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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

2 CFR Part 2400

24 CFR Parts 84 and 85

[Docket No. FR-5783-C-01]

RIN 2501-AD66

Federal Awarding Agency Regulatory Implementation of Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Correction of RIN Number

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document advises that HUD's portion of the governmentwide joint interim rule that implements the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, published on December 19, 2014, displayed an incorrect RIN number. This document advises of the correct RIN number, 2501-AD66, which is also shown above in the heading of this document.

DATES: Effective April 7, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 19, 2014 (79 FR 75867), the Office of Management and Budget

published a joint, governmentwide interim rule of all Federal award-making agencies entitled, "Federal Awarding Agency Regulatory Implementation of Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards." In the joint, governmentwide interim rule, HUD added 2 CFR 2400.101 and amended 24 CFR parts 84 and 85 by removing all substantive provisions and retaining in each part only a cross reference to 2 CFR 2400.101 and a savings provision. The heading for HUD's portion of the governmentwide joint interim rule inadvertently displayed RIN number 2501-AD54, which is incorrect. The correct RIN number for HUD's portion of the governmentwide joint interim rule is 2501-AD66, and this document advises of the correction.

Correction

In FR Doc. 2014-28697 appearing on page 75871 in the *Federal Register* of Friday, December 19, 2014, make the following correction. On page 75871, in the third column, correct the RIN number for "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT" to read "2501-AD66".

Dated: April 2, 2015.

Aaron Santa Anna,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 73

[Docket No. FAA-2015-0618; Airspace Docket No. 15-ANM-3]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of Restricted Area Boundary Descriptions; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This action makes minor corrections to the boundary descriptions

of restricted areas R-6703A, R-6703B, R-6703C, R-6703D, R-6703E and R-6703F at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. The changes are required due to a typographical error that occurred during publication of the final rule in the *Federal Register*.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, May 7, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In a final rule published in the *Federal Register* April 29, 2013 (78 FR 24985), several instances of the symbol for minutes of arc were changed to the symbol for seconds of arc. Instead of a geographic coordinate denoted as lat. 47°52'31" N, it was published as lat. 47°52"31" N.

The Rule

This action amends Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 73 to make minor updates to certain latitude/longitude coordinates in the descriptions of restricted areas R-6703A, R-6703B, R-6703C, R-6703D, R-6703E and R-6703F at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. The changes are to correct a typographical error of the symbol depicting minutes of arc in the publication of the original rule.

R-6703A: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°03' 07" N., long. 122°41' 09" W.; to lat. 47°04' 34" N., long. 122°41' 09" W.; to lat. 47°04' 41" N., long. 122°38' 19" W.; to lat. 47°03' 37" N., long. 122°35' 40" W.; to lat. 47°03' 15" N., long. 122°35' 48" W.; to lat. 47°03' 06" N., long. 122°36' 51" W.; to lat. 47°02' 02" N., long. 122°37' 33" W.; to lat. 47°02' 06" N., long. 122°38' 33" W.; to lat. 47°02' 14" N., long. 122°38' 53" W.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 14" W.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 37" W.; to lat. 47°02' 21" N., long. 122°40' 17" W.; to lat. 47°02' 38" N., long. 122°40' 39." W.; thence via the Nisqually River to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°03' 07" N., long. 122°41' 09" N.; to lat. 47°04' 34" N., long. 122°41' 09" N.; to lat. 47°04' 41" N., long. 122°38' 19" N.;

to lat. 47°03' 37" N., long. 122°35' 40" N.; to lat. 47°03' 15" N., long. 122°35' 48" N.; to lat. 47°03' 06" N., long. 122°36' 51" N.; to lat. 47°02' 02" N., long. 122°37' 33" N.; to lat. 47°02' 06" N., long. 122°38' 33" N.; to lat. 47°02' 14" N., long. 122°38' 53" N.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 14" N.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 37" N.; to lat. 47°02' 21" N., long. 122°40' 17" N.; to lat. 47°02' 38" N., long. 122°40' 39" N.; Thence via the Nisqually River to the point of beginning."

R-6703B: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 28" W.; to lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 51" W.; to lat. 47°01' 42" N., long. 122°37' 12" W.; to lat. 47°02' 02" N., long. 122°37' 33" W.; to lat. 47°03' 06" N., long. 122°36' 51" W.; to lat. 47°03' 15" N., long. 122°35' 48" W.; to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'28" W.; to lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'51" W.; to lat. 47°01'42" N., long. 122°37'12" W.; to lat. 47°02'02" N., long. 122°37'33" W.; to lat. 47°03'06" N., long. 122°36'51" W.; to lat. 47°03'15" N., long. 122°35'48" W.; to the point of beginning."

R-6703C: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°59' 19" N., long. 122°37' 19" W.; to lat. 46°59' 15" N., long. 122°37' 56" W.; Thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 47°00' 32" N., long. 122°38' 59" W.; to lat. 47°00' 47" N., long. 122°39' 04" W.; to lat. 47°00' 57" N., long. 122°39' 20" W.; to lat. 47°01' 10" N., long. 122°39' 26" W.; to lat. 47°01' 22" N., long. 122°39' 45" W.; to lat. 47°01' 42" N., long. 122°39' 49" W.; to lat. 47°02' 00" N., long. 122°39' 59" W.; to lat. 47°02' 21" N., long. 122°40' 17" W.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 37" W.; to lat. 47°02' 19" N., long. 122°39' 14" W.; to lat. 47°02' 14" N., long. 122°38' 53" W.; to lat. 47°02' 06" N., long. 122°38' 33" W.; to lat. 47°02' 02" N., long. 122°37' 33" W.; to lat. 47°01' 42" N., long. 122°37' 12" W.; to lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 51" W.; to lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 28" W.; to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Beginning at lat. 46°59'19" N., long. 122°37'19" W.; to lat. 46°59'15" N., long. 122°37'56" W.; Thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 47°00'32" N., long. 122°38'59" W.; to lat. 47°00'47" N., long. 122°39'04" W.; to lat. 47°00'57" N., long. 122°39'20" W.; to lat. 47°01'10" N., long. 122°39'26" W.; to lat. 47°01'22" N., long. 122°39'45" W.; to lat. 47°01'42" N., long. 122°39'49" W.; to lat. 47°02'00" N., long. 122°39'59" W.; to lat. 47°02'21" N., long. 122°40'17" W.; to lat. 47°02'19" N., long. 122°39'37" W.; to lat. 47°02'19" N., long. 122°39'14" W.; to lat. 47°02'14" N., long. 122°38'53" W.; to lat. 47°02'06" N., long. 122°38'33" W.; to lat.

47°02'02" N., long. 122°37'33" W.; to lat. 47°01'42" N., long. 122°37'12" W.; to lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'51" W.; to lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'28" W.; to the point of beginning."

R-6703D: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57' 11" N., long. 122°38' 51" W.; to lat. 46°57' 12" N., long. 122°43' 42" W.; to lat. 47°03' 07" N., long. 122°41' 09" W.; to lat. 47°02' 56" N., long. 122°40' 49" W.; to lat. 47°02' 41" N., long. 122°40' 48" W.; to lat. 47°02' 38" N., long. 122°40' 39" W.; to lat. 47°02' 21" N., long. 122°40' 17" W.; to lat. 47°02' 00" N., long. 122°39' 59" W.; to lat. 47°01' 42" N., long. 122°39' 49" W.; to lat. 47°01' 22" N., long. 122°39' 45" W.; to lat. 47°01' 10" N., long. 122°39' 26" W.; to lat. 47°00' 57" N., long. 122°39' 20" W.; to lat. 47°00' 47" N., long. 122°39' 04" W.; to lat. 47°00' 32" N., long. 122°38' 59" W.; thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 46°59' 15" N., long. 122°37' 56" W.; to lat. 46°59' 19" N., long. 122°37' 19" W.; to lat. 46°58' 16" N., long. 122°37' 44" W.; to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57'11" N., long. 122°38'51" W.; to lat. 46°57'12" N., long. 122°43'42" W.; to lat. 47°03'07" N., long. 122°41'09" W.; to lat. 47°02'56" N., long. 122°40'49" W.; to lat. 47°02'41" N., long. 122°40'48" W.; to lat. 47°02'38" N., long. 122°40'39" W.; to lat. 47°02'21" N., long. 122°40'17" W.; to lat. 47°02'00" N., long. 122°39'59" W.; to lat. 47°01'42" N., long. 122°39'49" W.; to lat. 47°01'22" N., long. 122°39'45" W.; to lat. 47°01'10" N., long. 122°39'26" W.; to lat. 47°00'57" N., long. 122°39'20" W.; to lat. 47°00'47" N., long. 122°39'04" W.; to lat. 47°00'32" N., long. 122°38'59" W.; thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 46°59'15" N., long. 122°37'56" W.; to lat. 46°59'19" N., long. 122°37'19" W.; to lat. 46°58'16" N., long. 122°37'44" W.; to the point of beginning."

R-6703D: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57' 11" N., long. 122°38' 51" W.; to lat. 46°57' 12" N., long. 122°43' 42" W.; to lat. 47°03' 07" N., long. 122°41' 09" W.; to lat. 47°02' 56" N., long. 122°40' 49" W.; to lat. 47°02' 41" N., long. 122°40' 48" W.; to lat. 47°02' 38" N., long. 122°40' 39" W.; to lat. 47°02' 21" N., long. 122°40' 17" W.; to lat. 47°02' 00" N., long. 122°39' 59" W.; to lat. 47°01' 42" N., long. 122°39' 49" W.; to lat. 47°01' 22" N., long. 122°39' 45" W.; to lat. 47°01' 10" N., long. 122°39' 26" W.; to lat. 47°00' 57" N., long. 122°39' 20" W.; to lat. 47°00' 47" N., long. 122°39' 04" W.; to lat. 47°00' 32" N., long. 122°38' 59" W.; thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 46°59' 15" N., long. 122°37' 56" W.; to lat. 46°59' 19" N., long. 122°37' 19" W.; to lat. 46°58' 16" N., long. 122°37' 44" W.; to the point of beginning." is

replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57'11" N., long. 122°38'51" W.; to lat. 46°57'12" N., long. 122°43'42" W.; to lat. 47°03'07" N., long. 122°41'09" W.; to lat. 47°02'56" N., long. 122°40'49" W.; to lat. 47°02'41" N., long. 122°40'48" W.; to lat. 47°02'38" N., long. 122°40'39" W.; to lat. 47°02'21" N., long. 122°40'17" W.; to lat. 47°02'00" N., long. 122°39'59" W.; to lat. 47°01'42" N., long. 122°39'49" W.; to lat. 47°01'22" N., long. 122°39'45" W.; to lat. 47°01'10" N., long. 122°39'26" W.; to lat. 47°00'57" N., long. 122°39'20" W.; to lat. 47°00'47" N., long. 122°39'04" W.; to lat. 47°00'32" N., long. 122°38'59" W.; thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 46°59'15" N., long. 122°37'56" W.; to lat. 46°59'19" N., long. 122°37'19" W.; to lat. 46°58'16" N., long. 122°37'44" W.; to the point of beginning."

R-6703E: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57' 11" N., long. 122°38' 51" W.; to lat. 46°54' 34" N., long. 122°41' 29" W.; to lat. 46°54' 17" N., long. 122°43' 36" W.; to lat. 46°55' 11" N., long. 122°44' 34" W.; to lat. 46°57' 12" N., long. 122°43' 42" W.; to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57'11" N., long. 122°38'51" W.; to lat. 46°54'34" N., long. 122°41'29" W.; to lat. 46°54'17" N., long. 122°43'36" W.; to lat. 46°55'11" N., long. 122°44'34" W.; to lat. 46°57'12" N., long. 122°43'42" W.; to the point of beginning."

R-6703F: The text "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 28" W.; to lat. 47°03' 37" N., long. 122°35' 40" W.; to lat. 47°02' 47" N., long. 122°33' 40" W.; to lat. 47°02' 43" N., long. 122°34' 06" W.; to lat. 47°02' 26" N., long. 122°34' 22" W.; to lat. 47°02' 08" N., long. 122°34' 38" W.; to lat. 47°02' 02" N., long. 122°34' 52" W.; to lat. 47°01' 57" N., long. 122°35' 05" W.; to lat. 47°01' 37" N., long. 122°35' 37" W.; to lat. 47°01' 32" N., long. 122°36' 05" W.; to the point of beginning." is replaced with "Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'28" W.; to lat. 47°03'37" N., long. 122°35'40" W.; to lat. 47°02'47" N., long. 122°33'40" W.; to lat. 47°02'43" N., long. 122°34'06" W.; to lat. 47°02'26" N., long. 122°34'22" W.; to lat. 47°02'08" N., long. 122°34'38" W.; to lat. 47°02'02" N., long. 122°34'52" W.; to lat. 47°01'57" N., long. 122°35'05" W.; to lat. 47°01'37" N., long. 122°35'37" W.; to lat. 47°01'32" N., long. 122°36'05" W.; to the point of beginning."

This amendment consists of minor editorial changes to correct a typographical error in the geographic coordinates. It does not affect the location, designated altitudes, or activities conducted within the restricted areas; therefore, notice and

public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary.

The FAA has determined that this action only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation: (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency’s authority.

This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it amends the descriptions of certain Restricted areas at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, correcting typographical errors.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with 311d, FAA Order 1050.1E, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures. This airspace action is a minor editorial change to the descriptions of restricted areas R-6703A, R-6703B, R-6703C, R-6703D, R-6703E and R-6703F at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA., to correct a typographical error in the geographic coordinates. It does not alter the location, altitudes, or activities conducted within the airspace; therefore, it is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Prohibited areas, Restricted areas.

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73, as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 is amended to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 73.67 [Amended]

- 2. § 73.67 is amended as follows:

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R-6703A Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°03’07” N., long. 122°41’09” N.; to lat. 47°04’34” N., long. 122°41’09” N.; to lat. 47°04’41” N., long. 122°38’19” N.; to lat. 47°03’37” N., long. 122°35’40” N.; to lat. 47°03’15” N., long. 122°35’48” N.; to lat. 47°03’06” N., long. 122°36’51” N.; to lat. 47°02’02” N., long. 122°37’33” N.; to lat. 47°02’06” N., long. 122°38’33” N.; to lat. 47°02’14” N., long. 122°38’53” N.; to lat. 47°02’19” N., long. 122°39’14” N.; to lat. 47°02’19” N., long. 122°39’37” N.; to lat. 47°02’21” N., long. 122°40’17” N.; to lat. 47°02’38” N., long. 122°40’39” N.; thence via the Nisqually River to the point of beginning.

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R-6703B Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’28” W.; to lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’51” W.; to lat. 47°01’42” N., long. 122°37’12” W.; to lat. 47°02’02” N., long. 122°37’33” W.; to lat. 47°03’06” N., long. 122°36’51” W.; to lat. 47°03’15” N., long. 122°35’48” W.; to the point of beginning.

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R-6703C Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°59’19” N., long. 122°37’19” W.; to lat. 46°59’15” N., long. 122°37’56” W.; Thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 47°00’32” N., long. 122°38’59” W.; to lat. 47°00’47” N., long. 122°39’04” W.; to lat. 47°00’57” N., long. 122°39’20” W.; to lat. 47°01’10” N., long. 122°39’26” W.; to lat.

47°01’22” N., long. 122°39’45” W.; to lat. 47°01’42” N., long. 122°39’49” W.; to lat. 47°02’00” N., long. 122°39’59” W.; to lat. 47°02’21” N., long. 122°40’17” W.; to lat. 47°02’19” N., long. 122°39’37” W.; to lat. 47°02’19” N., long. 122°39’14” W.; to lat. 47°02’14” N., long. 122°38’53” W.; to lat. 47°02’06” N., long. 122°38’33” W.; to lat. 47°02’02” N., long. 122°37’33” W.; to lat. 47°01’42” N., long. 122°37’12” W.; to lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’51” W.; to lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’28” W.; to the point of beginning.

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R-6703D Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57’11” N., long. 122°38’51” W.; to lat. 46°57’12” N., long. 122°43’42” W.; to lat. 47°03’07” N., long. 122°41’09” W.; to lat. 47°02’56” N., long. 122°40’49” W.; to lat. 47°02’41” N., long. 122°40’48” W.; to lat. 47°02’38” N., long. 122°40’39” W.; to lat. 47°02’21” N., long. 122°40’17” W.; to lat. 47°02’00” N., long. 122°39’59” W.; to lat. 47°01’42” N., long. 122°39’49” W.; to lat. 47°01’22” N., long. 122°39’45” W.; to lat. 47°01’10” N., long. 122°39’26” W.; to lat. 47°00’57” N., long. 122°39’20” W.; to lat. 47°00’47” N., long. 122°39’04” W.; to lat. 47°00’32” N., long. 122°38’59” W.; thence via the Nisqually River to lat. 46°59’15” N., long. 122°37’56” W.; to lat. 46°59’19” N., long. 122°37’19” W.; to lat. 46°58’16” N., long. 122°37’44” W.; to the point of beginning.

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R-6703E Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°57’11” N., long. 122°38’51” W.; to lat. 46°54’34” N., long. 122°41’29” W.; to lat. 46°54’17” N., long. 122°43’36” W.; to lat. 46°55’11” N., long. 122°44’34” W.; to lat. 46°57’12” N., long. 122°43’42” W.; to the point of beginning.

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R-6703F Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Amended]

By removing the current boundaries and adding in its place the following:

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’28” W.; to lat. 47°03’37” N., long. 122°35’40” W.; to lat. 47°02’47” N., long. 122°33’40” W.; to lat. 47°02’43” N., long. 122°34’06” W.; to lat. 47°02’26” N., long. 122°34’22” W.; to lat. 47°02’08” N., long. 122°34’38” W.; to lat. 47°02’02” N., long. 122°34’52” W.; to lat. 47°01’57” N., long. 122°35’05” W.; to lat. 47°01’37” N., long. 122°35’37” W.; to lat. 47°01’32” N., long. 122°36’05” W.; to the point of beginning.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on April 1, 2015.

Gary A. Norek,

Manager, Airspace Policy and Regulations Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Part 774

[Docket No. 141204999-5186-01]

RIN 0694-AG41

Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2014 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is amending the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to reflect changes to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) Annex that were agreed to by MTCR member countries at the September and October 2014 Plenary in Oslo, Norway, and pursuant to the 2014 Technical Experts Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic. This rule also makes conforming changes to correlate the Commerce Control List (CCL) (Supplement No. 1 to Part 774 of the EAR) with the current MTCR Annex. This final rule revises six Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCNs) to implement the changes that were agreed to at the meetings and to better align the MT controls on the CCL with the MTCR Annex.

DATES: This rule is effective April 7, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Bragonje, Nuclear and Missile Technology Controls Division, Bureau of Industry and Security, Phone: (202) 482-0434; Email: sharon.bragonje@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The MTCR is an export control arrangement among 34 nations, including most of the world's suppliers of advanced missiles and missile-related equipment, materials, software and technology. The regime establishes a common list of controlled items (the Annex) and a common export control

policy (the Guidelines) that member countries implement in accordance with their national export controls. The MTCR seeks to limit the risk of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction by controlling exports of goods and technologies that could make a contribution to delivery systems (other than manned aircraft) for such weapons.

In 1992, the MTCR's original focus on missiles for nuclear weapons delivery was expanded to include the proliferation of missiles for the delivery of all types of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), *i.e.*, nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. Such proliferation has been identified as a threat to international peace and security. One way to counter this threat is to maintain vigilance over the transfer of missile equipment, material, and related technologies usable for systems capable of delivering WMD. MTCR members voluntarily pledge to adopt the regime's export Guidelines and to restrict the export of items contained in the regime's Annex. The regime's Guidelines are implemented through the national export control laws, regulations and policies of the regime members.

Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations

This final rule revises the EAR to reflect changes to the MTCR Annex agreed to at the September and October 2014 Plenary in Oslo, Norway and pursuant to the 2014 Technical Experts Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic. Corresponding MTCR Annex references are provided below for the MTCR Annex changes agreed to at the meetings. This rule also makes three conforming changes to correlate the Commerce Control List (CCL) (Supplement No. 1 to Part 774 of the EAR) with the current MTCR Annex. These conforming changes are made to better align the MT controls on the CCL with the MTCR Annex. In the explanation below for the revisions made in this rule, BIS identifies these changes as follows: "Oslo 2014 Plenary," "Prague 2014 TEM," and "CCL Conforming Change to MTCR Annex" to assist the public in understanding the origin of each change included in this final rule.

Specifically, the following six ECCNs are affected by the changes set forth in this final rule:

ECCN 1C111. This final rule amends ECCN 1C111 by revising paragraph a.1 in the List of Items Controlled section to correct an omission error in the ISO standard referenced in order to reference the proper standard. Specifically, this final rule adds a dash and the number one "-1" after the

number 2591, so the ISO standard correctly reads "ISO 2591-1:1988." (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 4.C.2.c., Prague 2014 TEM). This change is not expected to have any impact on the number of license applications received by BIS.

ECCN 1C111. This final rule also amends ECCN 1C111 by revising the Technical Note to paragraph b.5 and paragraphs d.7, d.14 and d.18 in the List of Items Controlled section to add CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) Numbers. CAS Numbers are a numerical identifier assigned by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) to every chemical substance described in the open scientific literature, including organic and inorganic compounds, minerals, isotopes and alloys. The inclusion of CAS Numbers will make it easier to identify the materials controlled under these "items" paragraphs of 1C111. Specifically, this final rule revises the Technical Note to paragraph b.5 to add the CAS Number "(CAS 110-63-4)" after the material "poly 1,4-Butanediol" and the CAS Number "(CAS 25322-68-3)" after the material "polyethylene glycol (PEG)." (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 4.C.5.g., Oslo 2014 Plenary). This final rule revises paragraph d.7 to add the CAS Number "(CAS 5164-11-4)" after "N,N diallylhydrazine." (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 4.C.2.b.6., Oslo 2014 Plenary). This final rule revises paragraph d.14 to add the CAS Number "(CAS 13464-98-7)" after the material "Hydrazinium dinitrate." (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 4.C.2.b.13., Oslo 2014 Plenary). Lastly, this final rule revises paragraph d.18 to add the CAS Number "(CAS 29674-96-2)" after the material "Methylhydrazine nitrate (MHN)." (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 4.C.2.b.18., Oslo 2014 Plenary). These changes are not expected to have any impact on the number of license applications received by BIS.

ECCN 3A101. This final rule revises paragraph a.2.a to remove paragraph a.2.a.1 and revises paragraph a.2.b to remove paragraph a.2.b.1 in the List of Items Controlled section because the quantization requirement was removed in the MTCR Annex. This final rule also redesignates paragraph a.2.a.2 as new paragraph a.2.a.1, and paragraph a.2.a.3 as new paragraph a.2.a.2 as a conforming change to the removal of items paragraph a.2.a.1. This final rule also redesignates paragraph a.2.b.2 as new paragraph a.2.b.1 and paragraph a.2.b.3 as new paragraph a.2.b.2 as a conforming change to the removal of paragraph a.2.b.1. (MTCR Annex Change, Category II: Item 14.A.1.,