Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback"
(OMB Control Number: 1405-0193; Expiration Date: 07/31/2017)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:

Industry Usability Testing – Directorate of Defense Trade Controls IT Modernization Initiative Webinars.

PURPOSE:

In 2015 DDTC began a modernization initiative that will replace its legacy IT systems with a single portal case management system (CMS) which will allow both industry users and DDTC staff to smoothly and securely navigate the registration, licensing, and compliance functions of the Directorate. This test-use and usability information collection will allow industry users to interact DDTC staff and the new IT system as the phased implementation of the CMS begins. Because the focus of the CMS will be on user experience, information security, and usability, it is very important for DDTC staff to receive accurate and timely feedback so that the system can achieve the greatest possible buy-in and be reflexive to the needs of industry.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

Respondents will be parties registered with DDTC to export and temporarily import defense articles and technical data.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

[ ] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form   [ ] Customer Satisfaction Survey
[X] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software   [X] Small Discussion Group
[ ] Focus Group   [ ] Other:_____

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:
1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

Personally Identifiable Information:
1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [ ] Yes [X] No
    a. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974?   [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. If applicable, has a System of Records Notice been published? [X] Yes [ ] No

Gifts or Payments:
Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [ ] Yes [X] No

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	Number of Respondents	Participation Time *(Minutes)*	Burden Hours
Private Sector	100	180	300
Totals	100	180	300

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is $0.

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents
1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?
                                                [ ] Yes [X] No
If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan).   If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

Respondents will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and will be private sector users who are already registered with DDTC.

Administration of the Instrument
1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
        [X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
        [ ] Telephone
        [ ] In-person
        [ ] Mail
        [X] Other, Explain
                Via a dedicated email address that has been set up expressly for this purpose.

2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [X] Yes [] No

Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.

Instructions for completing Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback"

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g. Comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

PURPOSE: Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

CERTIFICATION: Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

Personally Identifiable Information: Provide answers to the questions. Note: Agencies should only collect PII to the extent necessary, and they should only retain PII for the period of time that is necessary to achieve a specific objective.

Gifts or Payments: If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive and provide a justification for the amount.

BURDEN HOURS:
Category of Respondents: Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (1) Individuals or Households; (2) Private Sector; (3) State, local, or tribal governments; or (4) Federal Government. Only one type of respondent can be selected per row.
No. of Respondents: Provide an estimate of the Number of Respondents.
Participation Time: Provide an estimate of the amount of time (in minutes) required for a respondent to participate (e.g. fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)
Burden: Provide the Annual burden hours: Multiply the Number of Respondents and the Participation Time then divide by 60.

FEDERAL COST: Provide an estimate of the annual cost to the Federal government.

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents. Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes, to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

Administration of the Instrument: Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g. for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.

Submit all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.