



## **Export Controls & Compliance Roundtable Discussion: ITAR Exemptions for Defense Trade & Services**

**Tuesday • August 25, 2009 • 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**at The Heritage Club • 111 Washington St. • Huntsville, AL 35801**  
**Followed by a NAITA Networking Mixer • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Authorizations to transfer defense articles and provide defense services can help meet the legitimate needs of friendly countries, however, the U.S. strictly regulates exports and re-exports of defense items and technologies to protect its national interests and peace and security of the broader international community. There are 60 exemptions established in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) that permit the permanent or temporary export or temporary import of defense articles and technical data by U.S. persons in lieu of obtaining an export license from the U.S. Department of State Directorate of Defense Trade Controls. An exemption is an export authorization that covers various situations with specific requirements.

**Please join us for an interactive discussion of ITAR Exemptions for Defense Trade & Services.** This event will cover why State Department license exemptions exist, the range of purposes of license exemptions, and the limitations of license exemptions. The various issues related to determining license exemptions will also be discussed. *Questions related to this topic are encouraged in advance and can be sent to [naita@naita.org](mailto:naita@naita.org).*

The **ITAR Exemptions** discussion will be led by **Laura Forte, Technology Control Officer for Westar Aerospace & Defense Group, Inc., Systems Engineering Group for QinetiQ North America.** Laura is a **U.S. Certified Export Compliance Officer by the International Import-Export Institute.** Laura has recently renewed this certification and completed a six-week online course on ITAR exemptions as part of her certification process.

A member of the NAITA Board of Directors, Laura has been involved in international trade since 1985, primarily focused on export compliance requirements of the U.S. Department of Commerce (EAR), U.S. Department of Treasury (OFAC), and U.S. Department of State (ITAR), and has also managed all aspects of import and export transactions, U.S. and foreign Customs requirements, as well as transportation and logistics. She was employed with Intergraph Corporation for 20 years, managing all aspects of export compliance, transportation, and logistics. Laura has spoken at numerous conferences and seminars on Export Compliance issues.

### ***ITAR Exemptions for Defense Trade* RESERVATION FORM**

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**Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ NAITA Member \$35/person \_\_\_\_\_ Non-NAITA Member \$50/person**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ *I will attend the ITAR Exemptions Discussion.* \_\_\_\_\_ *I will attend the Networking Mixer.***

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***Reservations & Cancellations Must Be Received Prior to August 24, 2009. Substitutions Accepted.***