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

Dear Colleague

**ECO Notice to Exporters 2011/11 – Rating Enquiry Service closure and introduction of new advisory services**

The Export Control Organisation (ECO) are planning to introduce two new advisory services at the beginning of June 2011. Both services will be available via SPIRE, the ECO's export licensing database.

The new services are:

- the Control List Classification Advice Service - this service is available to advise exporters if their goods are listed on the UK Strategic Export Control Lists.
- the End-User Advice Service - this service will extend the current Iran service to other destinations. It will however only be available to those exporters who have already satisfied themselves that their goods do not appear on the UK's Control Lists.

In conjunction with these changes, the ECO's current advisory services will close (for new enquiries). The Rating Enquiry Service will close on Thursday 26 May and the Iran Email End-User Advice Service will close on Wednesday 1 June.

This Notice provides more detail about the closure of both current services, a reminder about the new services and details of how to 'self-rate' your goods.

**LINK TO NOTICE**

Find out more details in Notice to Exporters 2011/11:  
<http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/eco/docs/notices-to-exporters/2011/nte201111.doc>

**EXPORT CONTROL GUIDANCE**

Further practical guidance for exporters is available on the Businesslink website at: <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/exportcontrol>

**PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOTICES TO EXPORTERS**

You can access previously issued Notices via our <http://www.bis.gov.uk/exportcontrol> and <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/exportcontrol> and selecting the link to view "Notices to Exporters".

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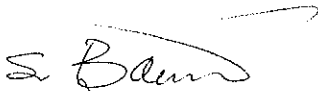
For general export control queries please contact the ECO Helpline on 020 7215 4594 or <mailto:eco.help@bis.gsi.gov.uk>

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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