

## April 9, 2010 Web Notice on Exports to the Kyrgyz Republic

In response to recent events in the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan), DDTC wishes to inform exporters that although there is no current U.S. or UN arms embargo on Kyrgyzstan, the final decision of license applications for the export of U.S. Munitions List (USML) items to Kyrgyzstan received from this date or currently in the review process may be delayed. License applications will continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, but approval should not be assumed. We encourage exporters to take the current situation into account and if applying for a new license to export or re-export USML items to Kyrgyzstan, that the license application provide detailed information on the end-use and end-user of the USML items. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the DDTC Response Team at [DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov](mailto:DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov).

**Below is the White House statement on the events in Kyrgyzstan:**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

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**PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**—Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

“The President has been closely following the events in Kyrgyzstan, and continues to monitor the situation with his National Security Team. We urge that calm be restored to Bishkek and other affected areas in a manner consistent with democratic principles and with respect for human rights. We deplore the use of deadly force by some of the security services against the demonstrators and by some demonstrators and continue to be concerned by ongoing looting and disorder. The United States looks forward to continuing our productive relationship with the people of Kyrgyzstan and the renewal of Kyrgyzstan’s democratic path.”