

Review of the End User List

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has issued the End User List providing exporters with information on foreign entities for which concern cannot be eliminated regarding involvement in activities such as the development of weapons of mass destruction and other items, for the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of the catch-all control* on cargos and other loads relating to weapons of mass destruction and other items. METI hereby announces that it has revised the End User List based on the latest information.

*Catch-all control is a system that obliges exporters to submit an application for an export license for goods that may be used for the development of weapons of mass destruction even if they are not subject to export restrictions under international agreements.

Information on entities involved in weapons of mass destruction-related and ballistic missile-related programs has been revised as follows.

(Addition)

No.	Country or Region	Company or Organization	Also Known As
393	North Korea	Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited	OMM

(Removal)

No.	Country or Region	Company or Organization	Also Known As
307	India	Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)	
310	India	Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL), DRDO	
311	India	Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), DRDO	
313	India	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL)	
315	India	Research Centre Imarat (RCI), DRDO	
316	India	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), ISRO	

> [See the attached revised list](#)

This review of the End User List has been conducted with reference to the public notification of August 15 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan on measures such as imposing an asset freeze on entities linked to North Korean nuclear-related, other weapons of mass destruction-related, and ballistic missile-related programs, and the Japan-India Joint Statement of September 1.

Reference: Details of the End User List

For the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of catch-all control, the End User List provides exporters with referential information on foreign entities for which concern cannot be eliminated regarding involvement in activities such as the development of weapons of mass destruction and other items. If the user of the cargoes and other items to be exported is found in the List, exporters are required to submit an application for an export license except in the case where it is evident that the cargo and other items will not be used for activities such as the development of weapons of mass destruction and other items. The list has been issued since the catch-all control was introduced in April 2002.

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