2020 EXPORT CONTROL FORUM

AGENDA

11 December 2020

Virtual meeting (Recording)

9:30 – 17:15

9:30 Opening of the 2020 Export Control Forum

- Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President, Commissioner for Trade, European Commission (Video – Text)
- Bernd Lange, Chair of the International Trade Committee, European Parliament
- Christina Decker, Deputy Director General, Export Control and Investment Screening, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, German Presidency of the EU

10:00 The modernisation of EU export controls: towards a new EU Export Control Regulation

- An overview of the new EU Export Control Regulation (Stéphane Chardon, Coordinator for Export Control, DG TRADE, European Commission – Presentation)
- The Council's approach: Member States united for the modernisation of EU export controls (Adrian Toschev, Chair of the Dual-Use Working Party, German Presidency of the EU)
- The European Parliament’s expectations for more effective controls on cybersurveillance technologies (Markéta Gregorová, INTA Rapporteur, European Parliament – Text)

- Q & A session

Moderator: Damien Levie, Head of Unit for Technology and Security - FDI Screening, DG TRADE, European Commission
11:30  
**Short break**

11:45  
**The modernisation of EU export controls: towards a new EU Export Control Regulation (ctnd)**

- Industry's view of implementing the new regulation, the development of a "partnership" with private sector and need for EU Guidelines (Pawel Piec, Global Trade Director, Import & Export Policy, EMEA at Intel Corporation, Member of DIGITALEUROPE Export Controls and Customs Working Group – [Presentation](#))

- Civil society's call for export controls to safeguard human rights (Lisa Dittmer, Dual Use expert, Reporters without Borders – CAUSE coalition)

- Q&A session

Moderator: Paul Beijer, Ambassador, Department for Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

12:30  
**Lunch break**

14:00  
**EU export controls in 2020: the state of play**

- The 2020 EU Dual-Use list: the highlights (Christian Eisele, Head of Unit, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA), Germany – [Presentation](#))

- The development of EU guidelines for dual-use research (Dr. Johan Evers, co-Chair of the Technical Expert Group, Strategic Goods Control Unit, Flemish Department of Chancellery & Foreign Affairs, Belgium – [Presentation](#))

- Brexit: preparing for a smooth end to the transition period (Marcello Irlando, Export Control Expert, DG TRADE, European Commission – [Presentation](#))

- Q&A session

Moderator: Dr Eamonn Cahill, Director of Trade Licensing and Control, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Ireland

15:15  
**Short Break**

15:30  
**International export control developments**

- Emerging Disruptive Technologies: Promise, Peril, and Towards a Comprehensive Strategy (Dr. Andrea Viski, Director, Strategic Trade Research Institute – [Presentation](#))

- Technology Strategies in China and the United States - challenges for European companies (Eric André Martin, Institut Français des Relations Internationales - IFRI)
Dutch perspectives on emerging technology controls (Tanja Roeling, Head of Export Controls and Strategic Goods, International Trade Policy and Economic Governance Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Industry and the challenges of controls on intangibles and emerging technologies (Ms Aude Jalabert, Trade Compliance Manager, Infineon Technologies / European Semiconductors Industry Association – ESIA – Presentation)

Q&A session

Moderator: Denis Redonnet, Deputy Director General, Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, DG TRADE, European Commission

16:45 Short Break

17:00 Conclusions – Denis Redonnet, Deputy Director General, Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, DG TRADE, European Commission

17:15 End of the Export Control Forum 2020

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