

**§ 120.19**

country from which it was shipped or for shipment to another foreign destination. Permanent imports are regulated by the Department of the Treasury (see 27 CFR parts 47, 178 and 179).

**§ 120.19 Reexport or retransfer.**

*Reexport* or *retransfer* means the transfer of defense articles or defense services to an end use, end user or destination not previously authorized.

**§ 120.20 License.**

*License* means a document bearing the word license issued by the Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls or his authorized designee which permits the export or temporary import of a specific defense article or defense service controlled by this subchapter.

**§ 120.21 Manufacturing license agreement.**

An agreement (e.g., contract) whereby a U.S. person grants a foreign person an authorization to manufacture defense articles abroad and which involves or contemplates:

- (a) The export of technical data (as defined in § 120.10) or defense articles or the performance of a defense service; or
- (b) The use by the foreign person of technical data or defense articles previously exported by the U.S. person. (See part 124 of this subchapter).

**§ 120.22 Technical assistance agreement.**

An agreement (e.g., contract) for the performance of a defense service(s) or the disclosure of technical data, as opposed to an agreement granting a right or license to manufacture defense articles. Assembly of defense articles is included under this section, provided production rights or manufacturing know-how are not conveyed. Should such rights be transferred, § 120.21 is applicable. (See part 124 of this subchapter).

**§ 120.23 Distribution agreement.**

An agreement (e.g., a contract) to establish a warehouse or distribution point abroad for defense articles exported from the United States for subsequent distribution to entities in an approved sales territory (see part 124 of this subchapter).

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**§ 120.24 District Director of Customs.**

*District Director of Customs* means the District Directors of Customs at Customs Headquarters Ports (other than the port of New York City, New York, where it is the Area Director of Customs); the Regional Commissioners of Customs, the Deputy and Assistant Regional Commissioners of Customs for Customs Region II at the Port of New York, New York; and Port Directors at Customs ports not designated as Headquarters Ports.

**§ 120.25 Empowered Official.**

(a) *Empowered Official* means a U.S. person who:

- (1) Is directly employed by the applicant or a subsidiary in a position having authority for policy or management within the applicant organization; and
  - (2) Is legally empowered in writing by the applicant to sign license applications or other requests for approval on behalf of the applicant; and
  - (3) Understands the provisions and requirements of the various export control statutes and regulations, and the criminal liability, civil liability and administrative penalties for violating the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; and
  - (4) Has the independent authority to:
    - (i) Enquire into any aspect of a proposed export or temporary import by the applicant, and
    - (ii) Verify the legality of the transaction and the accuracy of the information to be submitted; and
    - (iii) Refuse to sign any license application or other request for approval without prejudice or other adverse recourse.
- (b) [Reserved]

**§ 120.26 Presiding Official.**

*Presiding Official* means a person authorized by the U.S. Government to conduct hearings in administrative proceedings.

**§ 120.27 U.S. criminal statutes.**

- (a) For purposes of this subchapter, the phrase *U.S. criminal statutes* means:
- (1) Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778);