

New: Electronic submissions of 60-Day Advance Notifications of Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures (MAD)

To facilitate Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures (MAD)-related submissions in the current challenging operating environment, the Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (DTCC) has established a new mechanism for electronically submitting 60-day advance notifications of foreign acquisitions of ITAR registrants submitted pursuant to ITAR Section 122.4(b). Effective immediately, persons submitting such notifications and/or supporting documentation (e.g., organizational charts, ITAR compliance program materials in Microsoft Word format) are encouraged to send such materials via email to PM-DTCC-MAD@state.gov. Should a submission entail electronic files too large to email all at one time, splitting the submission into multiple emails is acceptable. As always, letters should be on company letterhead and signed by a U.S. person senior officer listed on the submitting entity's registration with DTCC. It is no longer necessary to submit such correspondence in hard copy via registered mail/overnight delivery. This development, combined with the electronic notification in DECCS of registration amendments/changes pursuant to ITAR Section 122.4(a), means that all MAD-related notifications can now be submitted electronically.