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BIS ISSUES NEW RESOURCE TO FACILITATE ANTIBOYCOTT COMPLIANCE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Today, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a new resource for companies, financial institutions, freight forwarders, and others to help them identify boycott-related requests they may receive during the regular course of business. The resource is a public list of entities who have been identified as having made a boycott-related request in reports received by BIS. The list is posted on the Office of Antiboycott Compliance (OAC) webpage with the objective of helping U.S. persons comply with the antiboycott regulations set forth in Part 760 of the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (EAR).

"Today's announcement reflects BIS's enhanced enforcement of the antiboycott regulations, including a focus on not just those receiving, but also those making, boycott requests," said Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement Matthew S. Axelrod. "By publishing this list, we aim to raise awareness of the sources of past boycott requests, facilitate fulfillment of the antiboycott reporting requirements, and deter foreign parties from imposing – and U.S. parties from acquiescing to – boycott-related requests and conditions."

Each entity on this list has been recently reported to BIS on a boycott request report form, as required by Section 760.5 of the EAR, as having made a boycott-related request in connection with a transaction in the interstate or foreign commerce of the United States. The list is not exhaustive and will be updated quarterly. If you believe that you have been listed in error or would like to discuss the listing, please contact OAC.

U.S. persons are encouraged to diligently review transaction documents from all sources, but especially transaction documents with or involving these listed parties – given that they've been identified by others as a source of boycott requests – to identify possible boycott-related language and to determine whether U.S. persons have a reporting requirement to BIS pursuant to Part 760 of the EAR. The boycott request reporting form can be found here.

Additional Information:

The antiboycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the EAR discourage, and in certain circumstances prohibit, U.S. persons from taking certain actions in furtherance or support of a boycott maintained by a foreign country against a country friendly to the United States (an unsanctioned foreign boycott).

In addition, U.S. persons must report to OAC their receipt of certain boycott-related requests. Reports may be filed electronically or by mail on form BIS-621P for single transactions or on form BIS-6051P for multiple transactions involving boycott requests received in the same calendar quarter. U.S. persons located in the United States must postmark or electronically date stamp their reports by the last day of the month following the calendar quarter in which the underlying request was received. For U.S. persons located outside the United States, the postmark or date stamp deadline is the last day of the second month following the calendar quarter in which the request was received. Forms for both electronic transmission and mail submission may be accessed from the forms request page.

Pursuant to Section 764.8 of the EAR, a party may submit a voluntary self-disclosure if it believes that it may have violated Parts 760 or Part 762 of the EAR (recordkeeping requirements relating to Part 760).

For information regarding the application of the antiboycott regulations, please contact the OAC Advice Line at (202) 482-2381 or through the <u>online portal</u>.

SAP&DC, SEDA-COG & North Central

are hosting two great seminars.

Yes, in-person seminars!

See below for registrations.

To register for this webinar you can <u>click here</u> or the flyer below.

EXPORTING REPLACEMENTS

May 22, 2024 | 8:30 - 12:00 200 Innovation Blvd, Room 243, State College

Not all shipments are alike. This training will review specific documentation, valuation, and classifications needed when exporting items after repair, under warranty, samples, or replacements. If not handled properly, shipments can result in delays, penalties, seizures, and unhappy customers.



- how to prepare a commercial invoice for specific scenarios.
- how to determine valuation.
- how to properly classify products using the Harmonized System.
- Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing requirements.
- and much more!

Presented by:









No cost to attend. Registration required.

Presenter

Includes continental breakfast, refreshments, course materials, and certificate of completion.

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CLASSIFICATION

An understanding of the Harmonized System is essential for importers and exporters alike!

May 22, 2024 | 1:00 - 4:00 200 Innovation Blvd, Room 243, State College

Proper classification is a regulatory requirement under the Customs Modernization Act and export control regulations. This program is ideal for new staff, a refresher for seasoned staff, or for those involved in determining eligibility for Free Trade Agreements.

At the end of this training, you will understand...

- · the Harmonized Systems and when to use the Harmonized Tariff or Schedule B.
- the General Rules of Interpretation, General Notes, and Trade Preference Provisions used to correctly classify your imports for advantageous duty rates.
- · how product modification, trade agreements, and preference programs can reduce duty paid.
- how to obtain rulings from the government.
- what tools are available to help with classification.
- · how to avoid fines, penalties, overpayment of duties, and other compliance problems.

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Questions? Call Noelle 570-524-4491

Market Updates

- The Fortnightly, News on Business in the Middle East Region Click Here
- South East Asia Click Here



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<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Trade Events</u>

Expo Pack Mexico 2024

June 4-7, 2024
Packaging & Processing
Contact Christa Mummau for more information

Summer Fancy Food 2024

June 23-25, 2024 Food & Beverage Contact: <u>Tina Weyant</u>

Training

Webinar's

SAP&DC

International Documentation

June 12, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
Presented by:
Mike Allocca
of
Allocca Enterprises Inc.

<u>Register Here</u>

Seminar's

SAP&DC, CEDA-COG & North Central

will be hosting two seminars that will be presented by : Bob Imbriani

Team WorldWide

Exporting Repairs, Warranties, Samples & Replacements

May 22, 2024 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Register Here

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Classification Under the U.S. Harmonized Tariff and Schedule B

May 22, 2024 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Register Here

Both will be held at: 200 Innovation Blvd, Room 243 State College, PA

From our Partners:

PennTAP

Has multiple resources for your company to utilize at no cost or minimal cost
Contact: Amy Jorden

IMC (Innovative Manufactures' Center)

IMC has multiple training sessions for your business Webinars and Seminars You can <u>click here</u> to see what is available

Training Webinars You May Have Missed?

No worries, watch our recorded sessions!

Click on the topic of your choice below to be routed to the recording!

- <u>US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act</u>
- Near Shoring as Opposed to Off Shoring. Why Choose the "Americas"
- Classification Under The US Harmonized Tariff & Schedule B
- <u>Understanding ITAR Classification & CJ Filing Requirements</u>
- Export Controls Under Export Administration Regulations (EAR) & Changes Under Export Control Reform (ECR)
- <u>Incoterms, Landed Cost, Payment Methods, How do these relate to pricing your Product?</u>
- Commercial Documents for Exports

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