

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Trade Advisory Group

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Defense Trade Advisory Group

3b. GSA Committee No.

665

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

05/16/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

05/16/2018

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

22 U.S.C. 2656

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

22 U.S.C. 2656

13. Effective Date

07/27/1992

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

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 | \$64,400.00 | \$64,400.00 |
| 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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$10,650.00 | \$10,650.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$75,050.00 | \$75,050.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.42 | 0.42 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The DTAG provides the Department, through studies and in consultations, specific recommendations on issues affecting exports of defense goods and services. These recommendations command the attention of key policymakers on defense trade issues, including Political-Military Affairs Bureau principals and the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs. U.S. defense firms are directly affected by the Department's decisions on trade policies and new innovations and revisions to the licensing procedures. Through DTAG, defense trade specialists provide the Department with their views on how to clarify policies and streamline licensing procedures.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

DTAG members are private sector defense trade specialists from U.S. defense companies, trade associations, law firms, policy institutions, and academia.

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

A DTAG meeting will be called by the DFO following a request by the Chairman. There will be at least one meeting per fiscal year. DTAG provides insight and recommendations relevant to a variety of defense trade topics including technical data under the ITAR, Export Control Reform, treaty exemptions, common carrier definitions, and controlled unclassified information. DDTC hosted a DTAG Plenary on October 25, 2018. We will be hosting a subsequent plenary in May 2019.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

DTAG is the only advisory committee which allows the Department to benefit from the advice of private sector defense trade specialists on how better to carry out the Department's statutory obligations under the Arms Export Control Act.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Although DTAG plenary meetings have traditionally been open, the Committee occasionally holds closed or partially closed meetings when committee members are working issues directly with the Department. However, the findings of these meetings are always discussed and presented during the open plenary meetings, open to the public.

21. Remarks

Regarding the annual committee meeting, DTAG held three plenary sessions for FY 18 on 07 December 2017, 01 February 2018 and 10 May 2018. The open session in May was held in Washington, D.C. with 42 members in attendance with the purpose of discussing

current defense trade issues and topics for further study. As votes are executed democratically during the meeting, we do not publish a report following the session; however the official meeting minutes outline each decision that was reached.

Designated Federal Officer

Mike F Miller Designated Federal Official

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--|-----------------------|
| Alquist, Marjorie | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Manager, Global Trade Compliance | Representative Member |
| Alvarado, Alfred | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director of Trade Compliance | Representative Member |
| Angvall, Bryon | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Independent Contractor | Representative Member |
| Avallone, Michelle | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director of Export Controls | Representative Member |
| Banco, Sarah | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Export Compliance Officer | Representative Member |
| Bartlett, James | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Principal | Representative Member |
| Beran, Mary | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director, Research Integrity Assurance | Representative Member |
| Bittner, Bryce | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director of Global Trade Compliance | Representative Member |
| Bolin, Nathaniel | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Partner | Representative Member |
| Booth, Andrew | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Manager/Empowered Official | Representative Member |
| Casazza, Steven | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Manager, Technology Release | Representative Member |
| Casoni, Dava | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Contracts and Compliance Advisor | Representative Member |
| Chavez, Monica | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Manager, Global Trade Management | Representative Member |
| Cinelli, Giovanna | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Lead, International Trade | Representative Member |
| Cresser, Gregory | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Senior Partner | Representative Member |
| Cross, Sandra | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Corporate Director, International Trade Compliance | Representative Member |
| DiCarlo, Nancy | 05/16/2018 | 06/22/2018 | Northrop Grumman | Representative Member |
| Donovan, Thomas | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Vice-Chair | Representative Member |
| Dynes, Andrea | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Chair | Representative Member |
| Farhat, Ashley | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Senior Trade Compliance Manager | Representative Member |
| Fink, Larry | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Vice President | Representative Member |
| Fishman, Jarred | 05/16/2018 | 09/13/2018 | Law Enforcement Liaison | Representative Member |
| Fitzhugh, Joshua | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Counsel | Representative Member |
| Fogarty, Matthew | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Counsel | Representative Member |
| Fujiu, Melanie | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Senior Manager | Representative Member |
| Goforth, Candace | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Managing Director | Representative Member |
| Griffiths, Jay | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Export Compliance Counsel | Representative Member |
| Hill, Greg | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Vice President | Representative Member |
| Keefer, Cynthia | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director | Representative Member |
| Kraus, Laura | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director | Representative Member |
| Leslie, Spencer | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director | Representative Member |
| Lichtenbaum, Peter | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Partner | Representative Member |
| Menz, Mary | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Vice President | Representative Member |
| Merrell, William Jeff | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Vice President, Strategic Export Control | Representative Member |
| Miller, Michael | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Assistant Director for Export Controls | Representative Member |
| Millsaps, Mary | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Research Information Assurance Officer | Representative Member |
| Mitchell, Alexis | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Senior Manager, Enterprise Operation | Representative Member |
| Mulla, Fran Marie | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Group Trade Compliance Manager | Representative Member |
| Novis, Ari | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Principal | Representative Member |
| Pasco, Brandt | 05/16/2018 | 08/10/2018 | Principal | Representative Member |
| Pelak, Steven | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Partner | Representative Member |
| Perrone, Daniel | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director, Licensing | Representative Member |
| Pritula, Kim | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | President | Representative Member |
| Reeves, Johanna | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Executive Director | Representative Member |
| Rill, Dale | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Director, International Trade | Representative Member |
| Rowold, Gretta | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Partner | Representative Member |
| Sears, Heather | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Managing Member | Representative Member |
| Shaffer, Debbie | 05/16/2018 | 05/16/2020 | Manager, Global Trade compliance | Representative Member |

Spencer, Leslie 05/16/2018 05/16/2020 Director
 Sutton, Nigel 05/16/2018 05/16/2020 Vice President
 Torres, Olga 05/16/2018 05/16/2020 Managing Member

Representative Member
 Representative Member
 Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 51

Narrative Description

The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 2778-2780 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR Parts 120-130), is charged with controlling the export and temporary import of defense articles and defense services covered by the United States Munitions List (USML). The Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination with U.S. private sector defense exporters and defense trade specialists on issues involving U.S. laws, policies, and regulations for munitions exports. The DTAG advises the Department on its support for and regulation of defense trade to help ensure that impediments to legitimate exports are reduced while the foreign policy and national security interests of the United States continue to be protected and advanced.

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?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Agency feedback is provided during the plenary meeting and/or via email to a committee chair member.

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

DTAG recommendations are normally incorporated into proposed rules and reform policies as appropriate.

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