

Improving DoD's Use of ITAR Exemptions

- Q. There are several dozen exemptions in the ITAR, what specific exemptions does the guidance cover?**
- A. The guidance applies only to those exemptions that DoD may use in support of commercial exports. These are found in sections 125.4 and 126.4 of the ITAR. The guidance does not address exemptions for plant visits (125.5) or Foreign Military Sales (FMS) (126.6) because guidance on those exemptions is already contained in other DoD Directives or Instructions.
- Q. Will the guidance be published as a DoD Directive or Instruction?**
- A. DoD will publish the guidance via memorandum initially and evaluate the success of the guidance after 90 days to determine if changes are required. After some experience and refinement we anticipate that it would become a more formal document.
- Q. Will the guidance be made available to the general public?**
- A. Yes, we expect to make the guidance available to the general public primarily through various DoD and State websites.