

information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality, (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure, (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time, and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

It is DOE's policy that all comments may be included in the public docket, without change and as received, including any personal information provided in the comments (except information deemed to be exempt from public disclosure).

DOE considers public participation to be a very important part of the process for developing test procedures and energy conservation standards. DOE actively encourages the participation and interaction of the public during the comment period in each stage of the rulemaking process. Interactions with and between members of the public provide a balanced discussion of the issues and assist DOE in the rulemaking process. Anyone who wishes to be added to the DOE mailing list to receive future notices and information about this process should contact Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 287-1445 or via email at [Process.Rule@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Process.Rule@ee.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 22, 2019.

**Daniel R. Simmons,**

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### 22 CFR Parts 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 and 130

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#### Consolidation of Exemptions in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** As part of an ongoing effort to better organize the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) seeks public comment on consolidating and clarifying the various exemptions located throughout the regulations. DDTC does not seek input

on whether individual exemptions in the ITAR should be expanded or eliminated, but rather requests comments regarding: Which exemptions, if any, are redundant or could be consolidated; and which exemptions, if any, contain language that introduces significant ambiguity or hinders the exemption's intended use.

**DATES:** The Department of State will accept comments in response to this notice until August 26, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [DDTCPublicComments@state.gov](mailto:DDTCPublicComments@state.gov) with the subject line, "Request for Comments Regarding Consolidation of ITAR Exemptions."

- *Internet:* At [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), search for this notice using its docket number, DOS-2019-0022.

Comments submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) will be visible to other members of the public; the Department will publish responsive comments on the DDTC website ([www.pmdt.c.state.gov](http://www.pmdt.c.state.gov)). Therefore, commenters are cautioned not to include proprietary or other sensitive information in their comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Foster, Regulatory and Multilateral Affairs, Office of Defense Trade Controls Policy, Department of State, telephone (202) 663-2811 email [DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov](mailto:DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov). ATTN: Consolidation of ITAR Exemptions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) of the Department of State regulates the export and temporary import of defense articles and services under the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and its implementing regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130). DDTC is engaged in an ongoing effort to organize the ITAR more effectively in order to further streamline and clarify the subchapter. As part of that effort, DDTC seeks public comment on various exemptions located throughout the ITAR. Exemptions authorize the export, reexport, retransfer, temporary import, or brokering of a specific defense article or defense service without a license (as defined in the ITAR) or other written authorization.

DDTC does not seek to broaden or eliminate (unless determined to be redundant) existing exemptions in a rulemaking on this issue. Instead, its goal is to consolidate the various exemptions located throughout the ITAR in a single location and to organize them more effectively. All

commenters are encouraged to provide comments that are responsive specifically to the prompts set forth below.

The Department requests comment on the topics below. Excluding the exemptions currently located in Part 126 of the ITAR:

1. Which exemptions, if any, are redundant or could be consolidated?
2. Which exemptions, if any, contain language that introduces significant ambiguity or hinders the exemption's intended use?

If the Department issues a notice of proposed rulemaking on this topic, it will address responsive comments at that time.

**R. Clarke Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary, Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### 25 CFR Part 170

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#### Tribal Transportation Program; Inventory of Proposed Roads

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing a change to a provision in the Tribal Transportation Program regulations affecting proposed roads that are currently in the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI). Specifically, this proposed rule would delete the requirement for Tribes to collect and submit certain data in order to keep those proposed roads in the NTTFI. The requirement to collect and submit data to add new proposed roads to the NTTFI would remain in place.

**DATES:** Comments are due by September 24, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by number 1076-AF45, by any of the following methods:

- Federal rulemaking portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.
- Email:* [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov). Include the number 1076-AF45 in the subject line of the message.
- Mail or hand-delivery:* Elizabeth Appel, Office of Regulatory Affairs &