§39.13 [Amended]

2. The FAA amends §39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:


(a) Effective Date
This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective March 21, 2022.

(b) Affected ADs
None.

(c) Applicability
This AD applies to General Electric Company (GE) GEnx–1B64, GEnx–1B64/P1, GEnx–1B64/P2, GEnx–1B67, GEnx–1B67/P1, GEnx–1B67/P2, GEnx–1B70, GEnx–1B70/75/P1, GEnx–1B70/75/P2, GEnx–1B70/P1, GEnx–1B70/P2, GEnx–1B70/75/P1, GEnx–1B70/75/P2, GEnx–1B70/P1, GEnx–1B70/P2, GEnx–1B70/75/P1, GEnx–1B70/75/P2, GEnx–1B76/P2, GEnx–1B76A/P2, GEnx–2B67, GEnx–2B67B, and GEnx–2B67/P model turbofan engines with a compressor discharge pressure (CDP) bolted joint assembly or reassembled with the 11C488P01 torque wrench.

(d) Subject
Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 7250, Turbine Section.

(e) Unsafe Condition
This AD was prompted by a report from the manufacturer of two findings of sheared CDP bolts during engine shop visits. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent fracture of the CDP bolt. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in damage to the engine and damage to the airplane.

(f) Compliance
Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions
(1) At the next engine shop visit after the effective date of this AD, perform an inspection of the CDP bolted joint for fractured or missing material using the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 3.A.(2) of GE GEnx–1B Service Bulletin (SB) 72–0495 R00, dated May 11, 2021 (GEnx–1B SB 72–0495) (for GEnx–1B models) or Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 3.A.(2) of GE GEnx–2B SB 72–0433 R00, dated May 11, 2021 (GEnx–2B SB 72–0433) (for GEnx–2B models).
(2) Repeat the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD at every engine shop visit.
(3) If a fractured or missing bolt or nut is found during any inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) or (2) of this AD, before further flight, perform piece part inspections of the stages 6–10 compressor rotor spool, CDP seal, and high-pressure turbine rotor stage 1 disk in accordance with the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness.

(h) Terminating Action
As terminating action to the repetitive inspections required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD, reassemble the CDP bolted joint using the 11C488P01 torque wrench, in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 3.B.(1) of GEnx–1B SB 72–0495 (for GEnx–1B models) or the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 3.B.(1) of GEnx–2B SB 72–0433 (for GEnx–2B models).

(i) Definition
For the purpose of this AD, an “engine shop visit” is the induction of an engine into the shop for maintenance involving a module exposure in which the mid fan shaft removal exposes the CDP bolted joint.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)
(1) The Manager, ECO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the ECO Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. You may email your request to: ANE–AD–AMOC@faa.gov.
(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local Flight Standards District Office/ certificate holding district office.

(k) Related Information
For more information about this AD, contact Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, ECO Branch, FAA, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; phone: (781) 238–7176; fax: (781) 238–7199; email: Alexei.T.Marqueen@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference
(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.
(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.
(3) For GE service information identified in this AD, contact General Electric Company, 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, OH 45215; phone: (513) 552–3272; email: aviation.fleetsupport@ae.ge.com; website: www.ge.com.
(4) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110.
(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: fr.inspection@nara.gov, or go to: https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

Issued on January 25, 2022.

Lance T. Gant, Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Part 744

[Docket No. 220203–0039]

RIN 0694–A170

Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by adding seven entities under seven entries to the Entity List. These seven entities have been determined by the U.S. Government to be acting contrary to the foreign policy or national security interests of the United States and will be listed on the Entity List under the destinations of the People’s Republic of China (China), Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). This final rule also modifies four existing entries on the Entity List under the destination of China.

DATES: This rule is effective February 14, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, End-User Review Committee, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, Phone: (202) 482–5991, Email: ERC@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Entity List

The Entity List (supplement no. 4 to part 744 of the EAR) identifies entities for which there is reasonable cause to believe, based on specific and articulable facts, that the entities have been involved, are involved, or pose a significant risk of being or becoming involved in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States. The EAR (15 CFR parts 730–774) impose additional license requirements on, and
limit the availability of most license exceptions for, exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) to listed entities. The license review policy for each listed entity is identified in the “License Review Policy” column on the Entity List, and the impact on the availability of license exceptions is described in the relevant Federal Register document adding entities to the Entity List. BIS places entities on the Entity List pursuant to part 744 (Control Policy: End-User and End-Use Based) and part 746 (Embargoes and Other Special Controls) of the EAR.

The End-User Review Committee (ERC), composed of representatives of the Departments of Commerce (Chair), State, Defense, Energy and, where appropriate, the Treasury, makes all decisions regarding additions to, removals from, or other modifications to the Entity List. The ERC makes all decisions to add an entry to the Entity List by majority vote and makes all decisions to remove or modify an entry by unanimous vote.

ERC Entity List Decisions

Additions to the Entity List

This rule implements the decision of the ERC to add seven entities under seven entries to the Entity List. The entities are located in the People’s Republic of China (China), Pakistan, and the UAE. Of the seven entries, one is located in China, five are located in Pakistan, and one is located in the UAE.

The ERC determined to add Chemtech International (Private) Limited, Engineering Materials and Equipment Co., Inspectech, Value Additions (Pvt) Ltd., and X-Cilent Engineering, all under the destination of Pakistan, and Odyssey General Trading FZC, under the destination of the UAE, to the Entity List under §§ 744.2, which describes restrictions on certain nuclear end-users, and 744.11(b) of the EAR.

In addition, the ERC determined to add Jiangsu Tianyuan Metal Powder Co. Ltd. to the Entity List under §§ 744.11(b), 744.20 (license requirements that apply to certain sanctioned entities), and 746.4 (North Korea) of the EAR. The entity is added to the Entity List under the destination of China based on a determination that was made by the U.S. Department of State (84 FR 23627) that it engaged in activities that warranted the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Pub. L. 106–178), Pursuant to §§ 744.2, 744.11(b), 744.20 of the EAR, the ERC determined that the conduct of the above-described entities raises sufficient concerns that prior review, via the imposition of a license requirement for exports, reexports, or transfers (in-country) of all items subject to the EAR involving these seven entities and the possible issuance of license denials or the possible imposition of license conditions on shipments to these entities, will enhance BIS’s ability to prevent violations of the EAR or otherwise protect U.S. national security or foreign policy interests.

For the reasons described above, this final rule adds the following seven entities under seven entries to the Entity List and includes, where appropriate, aliases:

China
- Jiangsu Tianyuan Metal Powder Co. Ltd.

Pakistan
- Chemtech International (Private) Limited;
- Engineering Materials and Equipment Co.;
- Inspectech;
- Value Additions (Pvt) Ltd.; and
- X-Cilent Engineering

United Arab Emirates
- Odyssey General Trading FZC

Revisions to the Entity List

This rule revises the Entity List entries of Huawei Cloud Brazil, under the destination of Brazil, and Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. and Wavelet, under the destination of China. This final rule corrects a typographical error in the city name for the address listed for the existing entity for Huawei Cloud Brazil. This final rule also revises the entry for Wavelet by adding the punctuation necessary to delineate between the addresses that are already listed. The entity is an error made in the original publication of the rule adding Wavelet to the Entity List, which failed to separate the entity’s address in Shenzhen, China, from its address in Hong Kong, with the appropriate punctuation.

Additionally, BIS is revising the Entity List to mitigate confusion, by combining the two existing entries entitled “Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.” This change does not alter BIS policy regarding the entries. Currently, the Entity List includes one entry for “Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.” at a Hong Kong address, and a second entry for the same entity with addresses of multiple other locations in China. This rule combines the two entries into one. As the confusion created by the two entries kept the Federal Register from implementing changes to a previous rule (86 FR 71557), this rule also adds three aliases (Huaai Zhihui Technology Co., Ltd., and HMN Tech) under one of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.’s affiliated entities, Huawei Marine Networks, to the newly combined entry.

Savings Clause

Shipment of items removed from eligibility for a License Exception or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR) as a result of this regulatory action that were enroute aboard a carrier to a port of export, reexport, or transfer (in-country), on February 14, 2022, pursuant to actual orders for export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or within a foreign destination, may proceed to that destination under the previous eligibility for a License Exception or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR).

Export Control Reform Act of 2018

On August 13, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which included the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA) (50 U.S.C. 4801–4852). ECRA provides the legal basis for BIS’s principal authorities and serves as the authority under which BIS issues this rule.

Rulemaking Requirements

1. Executive Orders 13563 and 12866 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of
reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to or be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

OMB control number 0694–0088 are not expected to increase as a result of this rule.

5. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., are not applicable. Accordingly, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required and none has been prepared.

**List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 744**

Exports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Terrorism.

Accordingly, part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730–774) is amended as follows:

**PART 744—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 744 continues to read as follows:


2. Supplement No. 4 to part 744 is amended:

   a. Under BRAZIL by revising the entry for “Huawei Cloud Brazil”;
   b. Under CHINA, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF:
      i. By removing the entries for “Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.” and “Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.”;
      ii. By adding in alphabetical order entries for “Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.” and “Jiangsu Tianyuan Metal Powder Co. Ltd.”;
   d. Under UNITED ARAB EMIRATES by adding in alphabetical order an entry for “Odyssey General Trading FZC”.

   The additions and revision read as follows:

**Supplement No. 4 to Part 744—Entity List**

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BRAZIL .......... Huawei Cloud Brazil, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

For all items subject to the EAR, see § 736.2(b)(3)(v) and § 744.11 of the EAR, EXCEPT for technology subject to the EAR that is designated as EAR99, or controlled on the Commerce Control List for anti-terrorism reasons only, when released to members of a “standards organization” (see § 772.1) for the purpose of contributing to the revision or development of a “standard” (see § 772.1).

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1 For this entity, see § 734.9(e) of the EAR for foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR and § 744.11 of the EAR for related license requirements, license review policy, and applicable license exceptions.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Matthew S. Borman, ‘third party’ refers to a party that is not Huawei, one of its listed non-U.S. affiliates, or the exporter, reexporter, or transferor, but rather an organization regarding security vulnerabilities in items owned, possessed, or controlled by Huawei or any of its non-U.S. affiliates when related to Export Administration Regulations (EAR) are excluded from the Entity List license requirements: When the disclosure to Huawei and/or to its listed non-U.S. affiliates is limited to information regarding security vulnerabilities in items owned, possessed, or controlled by Huawei or any of its non-U.S. affiliates when related to the process of providing ongoing security research critical to maintaining the integrity and reliability of existing and currently ‘fully operational network’ and equipment. A ‘fully operational network’ refers to a ‘third party’ network providing services to the ‘third party’s customers. The term ‘third party’ refers to a party that is not Huawei, one of its listed non-U.S. affiliates, or the exporter, reexporter, or transferor, but rather an organization such as a telecommunications service provider.

Matthew S. Borman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

2 Cybersecurity research and vulnerability disclosure. The following exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) to Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (Huawei) and its non-U.S. affiliates on the Entity List for cybersecurity research and vulnerability disclosure subject to other provisions of the EAR are excluded from the Entity List license requirements: When the disclosure to Huawei and/or to its listed non-U.S. affiliates is limited to information regarding security vulnerabilities in items owned, possessed, or controlled by Huawei or any of its non-U.S. affiliates when related to the process of providing ongoing security research critical to maintaining the integrity and reliability of existing and currently ‘fully operational network’ and equipment. A ‘fully operational network’ refers to a ‘third party’ network providing services to the ‘third party’s customers. The term ‘third party’ refers to a party that is not Huawei, one of its listed non-U.S. affiliates, or the exporter, reexporter, or transferor, but rather an organization such as a telecommunications service provider.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

20 CFR Part 641

[Docket No. ETA–2022–0002]

RIN 1205–AC04

Senior Community Service Employment Program Conforming Changes to the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020—Updated Guidance on Priority of Service, Durational Limits and State Plan Submissions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Direct final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (Department) is issuing this direct final rule (DFR) amending the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) regulations to conform with changes in the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020 regarding individuals who have been incarcerated within the last 5 years. Consistent with the Act, the rule adds this category of individuals to the priority groups; adds this category of individuals to the list of categories grantees may choose from to make eligible for increased periods of participation; includes people in this category within the definition of the term “individuals with barriers to employment”; and requires that grantees identify and report on the relative distribution of these individuals in the State Plan.

DATES: This DFR is effective April 15, 2022 without further action unless significant adverse comment is submitted by March 16, 2022. If the Department receives significant adverse comment, the Agency will publish a timely withdrawal in the Federal Register informing the public that this DFR will not take effect. Comments to this DFR must be submitted by March 16, 2022. All submissions must be made by the close of the comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments electronically identified by Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) 1205–AC04 by the following method: Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions on the website for submitting comments.

Instructions: Include the agency’s name and docket number ETA–2022–0002 in your comments. All comments received will become a matter of public record and will be posted without change to https://www.regulations.gov. Please do not include any personally identifiable or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed.

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I. Background

The SCSEP, authorized by title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) and most recently reauthorized in 2020, is the only federally sponsored employment and training program targeted specifically to low-income, older individuals who want to enter or reenter the workforce. The program provides subsidized work experience training for low-income persons 55 years or older who are unemployed and have poor employment prospects. The dual goals of the program are to promote useful community service employment activities and to move SCSEP participants into unsubsidized employment so that they can achieve economic self-sufficiency.

In the Supporting Older Americans Act of 2020, Public Law 116–131 (the Act), Congress amended title V of the OAA to make certain changes to the SCSEP that would take effect 1 year from the March 25, 2020, enactment of the Act, i.e., March 25, 2021. First, the Act makes an individual who “has been incarcerated within the last 5 years or is under supervision following release from prison or jail within the last 5 years” eligible for priority of service over those individuals who meet only the basic SCSEP eligibility criteria related to age, income, and employment. Public Law 116–131, sec. 401(a)(3)(B)(ii)(H). Second, the Act adds individuals who “have been incarcerated within the last 5 years or are under supervision following release from prison or jail within the last 5 years,” to the list of categories for which the Department is required to authorize any SCSEP grantee to provide an increased period of participation if the relevant SCSEP grantee has made such a request. Public Law 116–131, sec. 401(a)(3)(A)(iii); 42 U.S.C. 3056(p)(4)(C)(ii)(VI). Third, the Act revises the definition of “individuals with barriers to employment” to include “eligible individuals who have been incarcerated or are under supervision following release from prison or jail.” Public Law 116–131, sec. 401(a)(2); 42 U.S.C. 3056(e)(1). Finally, the Act requires State Plans to identify and address the relative distribution of “eligible individuals who have been incarcerated within the last 5 years or are under supervision following release from prison or jail within the last 5 years.”

In this DFR, the Department is incorporating the statutory changes described above into the SCSEP program regulations at 20 CFR part 641.

II. Consideration of Comments

The Department will consider comment on issues related to this action. If the Department receives no significant adverse comment, the Department will publish a Federal Register document confirming the effective date of the DFR and withdrawing the companion notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register. Such confirmation may include minor stylistic or technical changes to the DFR. For the purpose of