Ministry of Defence

WATERGUARD

Compliance with HMRC Regulations and Assets Subject to Special Control (ASSC)

Programme Requirement

- The Department has not been fully compliant with Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) regulatory requirements for the export and re-import of military equipment, nor with the reporting of Assets Subject to Special Control (ASSC) procured under Foreign Military Sales agreements or assets exported under Foreign Export Control Regulations such as the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and Defence Trade and Cooperation Treaty (DTCT)

- There is a **reputational**, **programmatic** and **financial** risk of non-compliance with HMRC regulations and the inability to report on ASSC

- Programme WATERGUARD has been set up to address the MOD's compliance with these requirements

Mission Statement

‘To enable the Department to be tax efficient and compliant with HMRC Regulations, EU law and the reporting of ASSC’

Compliance - How ?

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HMRC Requirements

ASSC Requirements

Current Logistic Policy and Process

Current Commercial Policy and Process

Current Finance Policy and Process

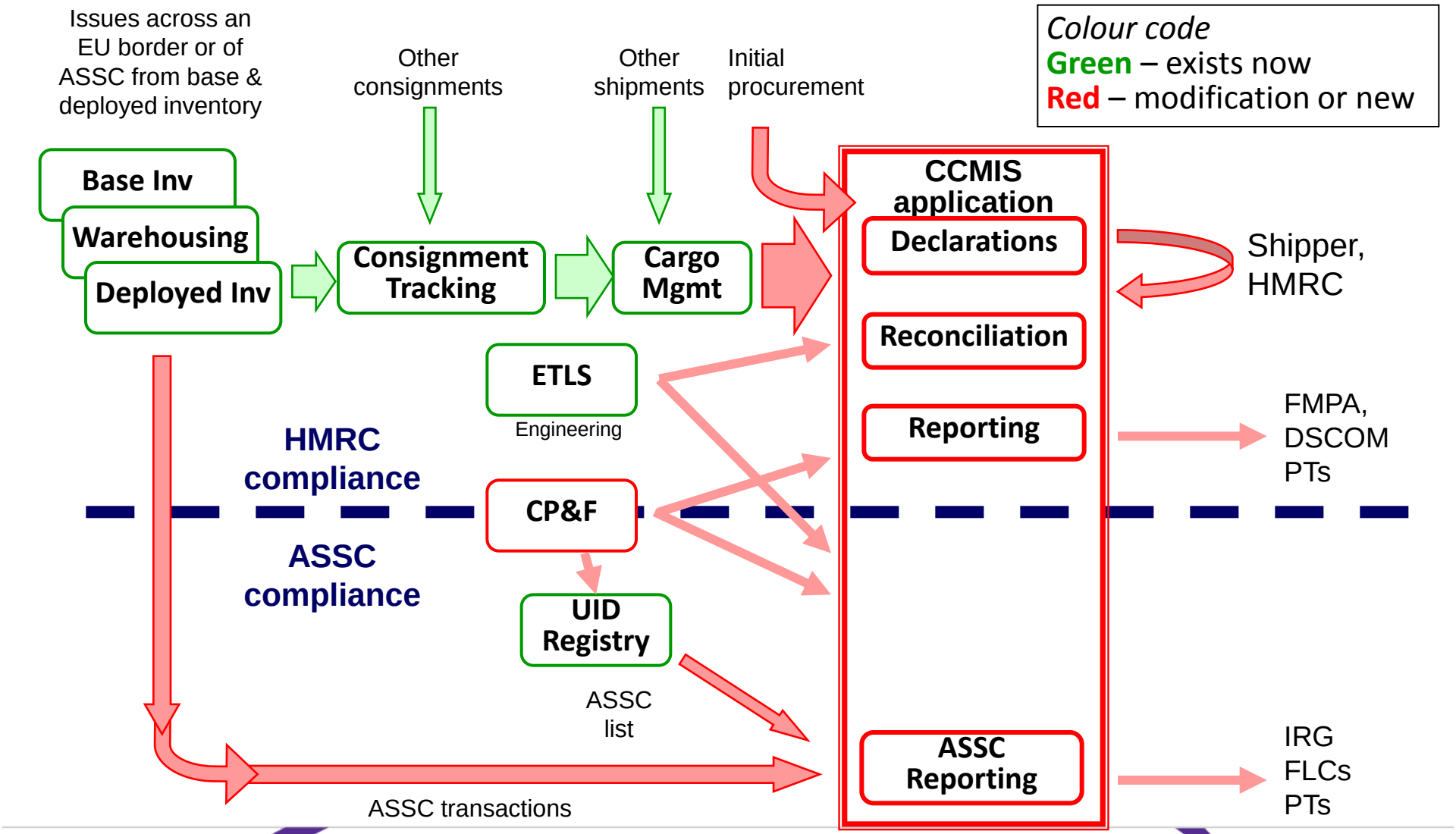
Current Engineering Policy and Process

Coherent Policy and Process across the Defence Authorities and supporting IS

Compliance - How ?

- Update Policies / write new Policies when required;
- Make sure that Customs and ASSC Compliance Policy is coherent across the functional areas of Logistics, Commercial, Finance;
- Deliver changes to MoD Information Systems to enable better use of information;
- Reconcile Imports to Exports to enable the MoD to claim Returned Goods Relief;
- Report on compliance performance.

WATERGUARD Capability



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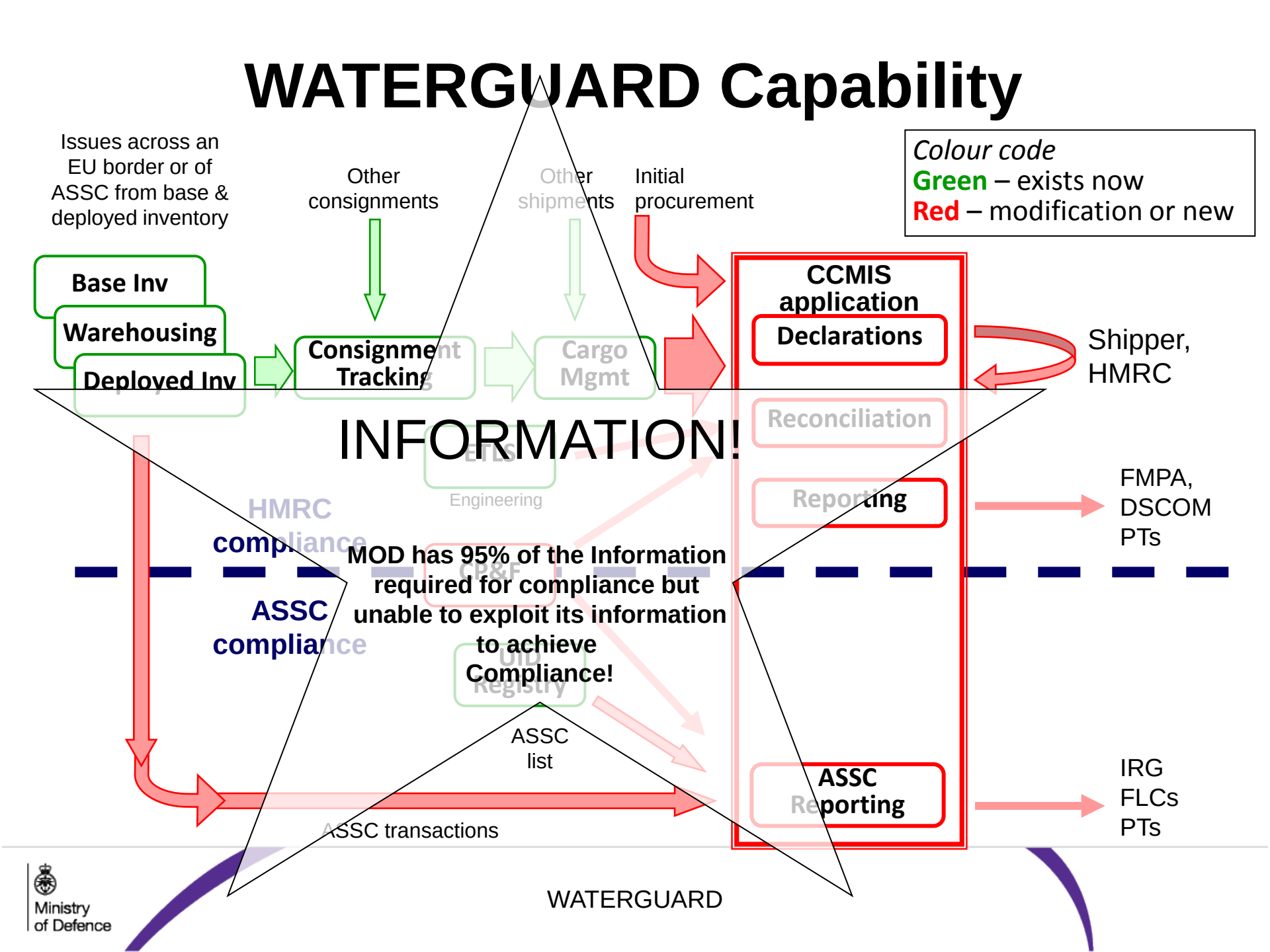

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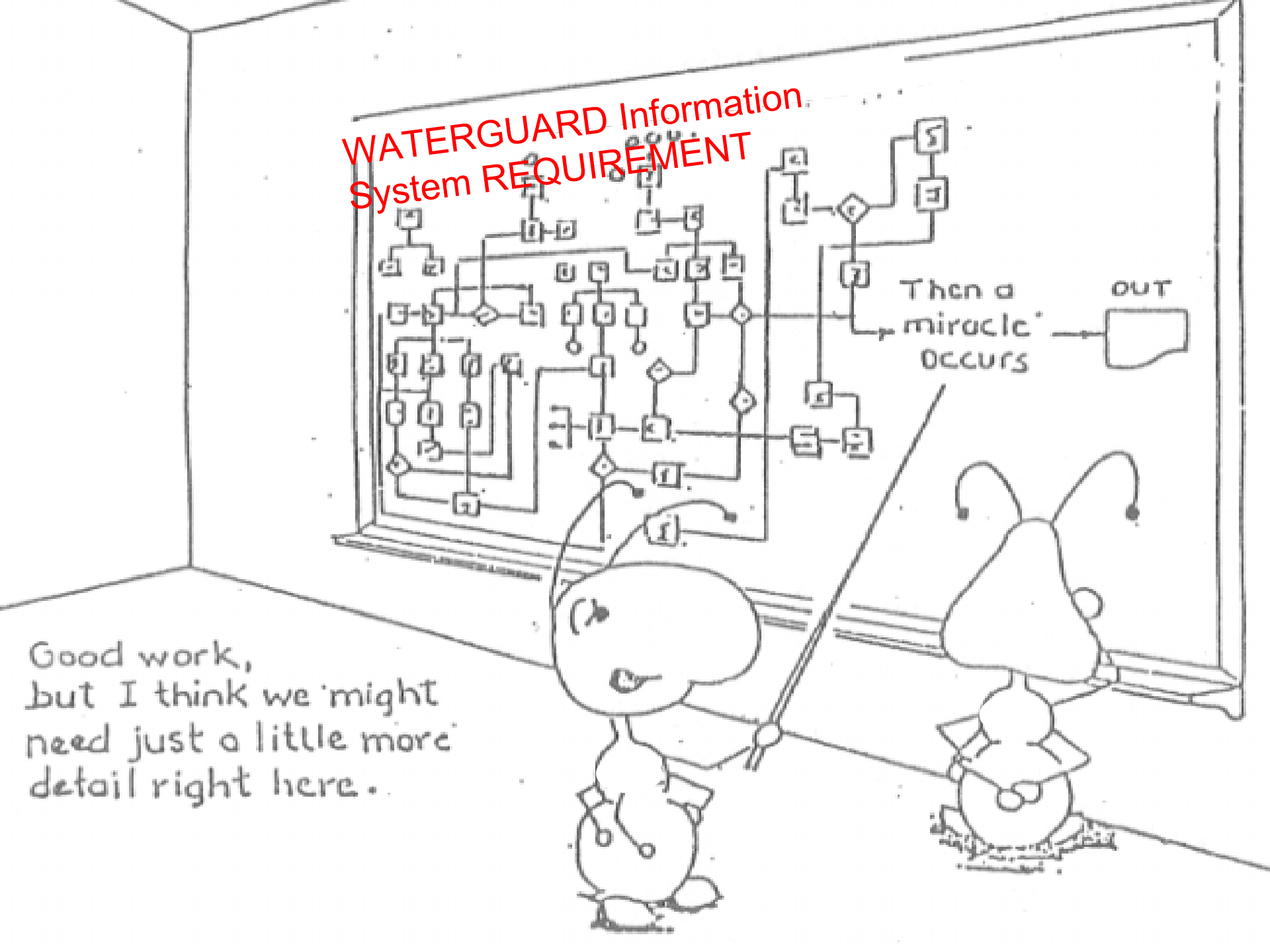
WATERGUARD Information
System REQUIREMENT
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Assets Subject to Special Control (ASSC)
And
WATERGUARD engagement with UKCeB

ASSC (ITAR)

Why:

- MOD does not recognised the Extra-Territoriality of the US Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

However:

- UK Defence Industry **MUST** be compliant with these laws and Implementation arrangements or face administrative and financial penalties.

Therefore:

- MOD **WILL** work as a trusted partner to identify the information and asset control requirements as of a member of UK TEAM Defence to minimise the risk of any US regulated violations from occurring.

ASSC and JIG

- WATERGUARD has been working with Industry through the Joint Information Group, Secure Information Sharing (JIG SIS), Export Control and Support to WATERGUARD work stream since Step 6;
- This work is supported and facilitated through the UKCeB;
- To develop joint understanding and ways of working, covering areas such as:
  - Business Operating Processes;
  - Information Exchange Requirements;
  - Regulatory Definitions and Impacts.

ASSC and UKCeB

- To ensure end-to-end compliance, WATERGUARD and its information access and control requirements have been included in the:
  - SIS Identification and Access Management workstream (IdAM);
- Through this, the WATERGUARD requirement is being used as a test case within the IdAM work being conducted under the remit of the MOD Submarines Operating Centre;
- This will exploit the output from this workstream and ensure that the requirements of Intangible ASSC Asset are understood and met

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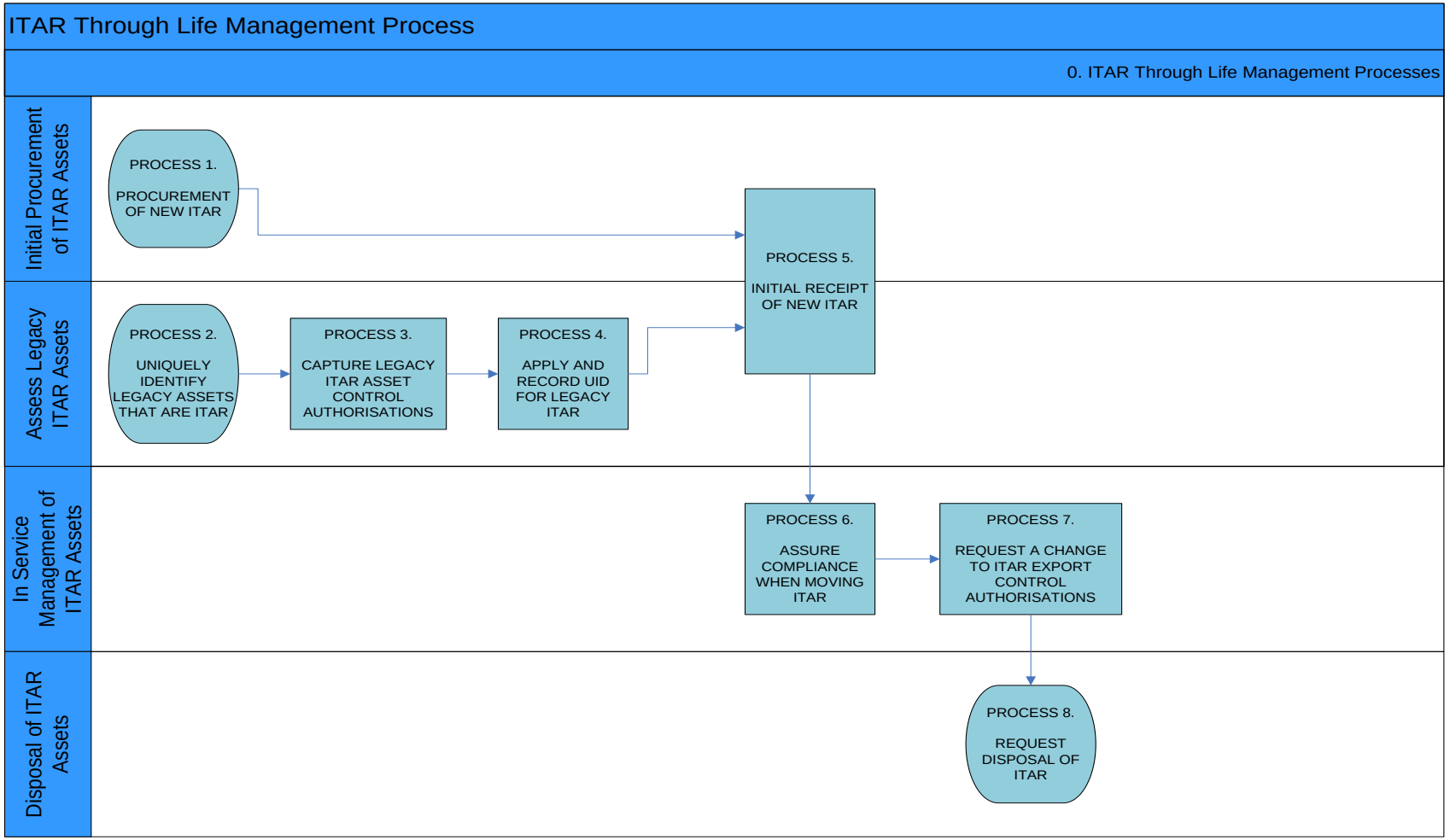

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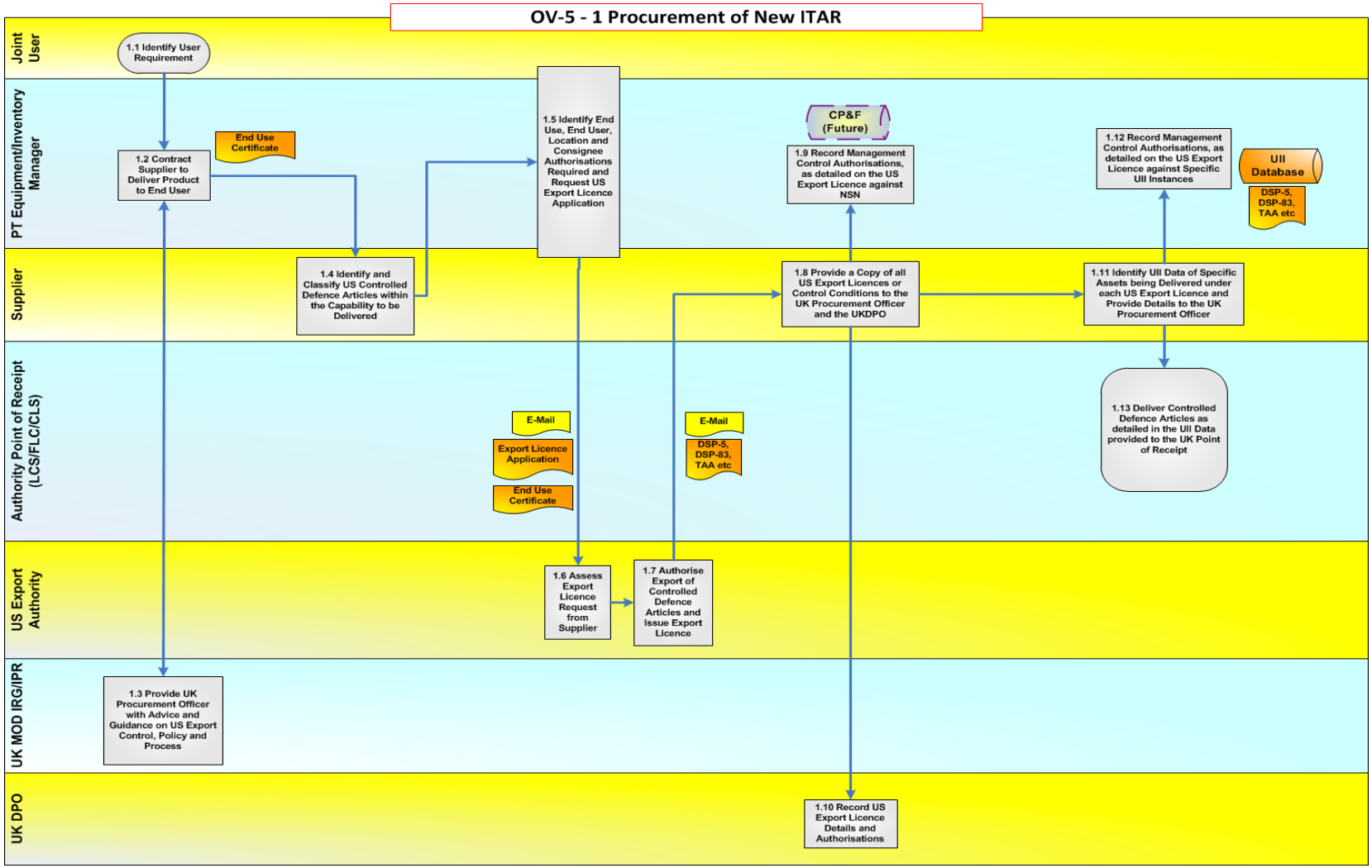

Proof of Concepts

- WATERGUARD has been working with Industry, developing Proof of Concept projects for ASSC asset management, including:
  - APACHE;
  - PHALANX;
- Work under way to confirm ITAR assets and parents assets in V, A and T Class Submarines, Tornado, Sea King and Lynx aircraft and initiating work on various Land Managed Platforms;
- The UKCeB work has informed the development of MOD ITAR Policy developed and published in 2015DIN04-074;
- Step 10 will inform the development of MOD EAR Policy.

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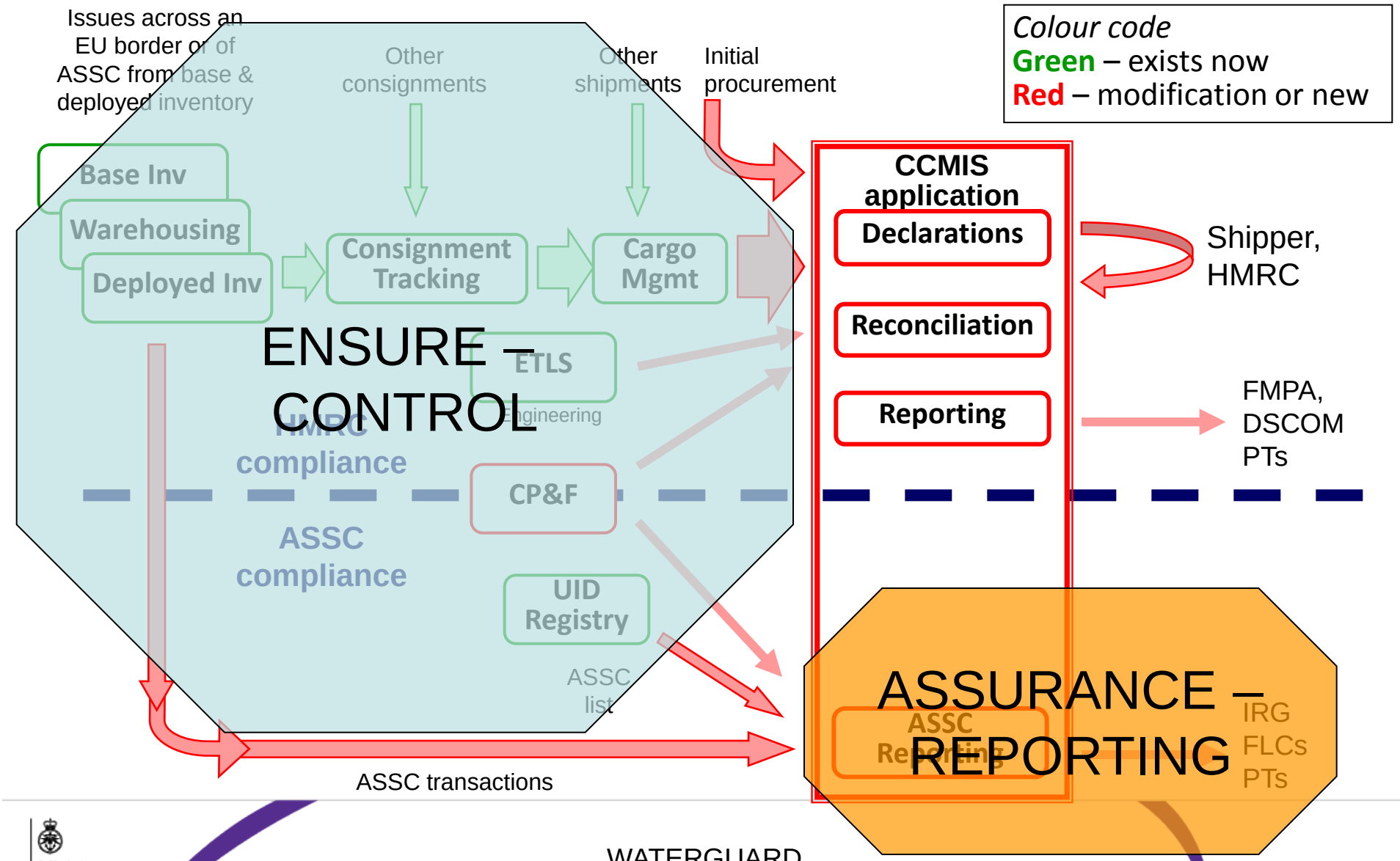

The Challenge

How to Get Involved

- The next UKCeB Export control and support to WATERGUARD workshop is being held:
  - 8th December 2015 at Babcock International, Devonport House, Keynsham;
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