

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM at GE

Yi Jiang, Trade Compliance Manager, APAC General Electric Company.

26<sup>th</sup> ASIAN EXPORT CONTROL SEMINAR, Feb 26-28, 2019, Tokyo, Japan

#### The organization structure - ITC COE



ITC COE works for the GE businesses to make international trade compliance simpler.

Provide guidance, advice and expert solutions, and information about the governments' export control laws and regulations.



#### ITC focal network

Serve as site's primary point of contact for export control matters

Disseminate Corporate ITC alerts and updates to local site employees

Resolve less complex local site's export control matters

Participate in relevant ITC training and seminars





#### THE SPIRIT

3 Key Questions

To Ask Whenever You Are Unsur





## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMPLIANCE (ITC)

**Key Policy Requirements** 

- Commitment to compliance with all applicable international trade compliance laws
- Each GE business is required to implement an export compliance program



integrity.g

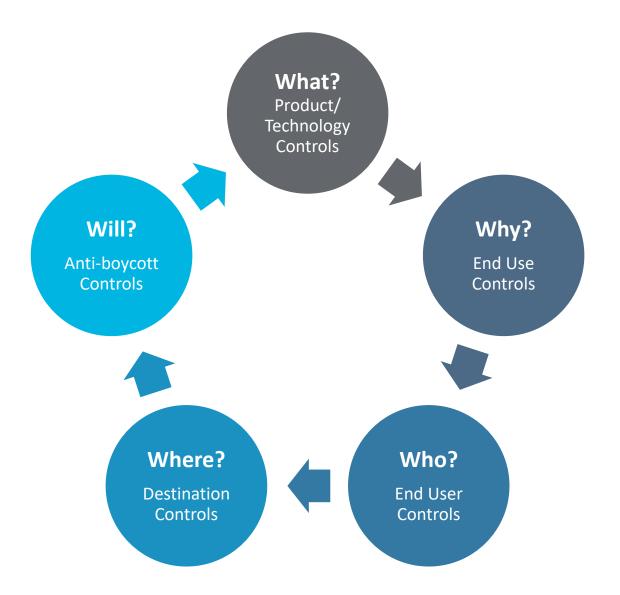




- ✓ Primary authority on the establishment and management of GE's internal export compliance program
- ✓ Ensures proper export decisions are made consistently, and that responsibilities are clear
- Minimizes the risks of non-compliance
  - INFRASTRUCTURE
  - MANAGING KEY RISKS
  - EXPORT LICENSING
  - EXPORT MONITORING



## Program focus: The 5Ws



#### **GE's Export Profile**

- High-tech products
- Distributor model
- Military items & customers
- Global sales





1 WHAT is being exported?

Product / Technology
Controls: Is the item dual use, or specially-designed or modified for military / defense use?

- Classifying / Tagging the item under the proper export classification is the baseline for export control compliance!
- Export classifications are set by our engineering team or their designees.
- Export classification determines the rules of the road for export purposes.
- Even low-tech, older products or technology may be controlled.



## **CLASSIFICATION** key takeaways

✓ Classify all products, software and technology

Require
suppliers to
provide ECN
or product
information

✓ Submit
request to
ETRB/Gov't
to classify
items and
technology



2 WHY is the end user seeking the item?

End Use Controls: Will the item be used in a way that poses national security concerns?

- Catch-all controls. End use activities related to chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, even if items are not listed in control list.
- **US China Military Rule.** Certain dual-use products cannot be sold for military end use in some countries.
- Risks of diversion.

PERFORM DUE DILIGENCE. REVIEW RED FLAGS.



The vast majority of activities are legitimate. However there are those who attempt to purchase or divert controlled goods and technologies to WMD or military programs of concern.



#### **ALERT!**

If you find yourself in any of these situations, you may be dealing with an illegal strategic goods transaction.

- You are approached by a customer whose identity is not clear.
- The consignee of end-user is found on designated lists.
- The customer is reluctant to provide end-use or end-user information.
- The product's capabilities do not fit the buyer's line of business.
- The customer declined routine installation, training or maintenance services.
- More, click here.



## **CATCH-ALL CONTROLS** key takeaways

Secure signed end user statements or affidavits

✓ Perform due diligence

Review all red or warning flags



WHO will be receiving the export?



End User Controls: Does the person or entity who will receive the item pose national security concerns?

- Is this an end user that GE is familiar with?
- Is the end user involved in any military or WMD activities?
- We must screen all known parties to a transaction



#### Which lists do we screen against?



BIS List: Denied Persons List, Entity List, Unverified List



**EU Consolidated List** 



Interpol



METI (Japan)



MAS (Singapore)



OFAC Specially Designated Nationals

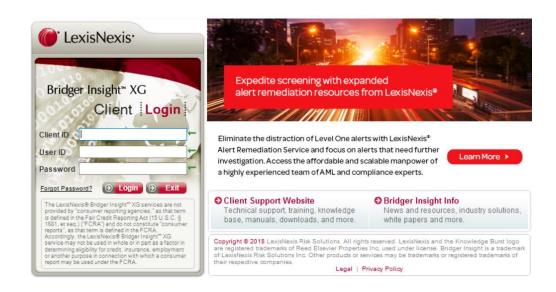


**UN Consolidated List** 



**FBI Most Wanted** 







#### Who do we screen?



facilities



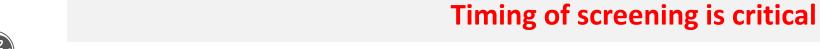


When do we screen?

Initiation of relationship

Quotation / Order entry

Before payment | Upon payment receipt | Periodic batch screening





## **SCREENING** key takeaways

Screen all known parties to the transaction

Timing of screening is critical, conduct rescreening when necessary

✓ Use an automated screening tool



WHERE is the item being exported?

**Destination Controls:** Is the product destined for a country that poses national security concerns?

- U.S. embargo and sanctions programs. GE State Sponsor of Terrorism Policy prohibits business by any GE entity with Iran, Syria, Cuba and North Korea unless authorized by a US Government license
- Policy applies to all entities (US and non US) owned or controlled by GE
- Policy applies to direct and indirect transactions
- Potential diversion / re-export to an embargoed country. Higher risk when selling to certain countries and regions!





## **SANCTIONS REVIEW** key takeaways

✓ Check if US jurisdiction applies

Review sanctions regulations

Perform due diligence



WILL the export violate the U.S. anti-boycott laws?

Anti-boycott Controls: Do the terms of the transaction support a boycott that violates U.S.' foreign policy objectives?

- Arab Boycott of Israel, Pakistan & India
- GE Centralized review and clearance



We cannot proceed with any transaction containing potential boycott language until it has been reviewed by Legal!



#### Recognizing a boycott request

#### Sample Boycott-related Language

No import shall be permissible from Israel or of goods originating from Israel

The SELLER shall declare that the GOODS delivered are not supplied nor manufactured by either a company or one of the subsidiaries/ branches who are blacklisted by the Arab Boycott of Israel. The GOODS shall not contain any components of Israeli origin

The carrying vessel may not be an Israeli flag

All potential boycott language must be reported through the Support Central Boycott Workflow, click <u>HERE</u> to access the workflow.



#### ITC COE website - One place to get help across all of GE!



#### International Trade Compliance Center of Excellence

The ITC CoE works for you to make international trade compliance simpler.

Through responsive and expert guidance, we provide GE businesses practical solutions that enable growth.



**ITC Basics** 

Training & Meeting Materials

Raise an ITC Question or Concern





#### Training materials



#### **ITC CoE Training Materials**

Please select from the following:

- ITC CoE Training Materials Repository

  Note: Google Chrome is required. 

  1
- ITC CoE Training (Summary Course Sheet)

#### references:

 If you do not have Google Chrome, you may download it from GE's MyTech site. Link: https://ge.service-now.com/mytech/



#### **ITC CoE Monthly Compliance Moment**

Please select your language from the following Jan 2016 documents: Topic: Remember to ask the 5 W's

Chinese | German | English | French | Spanish

Click **HERE** to access the training materials



- Introduction
- Advanced fundamentals

#### **2** Function Specific

- Engineering
- Commercial
- Logistics, etc.

#### 3 Subject Specific

- Antiboycott
- Sanctions
- Watchlist screening

#### 4 Other

- Business specific
- Regional
- External



Thank you! ありがとうございます! 谢谢!



