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To: The Chief Executive and Certification Manager of all Issuing Bodies

Dear Colleague

### **New Export Control Legislation concerning ERITREA, IRAN & SYRIA**

The Export Control Organisation (ECO) has introduced three new legislative orders which provide for enforcement of certain provisions of the European Union (EU) sanctions on Eritrea, Iran and Syria.

The new legislation is:

- The Export Control (Eritrea and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (SI 2011/1296)
- The Export Control (Iran) Order 2011 (SI 2011/1297)
- The Export Control (Syria and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (SI 2011/1304)

If you are an exporter of military and dual-use goods and intend to do business with organisations or entities in Eritrea, Iran or Syria you should be aware of the current sanctions and export licensing policy towards these countries as well as your own legal responsibilities.

#### LINK TO NOTICE

An overview and links to download the full legal text of each of the orders are published in Notice to Exporters 2011/12

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/eco/docs/notices-to-exporters/2011/nte201112.doc>

#### EXPORT CONTROL ENQUIRIES

Further details about ECO's advisory services and practical guidance for exporters is available on the export control pages of the Businesslink website at:

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/exportcontrol>

For general export control queries please contact the ECO Helpline on 020 7215 4594 or <mailto:eco.help@bis.gsi.gov.uk>

#### NOTICES TO EXPORTERS

To access previously issued Notices, Training, Awareness and Compliance Bulletins, the latest Iran List and details of export control prosecutions go to the Notices to Exporters page. You can choose to subscribe to our email alerts service. See:

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/policies/export-control-organisation/eco-notices-exporters>

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Please bring this information to the attention of exporters in your area.  
Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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