Industrial security letters (ISLs) are issued as necessary to inform cleared contractors, Government contracting activities, and DoD Components of developments relating to the National Industrial Security Program. The contents of these letters are for information and clarification of existing policy and requirements. These ISLs only pertain to those entities for whom the Department of Defense is the Cognizant Security Agency. Suggestions for Industrial Security Letters are appreciated and should be submitted to the local Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency industrial security office. Inquiries concerning specific information in ISLs should be addressed to the local DCSA industrial security office.

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This Industrial Security Letter announces that the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security and the Director of Management Operations, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, have entered into an agreement for industrial security services. This agreement is entered into as provided for in Executive Order 12829, “National Industrial Security Program (NISP),” January 6, 1993 (as amended) and Part 2004 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations.

The list of non-Department of Defense (DoD) agencies that have entered into agreements with DoD for industrial security services can be found here: https://www.dcsa.mil/about/agreements/. The list is now amended to include the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, which entered into an agreement with the DoD on February 14, 2022. The addition(s) makes the U.S. Trade and Development Agency the 35th non-DoD agency* for which the Department will provide industrial security services.

*ISL 2021-01 announced that the Department of Defense and the National Credit Union Administration entered into an agreement that made the National Credit Union Administration the 34th non-DoD agency for which DoD will provide industrial security services.