2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Deregulation and Simplification Technical Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Commerce	2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Deregulation and Simplification Technical Advisory Committee	189

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	08/21/2026	08/21/2028	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Section 1754 of the Export Controls Act of 2018 (the Act) (Pub. L. 115-232, 132 Stat. 1636)	07/12/1985	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Introduction The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) continues to accomplish its purpose in several ways. RPTAC is pleased to provide the following Annual Report for FY2026 and the Annual Plan for FY2027. During 2026 the RPTAC now the DASTAC did not

meet. The current RPTAC work groups are: Compliance, Enforcement, Regulatory Clarity: Maintains a dialogue with the Office of Export Enforcement (OEE) and provides feedback on Voluntary Self Disclosure and General Prohibition 10 processes, export licensing and cross-agency deconfliction. Computing, Encryption, Data Security: Studied ways to simplify U.S. regulations relating to encryption and monitors differences between the U.S. and other Wassenaar countries in the implementation of encryption regulations. The work group also addresses the Executive Order on Malicious Cyber/Crypto, and the increasing regulations on microelectronics. Plurilateral Controls, Sanctions: Addresses regulatory issues arising from multilateral control regimes such as Wassenaar, the Australia Group, the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and the EU-US Trade and Technology Council (TTC). In addition to providing BIS with input during the development of U.S. proposals for the different regimes, this work group also monitors the implementation of agreed upon changes in the regulations, Multi-jurisdiction Licensing, and the Foreign Direct Product Rule. U.S. Person, End-user, End-Use Controls: Is concerned with Military End Use/End User rules, CHIPs Act, the regulations and licensing policies and procedures that relate to the control of technology, such as the deemed export/reexport rule, technology transfers and U.S. person controls. Supply Chain: Is concerned with export clearance issues, the AES system, Antiboycott, Human rights/forced labor, and the Information and Communication Technology and Services Executive Order implementation related to the Export Administration Regulations. Most of the BIS

briefings and virtually all of the comments and proposals submitted by the RPTAC are developed under the auspices of the work groups. Under our current structure the individual work group chairs act as the issue managers for subjects that come under the purview of their respective groups. The chairperson of each group organizes work group meetings as needed, ensures that comments and proposals are drafted and circulated to the full committee for review, and leads the discussion for their group's subject area during quarterly meetings of the full committee. This method of organizing the Committee's efforts results in the ability of the RPTAC to efficiently review and comment on regulation changes and to develop multiple proposals in parallel. In FY26, the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) was renewed and renamed as the Deregulation and Simplification Technical Advisory Committee (DASTAC or Committee) pursuant to the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA) (50 U.S.C. § 4801-4852); the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774); and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA) (5 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The RPTAC is composed of industry representatives, and U.S. Government agencies with specific technical or export control expertise in the area of export control administration. Individuals from large and small firms throughout the U.S. are represented on the Committee.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The RPTAC met zero times in FY 2026. The

meetings allow the RPTAC to advise on the implementation and administration of current export control initiatives.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
The RPTAC provides the Department with technically qualified individuals possessing a broad range of expertise in the area of export control administration. There are no other known sources within the Government that reflect this depth and range of expertise.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
Closed sessions are held to allow for discussion of information classified for reasons of national security, information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, or information of a commercial or financial nature that is privileged or confidential.

21. Remarks
Authorized by the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA) (50 U.S.C §§ 4801-4852), the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774), and the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), (5 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq.). This committee is in the process of recruiting members, so no members are listed and no chairperson is listed.

Designated Federal Officer
Abdul Alnoor DFO

Narrative Description

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee provides advice on implementational issues related to compliance with the Export Administration Regulations. For the large, established firm as well as the small business hoping to market overseas for the first time, the Committee is a valuable forum for addressing a range of concerns regarding the export of dual-use items.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	✓
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	✓
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments
NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
77

Number of Recommendations Comments
The Committee met zero times in FY 2026.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
30%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
60%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
The agency includes the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee in the process of updating and clarifying the text of the Export Administration Regulations. The agency may respond verbally during RPTAC meetings, by email to the RPTAC, in writing in the preamble to an interim final or final rule, or some combination thereof. For additional information or comments, go to https://tac.bis.doc.gov.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☑
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	☑
Online Agency Web Site	☑
Online Committee Web Site	☑
Online GSA FACA Web Site	☑
Publications	☑
Other	☐

Access Comments

N/A