transmissions, tank treads, hulls, etc.) A minor component includes any as-
sembled element of a major compo-
nent.
(c) Accessories and attachments are as-
associated equipment for any component, end-item or system, and which are not
necessary for their operation, but
which enhance their usefulness or ef-
fectiveness. (EXAMPLES: Military
riflescopes, special paints, etc.)
(d) A part is any single unassembled
element of a major or a minor compo-
nent, accessory, or attachment which
is not normally subject to disassembly
without the destruction or the impair-
ment of design use. (EXAMPLES: Rivets,
wire, bolts, etc.)
(e) Firmware and any related unique
support tools (such as computers, link-
ers, editors, test case generators, diag-
nostic checkers, library of functions and
system test diagnostics) specifically designed for equipment or sys-
tems covered under any category of the
U.S. Munitions List are considered as
part of the end-item or component. Fir-
mware includes but is not limited to
circuits into which software has been
programmed.
(f) Software includes but is not lim-
ited to the system functional design,
logic flow, algorithms, application pro-
grams, operating systems and support
software for design, implementation,
test, operation, diagnosis and repair. A
person who intends to export software
only should, unless it is specifically
enumerated in §121.1 (e.g., XIII(b)),
apply for a technical data license pur-
suant to part 125 of this subchapter.
(g) A system is a combination of end-
items, components, parts, accessories,
attachments, firmware or software,
specifically designed, modified or
adapted to operate together to perform
a specialized military function.

§ 121.15 Vessels of war and special
naval equipment.
Vessels of war means vessels, water-
borne or submersible, designed, modi-
fied or equipped for military purposes,
including vessels described as develop-
mental, “demilitarized” or decommis-
sioned. Vessels of war in Category VI,
whether developmental, “demili-
tarized” and/or decommissioned or not,
include, but are not limited to, the fol-
lowing:
(a) Combatant vessels: (1) Warships
(including nuclear-powered versions):
(i) Aircraft carriers.
(ii) Battleships.
(iii) Cruisers.
(iv) Destroyers.
(v) Frigates.
(vi) Submarines.
(2) Other Combatants:
(i) Amphibious Aircraft/Landing
Craft Carriers.
(ii) Amphibious Materiel/Landing
Craft Carriers.
(iii) Amphibious Command Ships.
(v) Mine Warfare Ships.