

November 3, 2009

**Acquisition by BAE Systems plc of BVT Surface
Fleet Limited and Related Companies, and
Subsequent Name Change to BAE Systems
Surface Ships Limited**

Effective October 30, 2009, BAE Systems plc indirectly acquired all of the shares of the joint venture company BVT Surface Fleet Limited. The name of the new entity is "BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited." All operating subsidiaries, including those in the names of the previous VT Group and BAE System entities, have also changed names per the attached list. Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this name change, the Managing Director of DDTC is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved authorizations.

All currently approved DSP authorizations identifying BVT Surface Fleet Limited and any of the related companies identified on the attachment to this notice will not require an amendment to reflect the name change to BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited and related companies identified on the attachment to this notice. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the currently approved license by the license holder.

Pending DSP authorizations received by DDTC identifying BVT Surface Fleet Limited or the related companies identified on the attachment to this notice will be adjudicated without prejudice. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the approved license by the license holder.

New DSP license applications received after November 15, 2009, identifying BVT Surface Fleet Limited as a party to the license will be considered for return without action for correction to the new name, BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited.

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

All currently approved agreements will require an amendment to be executed to reflect this name 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 name change, as applicable.

Pending agreements 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.

**TAA and License Name Changes for “BVT Surface Fleet Limited” and its
Subsidiaries
for New Name
“BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited”**

Old Company Name	New Company Name
BVT Surface Fleet Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited
BAE Systems Marine Limited**	
BAE Systems Future Carrier	
BAE Systems (Land & Sea Systems) Limited	
BAE Systems (Operations) Limited**	
BAE Systems Future Systems (C Systems)	
BAE Systems Electronics Limited**	
BAE Systems Surface Fleet Solutions Limited	
VT Shipbuilding Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships Portsmouth Limited
BVT Surface Fleet Portsmouth Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships Portsmouth Limited
VT Hellas	BAE Systems Surface Ships Hellas AE
BVT Surface Fleet Hellas AE	BAE Systems Surface Ships Hellas AE
BVT Surface Fleet Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited
BVT Surface Fleet International Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships International Limited
BVT Surface Fleet Integrated Support Limited	BAE Systems Surface Ships Integrated Support Limited

**Note: For these entities, only licenses and agreements in the names of these entities related to the Surface Ships business should be changed. Licenses and agreements related to the any other businesses (e.g., the submarine business, the Under Water Systems business, the Military Aircraft business, Regional Aircraft, Platforms Solutions, the Astute prime contract etc.) in the names of these entities should not be modified. The modifications cover only the following agreements: TA0023-01, TA0842-02, TA1120-02, and TA-2236. For both TAAs and DSP-5s for these entities, contact BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited before requesting any name changes to confirm that the DSP-5 or TAA is related to the Surface Ships business.