

Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A. Changing to Thales Alenia Space Belgium

Effective immediately, **Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A, based in Belgium** has changed its name to **Thales Alenia Space Belgium**. As a result of a corporate name change, **Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A** will be known as **Thales Alenia Space Belgium**. Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this change, the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for Defense Trade Controls is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved authorizations.

As a result of the subject acquisition, DDTC has determined that all currently approved DSP authorizations identifying **Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A** will require an unshipped balance license to reflect the name change. 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 Alenia Space ETCA S.A** as a party to 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 **July 31, 2013**, identifying **Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A.** as a party to the license may be returned without action for correction.

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 agreement applications identifying **Thales Alenia Space ETCA S.A** will be adjudicated without prejudice. With the filing of the executed agreement, the agreement holder must attach a copy of this web notice as explanation for the name change in the executed agreement.