

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20520

In the Matter of:)

Bright Lights USA, Inc.)

Respondent)

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, United States Department of State (“Department”), has notified Bright Lights USA, Inc. (“Respondent”) of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against it pursuant to section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. § 2778(e), and its implementing regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 CFR Parts 120-130;

WHEREAS, the proposed charges are based on allegations that the Respondent violated section 38 of the AECA and Part 127 of the ITAR, as set forth in the Proposed Charging Letter, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, in connection with the unauthorized export of defense articles, including technical data;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 128.11 of the ITAR, the Department and the Respondent have entered into a Consent Agreement (attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein), whereby the Department and the Respondent have agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein;

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED:

FIRST, that the Respondent shall pay in fines a civil penalty of \$400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars) in complete settlement of the civil violations contained in the Department's Proposed Charging Letter and other information identified in the Consent Agreement. The full penalty shall be paid to the Department within 24 (twenty-four) months of signing of the Order.

SECOND, the Department recognizes that the Respondent agrees to waive its rights to raise the defense of Statute of Limitations with regard to the collection of the civil penalty imposed by the Consent Agreement and this Order, and that the Statute of Limitations shall be tolled until all terms of the Consent Agreement are satisfied.

THIRD, that the Proposed Charging Letter, the Consent Agreement and this Order shall be made available to the public.

This Order becomes effective on the day it is signed.



Acting Assistant Secretary
Political-Military Affairs
Department of State

Entered this 11 day of Sept 2017