

BIS Announces Updates to SNAP-R Electronic Application Form

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has announced that the following updates to its SNAP-R electronic application form will be available as of April 20, 2009 (SNAP-R: Simplified Network Application Process-Redesign):

- Block 15 Addition for CCAT Work Item - allows the BIS-748P paper form Block 15 equivalent for inclusion of a third party company name and full address or Other Party Authorized to receive a copy of the validated commodity classification, including full name and address.
- Inclusion of Unit and Unit of Measure Commodity Metadata - allows the capability for the applicant and/or third party submitter to enter this information for each product and/or technology contained on the license application request and make it available to the licensing officer upon work item review.
- Automate Hong Kong Foreign Country Denotation - ensures accurate review and accountability for export license applications destined for Hong Kong; the country associated with the city of Hong Kong should be Hong Kong, not China.
- Edit End User and Export Item Information - gives the ability to add and edit End User and Export Item information in Export License, Re-Export License, and AGR License Exception Applications, as well as Export Item information in Commodity Classification Requests.

BIS SNAP-R Web address for further details: <http://www.bis.doc.gov/snap/index.htm>