

DDTC Clarifies Jurisdiction over Dual Use Aircraft Parts

On August 14, 2008 the State Department published a notice in the Federal Register clarifying the jurisdiction of aircraft parts used in military and commercial aircraft. The new rule says that such items originally designed or modified for military use and that are also in an FAA certified commercial application do not fall under the jurisdiction of the US Munitions List (USML) and fall under the jurisdiction of the usually less restrictive Commerce Control List (CCL). However, there are a few exceptions to this rule.