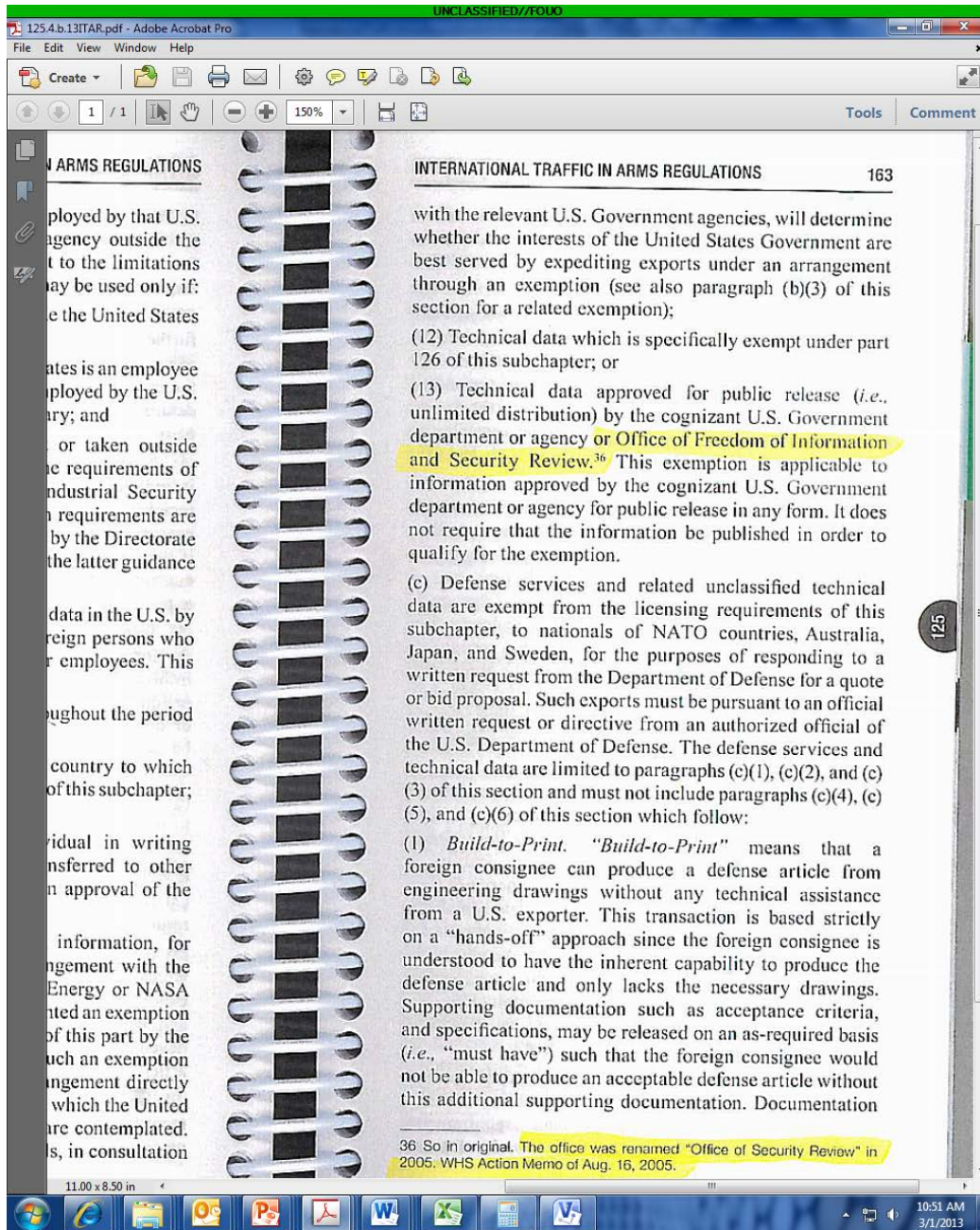


International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR) Compliance And DoD Office of Security Review Authority For Our Military Industrial Base Customers

The Office of Security Review (OSR) is the sole DoD organization specifically mentioned in the ITAR (see partial copy of July 3, 2012 version of ITAR 125.4(b)(13) below).



OSR uses the authority mentioned above to offer our military industrial base customers a process for the review and potential approval for public release of unclassified technical data on defense articles *not* currently under an active DoD contract.

Active DoD acquisition contracts must be followed, are typically awarded under the auspices of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations (DFAR). Contractors wishing to release information on the defense article under an on-going DoD acquisition contract must examine their contract for applicable clauses related to the disclosure of information. Usually a DFAR *Disclosure of Information* clause like 252.204-7000 will be contained (if only by reference in contract boilerplate without title) and apply in this situation. This clause requires the contractor to obtain written permission of the contracting officer prior to releasing information. Additionally, the clause requires contractors to agree to include a similar requirement in each subcontract under their contract. Further it requires subcontractors to submit requests for authorization to release information through the prime contractor to the Contracting Officer.

After the contract is over (or at any stage for a self-funded development effort on a proposed defense article) the contractor may submit requests directly to OSR under ITAR exemption 125.4(b)(13) shown above. Further details on submittal procedures can be found on the OSR website. After review, OSR will send military industrial base customers a formal letter with the review outcome, and at least the first sheet of the submittal with our DoD clearance stamp unless OSR cannot approve the technical data/information for public release. Review outcomes include approved/cleared for public release, recommended (non-binding) changes, amendments (mandatory changes), or a full objection to publication (with appeal rights). Please do not hesitate to contact OSR with any public release questions.