

employment, or other support services;⁶¹

- The young adult began participating in the program before the date their disability or blindness ended;⁶² and
- Completion of the program or continued participation for a specified period will increase the likelihood that the young adult will not receive benefits based on disability or blindness once again in the future.⁶³

This consideration for continued payment applies under title II and title XVI when an individual's disability or blindness ends for medical reasons while they are participating in an appropriate program, including when a young adult's disability has ended as a result of a title XVI age-18 redetermination.⁶⁴

Appropriate programs include but are not limited to: The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program, an individualized plan for employment (IPE) with a State VR agency, Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) under title XVI,⁶⁵ and an IEP (ages 18–21) under the provisions of the IDEA.

To ensure that Section 301 benefits are applied to all eligible individuals, we will inquire whether a young adult is participating in an appropriate program and request evidence of that participation before we determine whether or not their disability ended for medical reasons. If we determine that they are no longer medically disabled and are participating in an appropriate program, we will issue a notice to the young adult containing language that their case is being referred to another office for a decision about continued payments based on their participation in a VR, employment, training, or educational program.

Likelihood Determination

When a young adult is a student age 18 through 21 participating in an IEP under the provisions of the IDEA, we will find that completion of or continuation in the IEP will increase the likelihood that they will not receive benefits based on disability or blindness once again in the future.⁶⁶ In this circumstance, we will continue benefit payments until the IEP is completed or the person stops participating in the IEP for any reason. When a young adult is participating in another appropriate program, we will find that completion

of or continuation in that program will increase the likelihood that the individual will not receive benefits based on disability or blindness once again in the future if the program provides the individual with:

- Work experience that will increase the likelihood of being able to perform PRW; or
- Education or work experience that will increase the likelihood of adjusting to other work.⁶⁷

For example, if a young adult successfully completed a VR-sponsored training program to become a certified computer technician, she has acquired computer skills that will permit direct entry into semiskilled or skilled occupations, thus increasing her overall ability to adjust to other work. We would determine that the training program would increase the likelihood that she will not return to the disability or blindness benefit rolls.

Effective Date: We will apply this SSR on October 1, 2026.

Cross-References: SSR 84–24: Titles II and XVI: Determination of Substantial Gainful Activity for Persons Working in Special Circumstances—Work Therapy Programs in Military Service—Work Activity in Certain Government-Sponsored Programs; SSR 00–1c: Sections 222(c) and 223(a), (d)(2)(a), and (e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 422(c) and 423(a), (d)(2)(A), and (e)(1)) Disability Insurance Benefits—Claims Filed Under Both the Social Security Act and the Americans with the Disabilities Act; SSR 09–2p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—Documenting a Child's Impairment-Related Limitations; SSR 09–3p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Acquiring and Using Information”; SSR 09–4p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Attending and Completing Tasks”; SSR 09–5p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Interacting and Relating with Others”; SSR 09–6p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Moving About and Manipulating Objects”; SSR 09–7p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Caring for Yourself”; SSR 09–8p: Title XVI: Determining Childhood Disability—The Functional Equivalence Domain of “Health and Physical Well-Being”; SSR 18–3p: Titles II and XVI: Failure to Follow Prescribed Treatment; SSR 24–2p: Titles II and

XVI: How We Evaluate Past Relevant Work.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13086]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls: Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls and the Department of State give notice that the attached Notifications of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses were submitted to Congress on the dates indicated.

DATES: The dates of notification to Congress are shown on each of the 25 Letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula C. Harrison, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), Department of State at (202) 663–3310; or access the DDTC website at <https://www.pmdtcc.state.gov/ddtc> public and select “Contact Us,” then scroll down to “Contact the DDTC Response Team” and select “Email.” Please add this subject line to your message, “ATTN: Congressional Notification of Licenses.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) requires that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) be published in the **Federal Register** in a timely manner.

The following comprise recent notifications and are published to give notice to the public.

January 2, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 25–079.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including

⁶¹ See 20 CFR 404.316(c)(1)(i), 404.327(a), and 416.1338(a)(1), (c).

⁶² 20 CFR 404.316(c)(1)(ii) and 416.1338(a)(2).

⁶³ See 20 CFR 404.316(c)(1)(iii), 404.328 and 416.1338(a)(3), (e).

⁶⁴ See 20 CFR 416.1338(a).

⁶⁵ See 20 CFR 416.1181.

⁶⁶ See 20 CFR 404.328(b) and 416.1338(e)(2).

⁶⁷ See 20 CFR 404.328(a) and 416.1338(e)(1).

technical data, and defense services to Germany and the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of a targeting system.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Sincerely,

Paul D. Guaglianone,
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January 2, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–080.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany to support the manufacture, assembly, qualification, and testing of engine parts and components for U.S. heavy lift helicopters.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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January 2, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–090.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the assembly and testing of inertial measurement units.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, nonproliferation, and arms control considerations.

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January 13, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–106.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to

the UK to support the manufacture, design, assembly, qualification, test, repair, and maintenance of the aircraft electrical systems.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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January 14, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–109.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and the UK to support the manufacture, repair, and overhaul of aircraft landing gear and brake system components.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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January 14, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–064.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of armored ground vehicles to Iraq.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–120.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of M2A2 .50 caliber machine guns and spare parts to Norway.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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January 14, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–121.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of M240, M2 and M48 machine guns to Ukraine.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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January 20, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–105.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please

find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of aircraft engine parts and components.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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February 6, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–049.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Switzerland to perform depot level maintenance of fighter aircraft engines.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause

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February 6, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–094.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UK to support the integration, operation, and testing of airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance platforms.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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February 17, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–072.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and

components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Ghana of 5.56 mm select-fire rifles.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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March 5, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–095.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, and Luxembourg to support the operation of depot level maintenance facilities for an air defense missile.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, non-proliferation, and arms control considerations.

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Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–115.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support sale, delivery, integration, and installation of Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Interrogators for end use by the Japanese Air Self Defense Force.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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March 5, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–127.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7.62 mm machine guns, to Ukraine.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–139.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 12.7 mm machine guns to Ukraine.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–107.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Norway to support the integration, engineering, assembly, operation, testing, repair and maintenance of surface-to-air missile system.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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March 6, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–111.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of aerial refueling aircraft.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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March 6, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–116.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia to support the integration of precision guided munitions.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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March 6, 2026**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–117.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the proposed export of 5.56mm automatic rifles and spare parts to Kuwait.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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March 6, 2026**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–123.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7.62mm machine guns and associated equipment to the Republic of Korea.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification

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March 6, 2026**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–140.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Sweden of .338 and 7.62mm fully automatic machine guns, 7.62mm automatic rifles, suppressors, and associated spare parts.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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March 10, 2026**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–085.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed

a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and the UK for the procurement of heavy mobility aircraft.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

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March 10, 2026**Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter**

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–125.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, Poland, and the UK to support the airworthiness-related work, systems studies, training, and delivery of hardware and operations and sustainment activities for an Unmanned Aerial System.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause

competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Sincerely,

Paul D. Guaglianone,
*Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of
Legislative Affairs.*

March 13, 2026

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number:
DDTC 25–135.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Netherlands and Germany to support the modernization of aircraft cockpit upgrades.

The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Michael J. Vaccaro,
*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of
Defense Trade Controls, U.S. Department of
State.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2026–0497]

**Request for Comments and Notice of
Public Hearing Concerning Russia’s
Implementation of Its WTO
Commitments**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comments to assist in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on Russia’s implementation of its obligations as a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This notice includes the schedule for the submission of comments for the Russia report and a public hearing.

DATES: *October 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.*

EDT: Deadline for submission of written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony.

October 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. EDT: USTR will convene a public hearing to receive oral testimony at USTR’s offices located at 1724 F Street NW, Rooms 1 & 2, Washington, DC. Please be sure to bring required identification if you wish to attend or participate in the hearing.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (Regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony in sections III and IV below, using Docket Number USTR–2026–0497. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, in advance of the relevant deadline at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–2256.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–2256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Russia became a Member of the WTO on August 22, 2012. On December 21, 2012, following termination of the application of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to Russia and the extension of permanent normal trade relations to the products of Russia, the United States and Russia filed letters with the WTO withdrawing their notices of non-application and consenting to have the

WTO Agreement apply between them. In accordance with Section 201(a) of the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112–208), USTR is required to submit annually a report to Congress on the extent to which Russia is implementing the WTO Agreement, including the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. The report also must assess Russia’s progress on acceding to and implementing the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) and the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). In addition, to the extent that USTR finds that Russia is not implementing fully any WTO agreement or is not making adequate progress in acceding to the ITA or the GPA, USTR must describe in the report the actions it plans to take to encourage Russia to improve its implementation and/or increase its accession efforts. In accordance with Section 201(a), and to assist it in preparing this year’s report, USTR is soliciting public comments. You can find last year’s report on USTR’s website at: <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Countries%20and%20Regions/Russia/Russia%20WTO%20Implementation%20Report%202025%20final.pdf>.

The terms of Russia’s accession to the WTO are contained in the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the Protocol on the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO (including its annexes) (Protocol). The Report of the Working Party on the Accession of the Russian Federation (Working Party Report) provides detail and context to the commitments listed in the Protocol. You can find the Protocol and Working Party Report on USTR’s website at <https://ustr.gov/node/5887> or on the WTO website at <https://docsonline.wto.org> (document symbols: WT/ACC/RUS/70, WT/MIN(11)/2, WT/MIN(11)/24, WT/L/839, WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.1, WT/MIN(11)/2/Add.1, WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.2, and WT/MIN(11)/2/Add.1.).

II. Hearing Participation

USTR will convene a public hearing to receive oral testimony related to Russia’s implementation of its WTO commitments on October 14, 2026.

To ensure participation, you must submit requests to present oral testimony at the hearing and written testimony by 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 1, 2026, via [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), using Docket Number USTR–2026–0497.