

## US-UK DEFENCE TRADE COOPERATION TREATY – 18 NOVEMBER INDUSTRY FORUM

### JOINT MOD/INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT ON TREATY OPERATING FRAMEWORK

#### Meeting Objectives:

1	Continue dialogue on the Treaty Operating Framework
2	Explore how UK Industry intends to utilise the Treaty and apply the Operating Framework
3	<p>Capture UK Industry's views on the benefits and potential implications of the Treaty, answering the questions posed by MOD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) What types of programme will the Treaty support better than current arrangements?</li><li>b) What advantage does Industry perceive from membership of the Approved Community, for instance, would Industry be more likely to bid directly for USG solicitations?</li><li>c) In what areas will the Treaty deliver benefit for SMEs in their various guises (manufacturing, specialist technical advice, etc)?</li><li>d) How would Industry operate a dual compliance regime and what would be the implications of that?</li><li>e) What support so Industry need during the early stages of Treaty adoption and does ADS have a role to play here?</li><li>f) What (additional) information does Industry need to make a balanced judgement on whether to invest in membership of the Approved Community?</li></ul>

#### Agenda:

1	Treaty Overview, Aim, Objectives and Benefits - Valerie Evans	10:30-10:45
2	<p>Treaty Operating Framework Interactive Dialogue – MOD subject matter experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Commercial Considerations and Implementation – Bill Cruickshank</li><li>b) Update on US Export Control Reforms and ITAR Rule Changes – Warren Bayliss</li><li>c) Asset Marking and Handling – Lt Col Paul Marshall</li><li>d) Freight Forwarders &amp; Intermediate Consignees – Harry Heywood</li></ul> <p>Includes Networking Lunch Break</p>	<p>10:45 – 14:45</p> <p>12:30 – 13:15</p>
3	Closing Remarks/Next Steps – Valerie Evans	14:45 – 15:00