



UPDATE: DSP-83 Requirement for Licensing of Chemical Agent Resistant Coatings (CARC) Paint

The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) determined that CARC paint does not possess “substantial military utility or capability” as defined by the term Significant Military Equipment (22 CFR 120.7(a)), and therefore does not require a DSP-83 Non transfer and Use Certificate to accompany a license application for the permanent export of the defense article. As a result of a multi-agency review of export controls and the implementation of Export Control Reform (ECR), CARC paint was reassigned as category XIV(f)(7) on the United States Munitions List (USML).

When submitting a DSP-5 via D-Trade, the selection of any SME category in block 11 automatically identifies the defense article as SME and makes the DSP-83 a mandatory required document. Follow procedures below to submit your application without the DSP-83:

- Enter “XIV(f)(7)” in Block 11
- When asked if a DSP-83 is attached – answer “NO”
- When further asked “If SME, and a DSP-83 is not attached, state why.” – answer “**Updated DDTC Web Notice 2/22/17 ref: no DSP-83 for CARC.**”
- Please **do not** attach a copy of the web notice

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