

comparable in size to the number of directors serving on the boards of the Banks. For only two of the bank holding companies, the board was comprised of 12 directors, and for a third bank holding company, the board was comprised of 21 directors. The number of board meetings for the bank holding companies ranged from 4 to 12, averaging 7.33 meetings in 1999. The number of board meetings for the thrift institution holding companies ranged from 4 to 9, averaging 7.00 meetings in 1999. Fannie Mae held 8 board meetings in 1999, and Freddie Mac held 5 board meetings in 1999.

In short, requiring at least six in-person Bank board of directors meetings in any year is within the range of the number of annual board meetings held by financial institution holding companies and other housing GSEs. Providing the boards of the Banks with greater discretion in determining the number of board meetings to hold annually also is consistent with the GLB Act's emphasis on devolving governance issues to the Banks.

Although the interim final rule reduces the minimum meetings requirement, § 918.7(a) still requires the board of directors of a Bank to continue to maintain its level of oversight of the management of the Bank, notwithstanding the limits on annual directors' compensation established by section 7(i) of the Bank Act. See 12 U.S.C. 1427(i). Therefore, if a Bank's board intends to hold fewer annual in-person board meetings than it has held in past years, it would be in the board's best interest to document how it will continue to meet the maintenance of effort standard and its fiduciary duties regarding the Bank's safety and soundness.

The interim final rule also removes the waiver provision of § 918.7(b), since the right to seek a waiver generally of Finance Board regulatory provisions is already provided for in 12 CFR part 907.

### III. Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this interim final rule, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, do not apply.

### IV. Notice and Public Participation

Because of the exigency of the Banks setting their schedules of board of directors meetings for 2001, the Finance Board finds for good cause that the notice and public comment procedure required by the Administrative Procedure Act is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest in this instance. See 5 U.S.C.

553(b)(B). The Finance Board welcomes written comments on this interim final rule.

### V. Paperwork Reduction Act

This interim final rule does not contain any collections of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. See 44 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* Therefore, the Finance Board has not submitted any information to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

### List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 918

Federal home loan banks, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

Accordingly, the Finance Board hereby amends title 12, chapter IX, part 918, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 918 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1422b(a), and 1427.

2. Revise § 918.7 to read as follows:

#### § 918.7 Maintenance of effort.

Notwithstanding the limits on annual directors' compensation established by section 7(i) of the Act, as amended, the board of directors of each Bank shall continue to maintain its level of oversight of the management of the Bank. In maintaining its level of oversight, the board of directors of a Bank shall hold at least six in-person meetings in any year.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

By the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**Allan I. Mendelowitz,**  
*Chairman.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### 15 CFR Part 744

[Docket No. 9704-28099-0127-10]

RIN 0694-AB60

#### Entity List: Revisions and Additions

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Export Administration Regulations (EAR) provide that the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) may inform exporters, individually or through amendment to the EAR, that a license is required for exports or reexports to certain entities. The EAR contain a list of such entities called the

Entity List. This rule adds to the Entity List twelve entities located in the People's Republic of China (PRC). This rule also modifies three Russian entity listings and one Chinese entity listing, and makes one correction to an Israeli entity.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule is effective May 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eileen M. Albanese, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Export Administration, Telephone: (202) 482-0436.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

General Prohibition Five (§ 736.2(b)(5) of the EAR) prohibits exports and reexports to certain end-users or end-users (described in part 744 of the EAR) without a license. In the form of Supplement No. 4 to part 744, BXA maintains an "Entity List" to provide notice informing the public of certain entities subject to such licensing requirements.

There are three levels of license requirements for the twelve entities added to the Entity List by this rule. A license will be required for the export or reexport of all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 to the following two PRC entities: Baotou Guanghua Chemical Industrial Corporation and Xian Research Institute of Navigation Technology. A license will be required for the export or reexport of all items subject to the EAR to the following five PRC entities: 13 Institute, China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology, (CALT), aka 713 Institute or Beijing Institute of Control Devices, PRC; Beijing Power Machinery Institute, PRC; Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (BUAA), PRC; First Department, China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology, (CALT), PRC; and Xiangdong Machinery Factory, PRC. A license will be required for the export or reexport of all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits are "999" of the ECCN, *e.g.*, XX999 to the following five PRC entities: 35 Institute, aka Beijing Huahang Radio Measurements Research Institute; 33 Institute, aka Beijing Institute of Automatic Control Equipment; Southwest Research Institute of Electronics Technology, Chengdu; Northwestern Polytechnical University; and 54th Research Institute of China, aka Communication, Telemetry and Telecontrol Research Institute (CTI).

License applications to export or reexport these items to all but one of the

entities (the Baotou Guanghua Chemical Industrial Corporation, 202 Factory Baotou located in Inner Mongolia, PRC) will be reviewed based on the license review standards for missile end-uses found in section 744.3 of the Export Administration Regulations. Therefore, applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the export would make a material contribution to the proliferation of missiles. When an export or reexport is deemed to make a material contribution, the license will be denied.

License applications to export or reexport all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 to Baotou Guanghua Chemical Industrial Corporation, 202 Factory Baotou, Inner Mongolia, PRC will be reviewed based on the license review criteria set out for nuclear end-uses found in section 744.2 of the Export Administration Regulations.

This rule also clarifies the location of the Russian entities "All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Technical Physics", "All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Experimental Physics", and "Ministry for Atomic Power of Russia" by adding in parentheses that "Sarov" is an alternate name for the city of Kremlev, *i.e.*, Kremlev (Sarov).

In addition, this rule adds an alternate name that is used by the Chinese Academy of Engineering Physics, Southwest Institute of Nuclear Physics and Chemistry. This institute is also known as the China Academy of Eng[ineering] Physics [CAEP]'s 902 Institute located in Mianyang, PRC.

On March 10, 2000, a rule was published that revised the license requirement section of Ben Gurion University on the Entity List. This rule adds the inadvertently omitted **Federal Register** citation of the March 10 revision to the **Federal Register** Citation column of the Israeli entity "Ben Gurion University".

**Rulemaking Requirements**

1. This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

2. This rule involves a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). These collections have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0694-0088, "Multi-Purpose Application," which carries a burden hour estimate of 40 minutes to prepare and submit electronically and 45 minutes to submit manually on form BXA-748P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

3. This rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under Executive Order 13132.

4. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this regulation involves a military and foreign affairs function of the United States (see 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1)). Further, no other law requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment be given for this final rule. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule under 5 U.S.C. 553 or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are not applicable.

Therefore, this regulation is issued in final form. Although there is no formal comment period, public comments on this regulation are welcome on a continuing basis. Comments should be

submitted to Sharron Cook, Regulatory Policy Division, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 273, Washington, DC 20044.

**List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 744**

Exports, Foreign trade, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 744 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 50 U.S.C. app. 2401 *et seq.*; Pub. L. 106-508; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2139a; E.O. 12058, 43 FR 20947, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 179; E.O. 12851, 58 FR 33181, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 608; E.O. 12924, 59 FR 43437, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 917; E.O. 12938, 59 FR 59099, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 950; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; E.O. 13206 (66 FR 18397, April 9, 2001); Notice of November 9, 2000 (65 FR 68063, November 13, 2000).

**PART 744—[AMENDED]**

2. Supplement No. 4 to part 744 is amended as follows:

a. In the country "Israel" entry, in the entry for the Israeli entity "Ben Gurion University, Israel" in the **Federal Register** Citation" column, revise the entry to read "62 FR 4910, 2/3/97; 65 FR 12919, 3/10/00.";

b. Amending the country "China, People's Republic of" entry by revising the entry for the Chinese entity "Chinese Academy of Engineering Physics" and amending the country "Russia" by revising the Russian entities "All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Technical Physics", "All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Experimental Physics", and "Ministry for Atomic Power of Russia", to read as follows; and

c. Adding, in alphabetical order, the following entities for "China, People's Republic of", to read as follows:

**Supplement No. 4 to Part 744—Entity List**

Country and entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
* China, People's Republic of: 13 Institute, China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology, (CALT), aka 713 Institute or Beijing Institute of Control Devices.	* For all items subject to the EAR.	* See §744.3(d) of this part .....	* 66 FR 24265, May 14, 2001.

Country and entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
33 Institute, aka Beijing Institute of Automatic Control Equipment.	For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits of the ECCN are "999", e.g., XX999.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
35 Institute, aka Beijing Huahang Radio Measurements Research Institute.	For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits of the ECCN are "999", e.g., XX999.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
54th Research Institute of China, aka Communication, Telemetry and Telecontrol Research Institute (CTI).	For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits of the ECCN are "999", e.g., XX999.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
Baotou Guanghua Chemical Industrial Corporation, 202 Factory Baotou, Inner Mongolia.	For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99.	See § 744.2(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
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Beijing Power Machinery Institute .....	For all items subject to the EAR.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (BUAA).	For all items subject to the EAR.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
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Chinese Academy of Engineering Physics (aka Ninth Academy, including the Southwest Institutes of: Applied Electronics, Chemical Materials, Electronic Engineering, Explosives and Chemical Engineering, Environmental Testing, Fluid Physics, General Designing and Assembly, Machining Technology, Materials, Nuclear Physics and Chemistry (aka China Academy of Eng[ineering] Physics [CAEP]'s 902 Institute, Mianyang), Structural Mechanics; Research and Applications of Special Materials Factory; Southwest Computing Center (all of preceding located in or near Mianyang, Sichuan Province); Institute of Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, Beijing; and High Power Laser Laboratory, Shanghai).	For all items subject to the EAR.	Case-by-case basis .....	62 FR 35334, 6/30/97; 66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
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First Department, China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology, (CALT).	For all items subject to the EAR.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.
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Northwestern Polytechnical University .....	For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits of the ECCN are "999", e.g., XX999.	See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	66 FR 24266, May 14, 2001.

Country and entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
* * Southwest Research Institute of Electronics Technology, Chengdu.	* * For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99 or a classification where the third through fifth digits of the ECCN are "999", e.g., XX999.	* * See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	* * 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.
* * Xian Research Institute of Navigation Technology.	* * For all items subject to the EAR having a classification other than EAR99.	* * See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	* * 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.
* * Xiangdong Machinery Factory .....	* * For all items subject to the EAR.	* * See § 744.3(d) of this part .....	* * 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.
Russia:			
* * All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Technical Physics, (aka VNIITF, Chelyabinsk-70, All-Russian Research Institute of Technical Physics, ARITP, Russian Federal Nuclear Center) located in either Snezhinsk or Kremlev (Sarov).	* * For all items subject to the EAR.	* * Case-by-case basis .....	* * 62 FR 35334, 6/30/97; 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.
* * All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Experimental Physics, (aka VNIIEF, Arzamas-16, Russian Federal Nuclear Center, All Russian Research Institute of Experimental Physics, ARIEP, Khariton Institute) located in either Snezhinsk or Kremlev (Sarov).	* * For all items subject to the EAR.	* * Case-by-case basis .....	* * 62 FR 35334, 6/30/97; 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.
* * Ministry for Atomic Power of Russia (any entities, institutes, or centers associated with) located in either Snezhinsk or Kremlev (Sarov).	* * For all items subject to the EAR.	* * Case-by-case basis .....	* * 62 FR 35334, 6/30/97; 66 FR 24267, May 14, 2001.

Dated: May 9, 2001.

**Matthew S. Borman,**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

**Copyright Office**

**37 CFR Parts 202**

[Docket No. RM 2001-4]

**Renewal Copyright Registration**

**AGENCY:** Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final rule: technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Office is making technical amendments in the regulation regarding copyright renewal to reflect the modification in duration of

the extended renewal term from forty-seven years to sixty-seven years as a result of the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent Dunlap, Principal Legal Advisor for the General Counsel, Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 27, 1998, President Clinton signed into law the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act, Pub. L. 105-298, extending for an additional 20 years the term of copyright protection in the United States. This law increased the extended copyright renewal term under section 304 of the copyright law, from forty-seven years to sixty-seven years. These technical amendments add a reference to Pub. L. 105-298 and substitute sixty-seven years in places where the renewal regulation designates forty-seven years.

**List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 202**

Copyright registration.

**Technical Amendment**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Copyright Office is amending part 202 of 37 CFR, chapter II in the manner set forth below.

**PART 202—REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT**

1. The authority citation for part 202 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 17 U.S.C. 702.

**§ 202.17 [Amended]**

2. In § 202.17:

a. Paragraph (a) is amended by adding "and Pub. L. 105-298." at the end of the paragraph.

b. Paragraph (c) is amended by removing the phrases "extended forty-seven year second term" and "forty-seven year extended term" and adding "extended sixty-seven year second