
Improving U.S. Government Export License Automation Systems

Q. How was the requirement to improve the U.S. Export License process derived?

A. At the recommendation of the Inspectors General of the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, State, Treasury and the Central Intelligence Agency (known as the Six IG Report), U.S. Government (USG) interagency automation needs modernization to accelerate the license review process, while protecting U.S. sensitive technology.

Q. How will the \$30 million projected toward improving the U.S. Export License process be allocated among the participating agencies?

A. DoD secured the funding for this program, and is providing leadership for the USXPORTS Program Management Office (PMO). The approach to allocation of funds is one of participatory management by all participants, with allocation of funds based upon validated requirements that are common to interagency processes and information exchange.

Q. How will exporters be encouraged to submit export-related technical data and case data electronically?

A. USXPORTS PMO envisions improving the existing electronic interfaces between industry and the U.S. Government. Working with the NSA and the NIST we will develop and field a business-to-business e-commerce solution. This will include developing an electronic capability to coordinate agreements, technical, and other supporting documentation where no such capability exists today.