

CBP Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements

Appendix L – DDTC USML Category Codes

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Use a DDTC (Directorate of Defense Trade Controls) USML (US Munitions List) Category Code when required in a commodity filing.

DDTC USML Category Code	Description
01	Firearms and Related Articles
02	Guns and Armament
03	Ammunition and Ordnance
04	Launch Vehicles, Guided Missiles, Ballistic Missiles, Rockets, Torpedoes, Bombs, and Mines
05	Explosives and Energetic Materials, Propellants, Incendiary Agents, and Their Constituents
06	Surface Vessels of War and Special Naval Equipment
07	Ground Vehicles
08	Aircraft and Related Articles
09	Military Training Equipment and Training
10	Personal Protective Equipment
11	Military Electronics
12	Fire Control, Laser, Imaging and Guidance Equipment
13	Materials and Miscellaneous Articles
14	Toxicological Agents, Including Chemical Agents, Biological Agents, and Associated Equipment
15	Spacecraft and Related Articles
16	Nuclear Weapons Related Articles
17	Classified Articles, Technical Data and Defense Services Not Otherwise Enumerated
18	Directed Energy Weapons
19	Gas Turbine Engines and Associated Equipment
20	Submersible Vessels and Related Articles
21	Articles, Technical Data and Defense Services Not Otherwise Enumerated
55	Articles Exported Under Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Authority and Not Described on the U.S. Munitions List (USML)