

Merger/Acquisition of Thales SafarePons S.A.S, France

Effective immediately, Thales SafarePons S.A.S., routes des Dolines, Parc de Sophia Antipolis – 06560 Valbonne - France will merge with Thales Underwater Systems S.A.S., 525 route des Dolines - BP 157, 06903 Sophia Antipolis Cedex - France. Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this change, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade Controls is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved license authorizations. The amendment waiver does not apply to approved or pending agreements.

All currently approved DSP authorizations identifying Thales SafarePons S.A.S. will not require an amendment to reflect the change to the Thales Underwater Systems S.A.S. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the currently approved license by the license holder.

Pending authorizations received by DDTC identifying Thales SafarePons S.A.S. the on the license will be adjudicated without prejudice. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the approved license by the license holder.

New license applications received after **October 12, 2015**, identifying the old name on the license will be considered for return without action for correction.

All currently approved agreements will require an amendment to be executed to reflect this change. The agreement holder will be responsible for amending their agreement. The executed amendment will be treated as a minor amendment per 22 CFR 124.1(d) and must be submitted as such. New DSP-83s must be executed as a result of the change, as applicable.

Pending agreement applications that require amending must be brought to the attention of the assigned Agreements Officer by the agreement holder. The necessary changes will be made prior to issuance when the Agreements Officer has been notified.

A copy of this website notice must be maintained by the license holder and presented with the relevant license to U.S. Customs and Border Protection at time of shipment.