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## EXPORT CONTROL REFORM INITIATIVE

In July 2013, it is anticipated that a large number of parts that are currently controlled by the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), under the US Department of State, will move from the US Munitions List (USML) Category VII (Tanks and Military Vehicles) to the Commerce Control List (CCL), controlled by the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), under the US Department of Commerce. The changes will be formally published at that time, and will have an effective date of 180 days after publication (January 2014).

Additional information can be found by visiting the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security website [www.bis.doc.gov](http://www.bis.doc.gov) or [www.export.gov/ecr/](http://www.export.gov/ecr/).

General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS), as a global leader in the design, manufacture and support of land combat vehicles will be directly impacted by these changes. We recognize that many of our suppliers may also be affected.

Once these changes are published, GDLS will require assistance to properly categorize the parts designed by our supplier community. Further communications will be issued at an appropriate time.

We look forward to, and appreciate, your cooperation.