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Mr. William O. Wade
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Dear Mr. Wade:

The current DTAG charter period closes in mid-May 2018. We have tentatively scheduled a final plenary for this DTAG charter on May 10th. After the February 1 plenary, there remained one task not yet briefed as final by the IT working group. Please take action to close out that task at the May 10 plenary and pass on any remaining work by way of recommendations for further study so we can reassign that work to the next DTAG charter group. In addition, please see the attached two tasks for final presentation at the May 10 plenary.

We would be pleased to meet with you to walk through these additional topics, if necessary. I will serve as the POC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony M. Dearth".

Anthony M. Dearth
Alternate Designated Federal Official

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DDTC Issued DTAG Tasks (March 2018)

Task 1. Potential Expansion of the Personal Protective Equipment Exemption

Over the years since this exemption was put in place, DDTC has been made aware of situations where the personnel claiming the exemption for the personal protective equipment (PPE) have also been in possession of other not PPE defense articles covered by the USML. This is not optimal as it makes the exit/entry subject to licensing requirements when for the not PPE.

Tasking: DDTC is requesting information from the DTAG on recommended changes to ITAR 123.17 exemption that would cover other commonly carried Government Furnished Equipment (GFE), such as chemical-biological equipment, routinely issued through CONUS Replacement Center.

Task 2. Continuation of Defense Services Working Group

At the February 1, 2018 plenary, the Defense Services Working Group provided a final white paper on their findings. In that white paper they had a number of recommendations for future definitional work in Section VI, specifically identifying five (5) topics for further study/development.

Tasking: Given the limited time between this tasking and the May 10 plenary, DDTC is requesting information from the DTAG on any of those 5 topics.