provided the funding and the type of funding that was provided.

Block 13. Identify the program(s) that provided the funds and a U.S. Government point of contact for each program. List and briefly describe the programs that are identified with the funding referenced in Block 12 above. For all selections in Block 12 other than "Applicant" and "Other Private Source," use the "Program" text box to provide the contract numbers and "POC Name" and "Agency" text boxes for USG points of contact. Click "Add More Programs" if you need to enter information regarding more than three programs.

\*Block 14. Existing Market Information. Describe all current uses of the item and state whether or not the users have changed significantly over time. Include only what the item "is used for," rather than what it "can be used for." Military and commercial sales data must be provided, as well as a listing of the military and commercial customers. If "National Laboratory" is checked as a type of U.S. customer, specify the laboratory. Likewise, if "Other" is checked as a type of foreign customer, identify the specific customer. Only sales data on the specific item for which the commodity jurisdiction determination request is sought are germane. Values must be stated in terms of whole U.S. dollars. If the commodity jurisdiction determination request is for a service, provide comparable information that explains the service. Provide 5 years of marketing information if requesting removal of an item from the U.S. Munitions List for Block 14a. May provide up to 10 years of marketing information.

\*Block 15. Has this product or any variant been exported? Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the product or any variant has been exported. If "yes," indicate under which export control jurisdiction the transaction was made.

\*Block 16. The requester has knowledge that a USML Determination/Commodity Jurisdiction. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the applicant has knowledge of previous relevant commodity jurisdiction determination actions. If there has been a previous case, enter the case number.

\*Block 17. The requester has knowledge that a Commodity Classification. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the applicant has knowledge of previous Commodity Classification. If there has been a previous case, enter the case number.

\*Block 18. Identify the USML or Export Commodity Control Number (ECCN) Category that you believe currently controls the product. Check the appropriate box to indicate the relevant U.S. Munitions List (USML) Category or Commerce Control List Category that pertains to the article in question. For ITAR-controlled articles enter the USML Category, Paragraph, and Subparagraph. For CCL articles, enter the relevant ECCN. Explain why you identify the article in terms of the USML or ECCN. If the USML or ECCN Category is unknown, check "Unknown."

\*Block 19. Is the product that is the subject of this request also the subject of an enforcement matter? Disclose whether the article is the subject of an enforcement matter, with which agency(ies), and the nature of the enforcement matter.

Block 20. Provide any additional information that might assist in processing your request. Use this block as an opportunity to better explain your request. You may wish to include and address a variety of issues, such as foreign availability, the export of similar/identical articles under a different export control regime, status of filing and granting of patent, secrecy orders, etc.

\*Block 21. Abstract of the Case Disposition for Public Disclosure. Provide a description of the product that does not include proprietary or other controlled information so that an abstract of the case disposition may be posted on the DDTC Internet website for public access and information. If you object to such a posting, provide a detailed rationale for DDTC consideration.



U.S. Department of State  
**REQUEST FOR COMMODITY JURISDICTION (CJ)/U.S.  
 MUNITIONS LIST (USML) DETERMINATION**

OMB NO. 1405-0163  
 EXPIRATION DATE: 03-31-2009  
 ESTIMATED BURDEN: 2 Hours

Date Received (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*1. Date Prepared (mm-dd-yyyy)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*3. Information on Requester**

**a. Name and Address of Requester.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attention \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Requester's Point of Contact: Name, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address if U.S. Government needs additional information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Is, or has the requester been registered with DDTC?**

Yes  No DDTC Applicant/Registrant Code \_\_\_\_\_

**\*5. Type of Request (select one from either a or b)**

a. Request for commodity jurisdiction (CJ)

CJ determination that product is or is not covered by the USML

CJ request to remove article from USML

Request for reconsideration of a previous CJ Determination

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Request for USML determination

Confirmation of USML Category

Change a USML Category

**6. Rationale for change of a USML Category or reconsideration of previous commodity jurisdiction determination**

**\*2. This submission is from (select one)**

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**\*4. Information on Entity(ies) on behalf of which request is submitted**

Same as Block 3

**a. Name and Address of Entity**

Subsidiary \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attention \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Point of Contact: Name, telephone number, FAX number and e-mail address if U.S. Government needs additional information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is, or has the Entity been registered with DDTC?

Yes  No  Unknown

DDTC Applicant/Registrant Code \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description of product**

**\*a. Type of Product (select all that apply)**

Technical Data  Services

Hardware

**\*b. Product Name**

**c. Model Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Part Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*e. Manufacturer Name and Address**

Same as Block 3  Same as Block 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**\*f. The product that is the subject of the request is (select one)**

New  Currently being produced  In development

**\*g. Is the product currently being marketed?**  Yes  No

**\*8. Define the product or service or the product for which the service will be provided (see 22 CFR 121.8 for definitions) (select one)**

End Item  Component, Major  Component, Minor  Part  Accessory/attachment  Firmware  Software  System

**\*9. Military/Commercial Modifications**

- a. Has the product or service in Block 7 been specifically designed, developed, or configured for a military  Yes  No
- b. Has the product or service in Block 7 been specifically adapted or modified for a military application?  Yes  No
- c. Was the commodity a Military article or service adapted, reconfigured or modified for commercial use?  Yes  No
- d. Define in specific detail the modifications/changes and the capabilities of the product or service  There have been no modifications/changes

**\*10. Describe the product's use (what it does, how it works, and the components/end items/systems in which it is used) and identify any special characteristics/capabilities**

**\*11. The product was originally designed, developed, configured, adapted and/or modified for (select one)**

- Use by a U.S. Government Agency  Use by a Foreign Government Agency  Defense firm  Commercial application
- Other Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**\*12. The funding source(s) for the product's development was (select at least one)**

- Army  Navy  Air Force  NASA  Other Private Source
- Homeland Security  DARPA  NSA  Applicant  Other U.S. Government Source

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Identify the U.S. Government program(s) that provided the funds and a U.S. Government point of contact**

1. Program		POC Name _____
		Agency _____
		Telephone # _____ Ext. _____
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2. Program		POC Name _____
		Agency _____
		Telephone # _____ Ext. _____
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3. Program		POC Name _____
		Agency _____
		Telephone # _____ Ext. _____

**\*14. Existing Market Information**

- a. The existing markets for the products are (select one)  Commercial  Military  Commercial and Military  
 Produced, None Exist  None, Currently in development

b. Specify the number of units sold in each market for the past 10 years

Year (yyyy)						
Commercial Units						
Military Units						
Total Units Sold						

Year (yyyy)						
Commercial Units						
Military Units						
Total Units Sold						

c. Identify the types of U.S. customers to which the products have been sold (select at least one)

- DoD  Defense Contractors/Industry  National Laboratory Please specify the laboratory  
 Government Agencies  Commercial Industry  None

d. Provide all the current uses for the product

e. Identify the types of foreign customers to which the product has been sold (select at least one)

- MOD  National Police  Coast Guard  
 Border Security  Commercial Security  Customs  
 Gendarmerie  Government Owned Airlines  Commercial Airlines  
 Government Intelligence Agencies  Defense Contractors/Industry  None  
 Other If other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**\*15. Has this product or any variant been exported?**  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, under whose licensing jurisdiction; (Select all that apply)

- State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commerce \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**The product was previously authorized for export from the U.S.**

a. by State

- license number(s)  


- agreement (technical assistance agreement or manufacturing agreement) number(s):  


**b. by Commerce** Provide case number(s):


**c. by Other** Provide reference number(s):


**\*16. The requester has knowledge that a USML Determination/Commodity Jurisdiction (CJ) (Select one)**

Has never been requested for this product       Unknown  
 Had been requested  
 Has been requested and completed      Case Number:

**\*17. The requester has knowledge that a Commodity Classification (Select one)**

Has never been requested for this product       Unknown  
 Had been requested      Case Number:   
 Has been requested and completed      ECCN:

**\*18. Identify the USML or ECCN Category that you believe currently controls the product. (Select one)**

USML Category, Paragraph and Subparagraph      USML Category      USML Sub Category      USML Commodity  
 CCL ECCN (e.g. 2A000)                    
 Unknown

If you identified an USML or ECCN, provide rationale for selection of number

**\*19. Is the product that is the subject of this request also the subject of an enforcement matter?**       Yes       No

**a. If yes, what is the kind of enforcement matter? (select at least one)**

Detainment/seizure       DDTC Voluntary Disclosure       Office of Export Enforcement (OEE)/Department of Commerce (DOC)  
 Civil Proceeding       Criminal Proceeding  
 Other      Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**b. If yes, provide details of the enforcement activity**



20. Provide any additional information that might assist in processing your request

**\*21. Abstract of the Case Disposition for Public Disclosure**

a. Would you have any objection to the Government publishing (e.g., DDTC Internet website) the language describing the product as stated in Block 7a?  Yes  No

b. Provide a description of the product that does not include proprietary or other controlled information so that an abstract of the case disposition may be posted on the DDTC Internet website for public access and information.

c. If you object to such a posting, provide a detailed rationale for DDTC consideration