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## \*\*\*\*CLIENT ALERT\*\*\*\*

This alert is to follow up on our previous alert of July 28, 2011 concerning DDTC's new requirement of electronic payment of registration fees.

The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls ("DDTC") has posted on its website the following notice regarding the electronic payment process:

"Due to difficulties that some registrants have experienced with completing ACH payments, effective immediately U.S. Applicants may now submit registration fees via FedWire."

The DDTC website contains a link to the instructions (<a href="http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/registration/epr.html">http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/registration/epr.html</a>), but for convenience I am attaching a copy to this email.

Whether you are a registered exporter, broker or manufacturer of defense articles, remember that as of September 26, State Department no longer accepts payment by check any longer. Therefore, if your registration is coming up for renewal, do not wait until the last minute to submit the application and payment just in case you have difficulty with the electronic payment process.

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