

EGADD "Information Pod" at FIA 2018

Members are reminded that, once again, it is planned for EGADD to have an information "pod" at the biennial Farnborough International Airshow, which is due to take place in Hampshire, on Monday 16th to Friday 20th July. The pod will be part of the stand for the Farnborough Aerospace Consortium in the UK National Group Area in Hall 1, and it is planned to be manned throughout the exhibition by export control experts drawn mostly from the EGADD Executive Committee; if any EGADD Members are planning on attending FIA 2018, they are warmly encouraged to pop by the stand and pose any queries that they may have with the experts who will be on duty at the event.

EGADD Main Meeting

This year's annual Main Meeting will be taking place in London on **Wednesday 26th September**. Delegates have the opportunity to discuss the latest topical news on export and trade control issues with subject matter experts. The Main Meeting is due to have a packed agenda covering key subjects such as:

- LITE
- Brexit
- Multilateral Control Regimes;
- The situation in the USA;
- The NGO Viewpoint; and
- The CAEC

Further details of this event are to be found at:

<https://www.adsgroup.org.uk/events-list/egadd-the-15th-annual-meeting-of-the-export-group-for-aerospace-defence-dual-use/>

Employment Opportunities in the Strategic Export Controls Arena

Members are reminded that EGADD offers a service whereby anyone with any vacancies within the discipline of export and trade controls can advertise any potential employment opportunities on the EGADD website, at:

<https://www.egad.org.uk/news/job-opportunities/>.

Currently advertised there are the following roles:

- Senior Researcher with the SIPRI programme on Dual-use and Arms Trade Controls;
- Export Control Officer; and
- SMC/TIMET Division Global Trade Manager

Useful Websites:

www.pmdtc.state.gov/ www.strategicexportcontrols.org/
www.davidhayes-exportcontrols.com
www.egad.org.uk www.export-consultancy.co.uk
www.importexportsolutions.co.uk www.techuk.org/
www.adsgroup.org.uk www.siaed.org
www.strongandherd.co.uk www.export-controls.co.uk
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation
www.gov.uk/browse/business/imports-exports/import-and-export-controls

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NEWS LETTER



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News: Proposed Possible Creation of a Professional Association for Export Control Compliance Personnel

At the ECJU's Annual Symposium in London on Tuesday 8th May, it was announced that EGADD and the ECJU are currently working with a number of experts in the export control sphere to try to flesh out a proposal for the possible creation of a professional association for export and trade control and sanctions compliance personnel, from across those stakeholders who are impacted by or interested in these controls, including: Government, Industry, Academia, Consultancy and Researchers. There was a very positive response to this announcement amongst the delegates at the Symposium (with all of the flyers being snapped up from the EGADD/ADS Information Stand there), and work has been continuing by the small team which has been looking further into this suggestion, to assess its potential viability. The intended objective behind this initiative is to offer the following benefits:

To Members:

- **Obtain professional recognition** through designatory letters awarded for a rigorously accredited combination of experience and qualifications;
- **Gain professional and career development** through a combination of qualifications and Continuous Professional Development options;
- **Obtain authoritative expert advice** and guidance from a network of export control professionals;
- **Keep up-to-date with latest developments** in export controls and sanctions through a range of regular and occasional communications and publications;
- **Connect with and share information** with other export control professionals at local, regional, national and international forums.

To employers:

In addition to your employees enjoying the benefits above, you will:

- **Be assured** of the qualifications and standards of skills of your staff;
- **Reduce the risks** of non-compliance and the associated costs of fines and other sanctions;
- **Reduce the costs** of compliance by adopting industry-standard processes;
- **Obtain authoritative expert advice** and guidance from a network of export control professionals;
- **Have access** to a pool of accredited export control specialists for employment.

If anyone wishes to express any potential interest in being kept informed of this initiative, as it develops further, without obligation at this stage, they should contact: Brinley.Salzmänn@adsgroup.org.uk.

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Export Licensing “Agony Aunt”

Q1 - “We have an issue, and need some guidance on ‘Cloud Computing’ issues, to try to ascertain what we need to try to do to comply with the UK’s export control regulations in this complex and constantly evolving area. Has any guidance been issued by the UK Government?”

A – Yes, it has been issued, although some time ago. What guidance there is can be found at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15203/Export_of_technology_Guidance_-_URN_10-660_-_new_logo_-_2012.pdf, which was originally created in 2010, and was then updated in 2012. Clearly companies need to have up-to-date guidance in this increasingly important area, which is of growing significance to very many companies. In addition, of course, some guidance has also been issued by the National Cyber Security Centre (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>) earlier this year on the UK Government’s interpretation of the “Cryptography Note” (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-to-exporters-201807-guidance-on-the-cryptography-note/notice-to-exporters-201807-guidance-on-the-cryptography-note>), as well as the guidance on Classifying computers and software for import and export, which was originally published in 2012 and then updated in 2016, and can be seen at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/classifying-computers-and-software>.

EGADD Executive Committee Elections

As is usual, in an effort to seek to ensure that it is democratically accountable, there will be a number of seats potentially opening up on the EGADD’s Executive Committee, to be decided and announced at this year’s Main Meeting, which is due to take place in London on **Wednesday 26th September**. The following have stood down by rota, and will be considering putting themselves forward as possible candidates for re-election to the EC:

- **Richard Tauwhare**, Dechert LLP
- **Marita Ryman**, Raytheon
- **Dave Barber**, UTC Aerospace Systems

Also, **Matthew Clarke**, of Moog, who has been filling in pro-tem since December 2017, following the unexpected retirement of David Wilson, of Veritas, needs to be democratically confirmed in post at the Main Meeting.

In addition, the following current EC Members have decided not to stand for re-election:

- **Dave Wookey**, DJAW Ltd
- **Trevor Wood**, Interexport
- **Bernadette Peers MBE**, Strategic Shipping Company

Also, **Tim Otter**, from Lutra Associates, has decided to stand down from his invaluable role at the liaison link between EGADD and the CBRN UK special interest group, and his role is going to be taken on by **Liz Sumner**, from Scott Safety.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the above individuals for their tireless efforts on behalf of EGADD.

Any EGADD Members who may be potentially interested in standing for any of the seven (7) seats on the EC which are going to be becoming available should please contact: Brinley.Salzmann@adsgroup.org.uk.

The deadline for the receipt of any applications will be **12.00 on Friday 17th August**

Creation of a new EGADD Brexit Sub-Committee

EGADD has now created a new Sub-Committee, which is focused on any export control, customs and sanctions-related issues to do with the impending withdrawal of the UK from the European Union, which is due to take place at the end of March 2019. This Sub-Committee had its first meeting on Monday 25th June, at which its Members elected Richard Tauwhare, of Dechert, to be its Chairman. It will be seeking to provide an expert Industry input into the UK Government’s considerations and negotiations on any and all issues to do with export and trade controls, customs and sanctions in the run-up to the withdrawal.

If any EGADD Members want to apply to join this Sub-Committee, and to provide their own thought on the issues being discussed, they can contact: Brinley.Salzmann@adsgroup.org.uk.

Resurrection of the Control List Classification Service

The ECJU published a Notice to Exporters (2018/15) on Thursday 21st June to announce that it was relaunching its Control List Classification Service from Monday 25th June 2018. The provision of the Control List Classification Service had been placed on hold in 2014, when the introduction of a new computer system had created such a greatly increased pressure of workload that it had to be discontinued. Naturally, Industry greatly welcomes this news, as the need to obtain an accurate classification is the bedrock of any effective compliance system. Details are to be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-to-exporters-201815-control-list-classification-service-to-return-on-25-june/notice-to-exporters-201815-control-list-classification-service-to-return-on-25-june>.

Retirement of Bernadette Peers, MBE

It is with regret that EGADD has to announce the formal retirement of Bernadette Peers, MBE, who has been the Chair of EGADD since February 2015. She will be formally retiring on Friday 27th July from her position as the Compliance Manager at Strategic Shipping Company Ltd, after participating in one final iteration of her joint brainchild with George Grammas, of Squire Patton Boggs, the much-praised “US Export Control Workshops”, which will be taking place in Stratford-upon-Avon on Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th July.

She has been a keen, enthusiastic and seemingly tireless proponent of EGADD, and has helped to create a number of new initiatives, such as the creation of EGADD’s Training Sub-Committee, to try to bring a new degree of professionalism to the whole discipline of export and trade control compliance.

The Executive Committee has elected Spencer Chilvers, the highly-experienced Head of Export Control Policy, at Rolls-Royce plc, to succeed Bernadette as its Chairman.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Intermediate and Beginners Workshops
Edinburgh, 3 and 4 September
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- Licenses Workshop
Edinburgh, 4 September
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- Control List Classification and Using the Checker Tools: Military and Dual-Use Goods
Edinburgh, 4 September
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- Licenses Workshop
Aberdeen, 5 September
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- Control List Classification and Using the Checker Tools: Military and Dual-Use Goods
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- Global Trade Controls
London, 18-19 September
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- Defence Exports
Rome, 19-20 September
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- EGADD Annual Main Meeting
London, 26 September
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- Intermediate and Beginners Workshops
Oxford, 26 and 27 September
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- Licenses Workshop
Oxford, 27 September
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- Control List Classification and Using the Checker Tools: Military and Dual-Use Goods
Oxford, 27 September
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- AEB’s Annual Export Control & Compliance Seminar
Leamington Spa, 1 October
hannah.beckett@aeb.com
- US Export Controls for Non-US Companies
Amsterdam, 15-18 October
www.learnexportcompliance.com/seminar/amsterdam-2018/
- Intermediate and Beginners Workshops
Leeds, 24 and 25 October
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- Licenses Workshop
Leeds, 25 October
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- Control List Classification and Using the Checker Tools: Military and Dual-Use Goods
Leeds, 25 October
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- SIA’s Fall Advanced Conference
Washington DC, 22-23 October
www.siaed.org/events
- ECJU’s Regional Symposium
Manchester, 6 November
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