



The National Shooting Sports Foundation  
Presents:

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**IM/EX 2026 CONFERENCE – ADD-ON SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Optional Add-On Session 1: License Exemptions and Exceptions, and Using STA**

This session will discuss in detail license exemptions under ITAR, and the license exceptions under the EAR particularly the use of the STA exception. Companies self-certify their eligibility to use license exemptions and exceptions, and some can be complex and difficult to grasp with conditions for use and documentary requirements. But understanding and using these valuable tools can streamline some of your exports and provide great value and timeliness when used properly. The presentation will focus on the most frequently used exceptions, such as: ITAR 123.4 and 123.16, EAR TMP Temporary Imports, Exports, Reexports, and Transfers (In-Country), LVS (Shipments of Limited Value), RPL (Servicing and Replacement of Parts and Equipment), and STA (Strategic Trade Authorization). Learn what each of these exemptions and exceptions allow and the conditions for using them. For any involved in export licensing, understanding exemptions and exceptions will benefit your business and help simplify your exports.

**Optional Add-On Session 2: BIS Technology Licenses and Technology Control Plans**

So you need to export technology, but you're not sure how to correctly apply for the BIS license? Technology licenses are more complex than commodity licenses. How you draw the box is very important in making the BIS technology license broad enough to cover all the planned activities. And does your company have the related Technology Control Plan (TCP)? This presentation will include specific licensing requirements for EAR technology and deemed export licenses, as well as some guidelines to develop your company's TCP.