Commitment, Responsibility, Due Diligence



Recent Developments in Pakistan's Strategic Export Controls

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Scheme of Presentation

- Pakistan's Strategic Export Control Regime
- Recent Developments
 - Licensing/Legislation
 - Enforcement
 - Outreach & Capacity Building
 - Inter-agency Coordination
 - Review of Control Lists



Pakistan's Strategic Export Control System

Export Control Act No V – 2004

Control Lists - 2005

Establishment of SECDIV - 2007

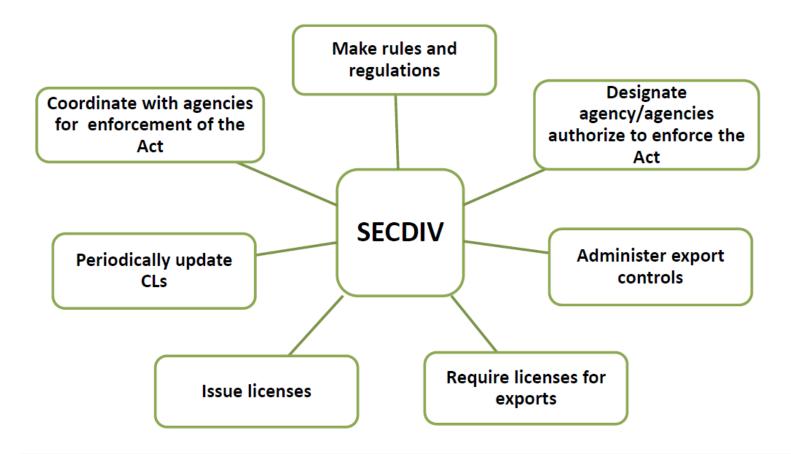
Oversight Board – 2007

Export Control (Licensing & Enforcement) Rules – 2009

Policy Guidelines on Strategic Export Controls - 2016



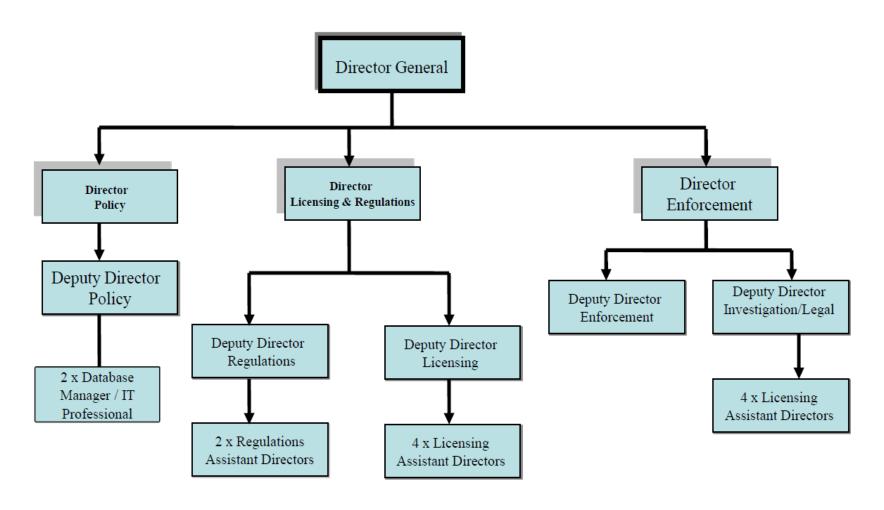
Functions of SECDIV



Mission: Contribute towards non-proliferation and security through effective export management of sensitive goods and technologies



SECDIV Organogram





Recent Developments



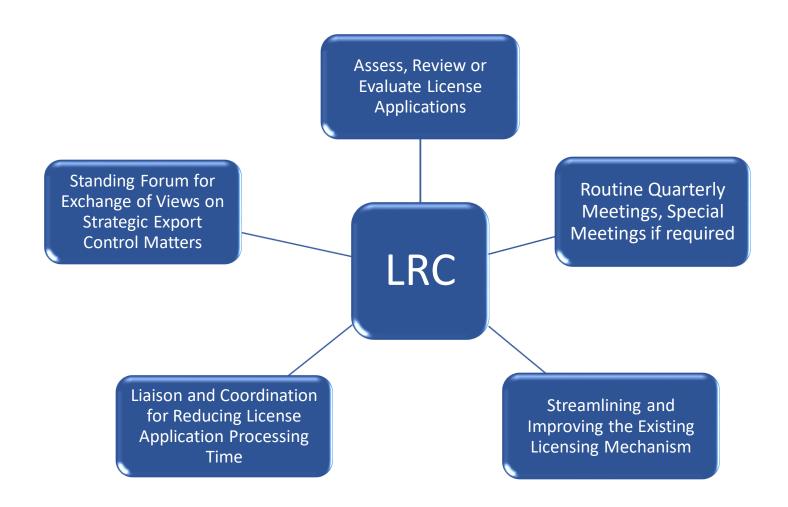
Licensing/Legislation

License Review Committee (LRC):-

- Inter-Ministerial Committee for review of license applications
- Constituted to streamline the inter-agency review process
- Comprises ex-officio members from relevant departments



License Review Committee





Enforcement

- National Counter Proliferation Units Specially trained manpower
- Currency Declaration Units (CDUs)
- Technical Reach back
- Non Intrusive Detection Equipment



Non Intrusive Detection



Mobile Scanners at Ports



Hazmat ID Machines



First Defender



Mobile Scanners at Airports



CT 30 Kits



Radiation Portal Monitors



Outreach & Capacity Building

Outreach

- Targeted outreach plan for visits to all major cities/industrial hubs for interaction with the business community, industry, academia, and research institutions
- SECDIV Information Desk
- Seminars national and international
- Brochures
- Website





Outreach & Capacity Building

Outreach

- One Day National Seminar on "Strengthening Export Controls by Internal Compliance," 31 October 2017
- Presentation on 'ICP Mechanism for Defence Exports' at 'Suppliers and Vendors Defence Exhibition (SAVDEX) 2018'
- Presentation on "Pakistan's Export Control Laws Meeting to Biological Weapons Convention" at National Seminar on BWC Implementation Challenges, 19 September 2018



UNSCR 1540 Regional Seminar, Islamabad (14-15 March 2017)

- Aimed at promoting regional cooperation for effective national implementation of the UNSCR 1540 through sharing of best practices and national experiences
- Around 120 participants from 18 regional countries, 1540
 Committee, Group of Experts, international organizations including IAEA, OPCW, UNODC and INTERPOL, besides stakeholders at national level







UNSCR 1540 Regional Seminar, Islamabad (14-15 March 2017)



Two-Days International Seminar on "The Present and Future of Strategic Export Controls," Islamabad (9-10 May 2018)

- Aimed at reinforcing networking among the export control community and promoting regional and international cooperative efforts against the proliferation of WMDs
- Around 250 participants including representatives from different regions and countries, international export control regimes, UNSCR-1540 Committee, independent experts, academia, industry and other stakeholders at national level attended
- Visit to Customs Air Freight Unit (AFU) at Islamabad International Airport for witnessing Customs' operations and working of Radiation Portal Monitors including use of nonintrusive detection means











Two-Day International Seminar on Strategic Export Controls, 9-10 May 2018, Islamabad



Outreach & Capacity Building

Capacity Building

- Basic Orientation Course module developed five cycles conducted so far
- Detection Equipment Training
- CIT Special module on UNSC sanctions implementation
- Recent session of CIT held at DGTR Customs, Karachi (27-30 November 2018)
- 355 officials from different enforcement agencies trained so far



CITs



CIT at DGTR Customs, Karachi (27-30 November 2018)

CIT at Customs Air Freight Unit, Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad





SECDIV Website

Exclusive website of SECDIV launched recently

(https://:www.secdiv.gov.pk)

- Goods Enquiry Tool (GET)
- All important information and documents including those related to the UNSC sanctions are uploaded
- SECDIV Licensing & Information Management System (SLIMS)



SLIMS

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 Electronic licensing and data management system for streamlining registration/licensing process

Data Management System

- · Back-End/LO Interface
- · Record management Tool
- Risk Assessment Tool
- · Licensing Officer Assistance Tool

Online Application Portal

- · Front-End/User interface
- · Real time data validation
- · Restricted access
- · Issuance of Electronic Licenses

WeBOC Interface

- · Real time information sharing
- Harmonize licensing and enforcement agencies



Inter-agency Coordination

- Coordination Review and Monitoring Committee (CRMC)
- Interagency task force for biosafety and biosecurity
- Licensing Review Committee
- Joint Working Group



Control Lists Review



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