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## New Rule Harmonises EAR and ITAR Destination Control Statements

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The **US Commerce Department's** Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and the State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) each issued companion final rules (see [here](#) and [here](#)) that will amend the EAR and the ITAR, respectively, to harmonise the destination control statement language provided in both sets of regulations. These actions are the latest in a series taken pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative. Both rules will take effect on 15 November 2016.

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