

Fact Sheet: May 24, 2011 Entity List Rule

On May 24, 2011, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a rule in the *Federal Register* amending the Entity List (Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR)) by editing the Russian entries to the list. Specifically, the May 24 rule removed one Russian entry, the Federal Atomic Power of Russia (Rosatom), which is now known as the Russian State Corporation of Atomic Energy (Rosatom), from the Entity List. The rule specifies that VNIITF and VNIIEF, which are Rosatom components, will remain on the Entity List. The rule also added and revised aliases of VNIITF and VNIIEF in order to better assist exporters, reexporters and transferors in identifying these two entities on the Entity List.

1) What specific changes did the May 24 rule make to the Entity List?

The May 24 rule made the following changes to the Entity List:

- Removed the Federal Atomic Power of Russia (Rosatom), now known as the Russian State Corporation of Atomic Energy (Rosatom), as an individual entry on the Entity List;
- Specified that the All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Technical Physics (VNIITF) and the All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Experimental Physics (VNIIEF) remain on the Entity List;
- Revised existing aliases and adds additional aliases for both VNIITF and VNIIEF; and
- Clarified that all nuclear-related entities in Snezhinsk (the location of VNIITF) and Sarov (the location of VNIIEF) are also impacted by the listed licensing requirements and policy applicable to VNIITF and VNIIEF.

2) Is Rosatom still subject to Entity List-specific licensing requirements and policy?

With the publication of the May 24 rule, Rosatom is no longer included as an individual entry on the Entity List. However, any nuclear-related entities, institutes and centers in Snezhinsk and Sarov remain on the List and are subject to the Entity List's licensing requirements and policy specified for VNIITF and VNIIEF.

3) Can I ship something to Rosatom if I know it will be used at VNIITF or VNIIEF?

You should submit a license application for such a shipment, and clearly indicate that the item(s) are intended for end-use at VNIITF and/or VNIIEF. You should include as much detail as possible about the item and its intended end-use. BIS will review the license application under the licensing requirements and policies applicable to VNIITF and VNIIEF.

4) Are the Entity List's licensing requirements and policies applicable to all shipments to addresses in Snezhinsk and/or Sarov?

No, the Entity List's licensing requirements and policies are only applicable to VNIITF, VNIIEF and nuclear-related entities, institutes and centers in Snezhinsk and Sarov.

- 5) What are the licensing requirements and policies applicable to shipments to destinations in Snezhinsk and Sarov that are not involved in nuclear-related activities and are not VNIITF or VNIIEF?

The only licensing requirements and policies applicable to shipments to individuals, businesses, organizations or agencies in Snezhinsk and Sarov that are not VNIIEF or VNIITF and are not involved in nuclear-related activities are the licensing requirements and policies applicable to shipments to Russia and/or to the items you intend to ship.