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TWO ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING U.S. EXPORT CONTROL LAWS

U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton and Special Agent in Charge for the El Paso Office of Investigations Roberto G. Medina announced today that Ding Zhengxing and Su Yang were arrested after having been indicted by a federal grand jury in El Paso, Texas. Also indicted but not arrested was Peter Zhu.

According to the indictment, on August 26, 2006, Peter Zhu, purportedly with Shanghai Meuro Electronics Company, Ltd., in the Peoples' Republic of China, requested to buy several products which require an export license. Specifically, Zhu requested to purchase amplifiers used in digital radios which are broadband, three-stage devices designed for use in commercial digital radios and wireless local area networks. Zhu also requested to purchase amplifiers that are a broadband, two-stage power device designed for use in either linear or saturated power applications. These items are listed within the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and can not be purchased without an export control license.

The indictment further states that Ding Zhengxing and Su Yang became involved in the negotiations for the delivery of the devices. Zhengxing and Yang traveled to Saipan on or about January 25, 2008, to take possession of the amplifiers and were arrested without incident. At a federal removal hearing yesterday in Saipan, a federal judge ordered Zhengxing and Yang removed to the Western District of Texas.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement - Office of Investigations El Paso and is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Juanita Fielden.

A indictment is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence of guilt. Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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