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**Supplier Notice  
08-003**

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**Registration of Manufacturers and Exporters per the  
International Traffic in Arms Regulation**

Supply-Chain Defense Article/Services Provider,

This correspondence is being provided specifically to L-3 Communications ElectroDynamics, Inc. (L-3 EDI) supply-chain partners, who either:

- currently provide L-3 EDI with items classified as defense articles/services,

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- have been targeted to provide L-3 EDI with items classified as defense articles/services.

Being the sixth-largest defense contractor in the U.S., L-3 Communications takes its roles and responsibilities associated with national security, inclusive of import/export governance, very seriously. The purpose of this notification is to remind our supply-chain partners of their vital role in the defense of our nation, and their responsibilities when it comes to export control.

**Pursuant to 22 CFR Part 122, all manufacturers of defense articles and providers of defense services are required to be registered with the U.S. Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC).** The registration is either for a one or two year period. This affects, most, if not all, of L-3 EDI's designed built-to-print items, which are classified as defense articles, and, as such, require ITAR registration of their manufacturers.

L-3 Communication requires that prior to L-3 EDI distributing any ITAR-controlled Technical Data for the purchase of defense articles or services, L-3 EDI must first obtain written confirmation from the potential supplier that they are currently registered with the U.S. DDTC.

To achieve this, L-3 EDI will require written verification of ITAR registration (a copy of the DDTC registration certification) prior to the issuance of any Request For Quotation (RFQ) or contract award.

**ISO 9001/AS 9100 REGISTERED**

- If our supply-chain partner **is currently ITAR registered**, please forward a copy of your registration certification to the attention of the undersigned **within 10 days of receipt of this notification**.

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- If our supply-chain partner **is not currently ITAR registered**, please provide your written plan to complete the registration process to the attention of the undersigned **within 30 days of receipt of this notification**. *Our objective is to make sure that all of our applicable supply-chain partners are registered by the end of 2008.* We look forward to your cooperation to help us achieve our objective.

This notice shall also serve to remind those current or future providers of defense articles/services of their obligation to **handle the associated Technical Data as defined in International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR Parts 120-130)**. Technical data includes, but is not limited to, documentation, software, drawings, specifications, etc. that may be provided to your organization.

*Transfer of Technical Data by any means to a non-U.S. person, whether in the United States or abroad, without prior approval from the U.S. Department of State is strictly prohibited. A U.S. person is as defined in ITAR §120.15.*

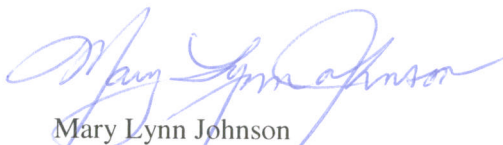
ITAR Regulations and the U.S. Codes can be accessed by either visiting the website: [www.pmdtc.state.gov](http://www.pmdtc.state.gov) or by simply searching the internet under the term **ITAR**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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