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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security
Washington, D.C. 20230

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Vladimir Alexanyan
934 Mercedes Avenue
Los Altos, California 94022

Dear Mr. Alexanyan:

The Bureau of Industry and Security, United States Department of Commerce ("BIS"), has reason to believe that you, Vladimir Alexanyan, acting as President of Valtex International Corporation, in your individual capacity ("Alexanyan"), have committed eight violations of the Export Administration Regulations (the "Regulations"),¹ which are issued under the authority of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (the "Act").² Specifically, BIS charges that Alexanyan committed the following violations:

Charge 1 15 C.F.R. § 764.2(c) - Attempted Export of Germanium Coated Polyimide Film to the People's Republic of China Without the Required Department of Commerce License

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On or about September 12, 2002, Alexanyan bought the film referenced in Charge One with knowledge that a violation of the Regulations would occur. Specifically, Alexanyan bought the film from a U.S. manufacturer when Alexanyan knew or had reason to know that he would attempt to export it from the United States to the People's Republic of China without obtaining the required Department of Commerce license. In so doing, Alexanyan committed one violation of Section 764.2(e) of the Regulations.

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On or about October 28, 2002, in connection with the transaction referenced in Charge One, Alexanyan engaged in conduct prohibited by the Regulations by attempting to export the film with knowledge that a violation of the Regulations would occur. Specifically, Alexanyan authorized the completion and attempted filing of a Shipper's Export Declaration with the United States Government that falsely stated the film qualified for export from the United States as G-DEST. At all times relevant hereto, Alexanyan knew or had reason to know that a Department of Commerce license was required to export the film to the People's Republic of China. In so doing, Alexanyan committed one violation of Section 764.2(e) of the Regulations.

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Alexanyan made a false statement to OEE investigators. Specifically, in a sworn statement to OEE investigators, Alexanyan stated the attempted export of the film to the People's Republic of China without the required U.S. Department of Commerce license was a mistake due to a miscommunication between himself and another employee at Valtex International Corporation. This statement was false because Alexanyan knew or had reason to know that a license was required from the U.S. Department of Commerce to the export the film to the People's Republic of China and that no license had been or would be obtained. In so doing, Alexanyan committed one violation of Section 764.2(g) of the Regulations.

Alexanyan is hereby notified that an administrative proceeding is instituted against him pursuant to Section 13(c) of the Act and Part 766 of the Regulations for the purpose of obtaining an order imposing administrative sanctions, including any or all of the following:

The maximum civil penalty allowed by law of \$11,000 per violation;⁵

Denial of export privileges; and/or

Exclusion from practice before BIS.

If Alexanyan fails to answer the charges contained in this letter within 30 days after being served with notice of issuance of this letter, that failure will be treated as a default. *See* 15 C.F.R. §§ 766.6 and 766.7. If Alexanyan defaults, the Administrative Law Judge may find the charges alleged in this letter are true without a hearing or further notice to Alexanyan. The Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security may then impose up to the maximum penalty on the each of the charges in this letter.

Alexanyan is further notified that he is entitled to an agency hearing on the record if he files a written demand for one with his answer. *See* 15 C.F.R. § 766.6. Alexanyan is also entitled to be represented by counsel or other authorized representative who has power of attorney to represent him. *See* 15 C.F.R. §§ 766.3(a) and 766.4.

The Regulations provide for settlement without a hearing. *See* 15 C.F.R. § 766.18. Should Alexanyan have a proposal to settle this case, Alexanyan or his representative should transmit it to the attorney representing BIS named below.

The U.S. Coast Guard is providing administrative law judge services in connection with the matters set forth in this letter. Accordingly, Alexanyan's answer must be filed in accordance with the instructions in Section 766.5(a) of the Regulations with:

⁵ *See* 15 C.F.R. § 6.4(a)(2).

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U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center
40 S. Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022

In addition, a copy of Alexanyan's answer must be served on BIS at the following address:

Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
Attention: David C. Recker
Room H-3839
United States Department of Commerce
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

David C. Recker is the attorney representing BIS in this case; any communications that Alexanyan may wish to have concerning this matter should occur through him. Mr. Recker may be contacted by telephone at (202) 482-5301.

Sincerely,

Acting Director
Office of Export Enforcement

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In the Matter of:))
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Vladimir Alexanyan))
934 Mercedes Avenue))
Los Altos, California 94022,))
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Respondent.))
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between Respondent, Vladimir Alexanyan (“Alexanyan”), and the Bureau of Industry and Security, United States Department of Commerce (“BIS”) (collectively referred to as “Parties”), pursuant to Section 766.18(a) of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774 (2004)) (“Regulations”),¹ issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. app. §§ 2401-2420 (2000)) (“Act”),²

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WHEREAS, BIS has notified Alexanyan of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against Alexanyan, pursuant to the Act and the Regulations;

WHEREAS, BIS has issued a proposed charging letter to Alexanyan that alleged that Alexanyan, as President of Valtex International Corporation (“Valtex”), in his individual capacity, committed eight violations of the Regulations, specifically:

1. *15 C.F.R. § 764.2(c) - Attempted Export of Germanium Coated Polyimide Film to the People’s Republic of China Without the Required Department of Commerce License:* On or about October 28, 2002, Alexanyan attempted to violate the Regulations by attempting to export Germanium coated polyimide film (“film”), an item subject to the Regulations (ECCN 1A003),³ from the United States to the People’s Republic of China without obtaining the Department of Commerce license required by Section 742.4 of the Regulations.
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3. *15 C.F.R. § 764.2(c) - Attempted False Statement on a Shipper's Export Declaration Concerning Authority to Export:* On or about October 28, 2002, in connection with the attempted export referenced in Paragraph One, Alexanyan attempted a violation of the Regulations by attempting to file or cause to be filed a Shipper's Export Declaration with the United States Government that stated the film qualified for export from the United States as G-DEST.⁴ This statement was false because, as described in Paragraph One, a Department of Commerce license was required to export this item to the People's Republic of China.
4. *15 C.F.R. § 764.2(e) - Knowingly Attempting to Make a False Statement on a Shipper's Export Declaration:* On or about October 28, 2002, in connection with the transaction referenced in Paragraph One, Alexanyan engaged in conduct prohibited by the Regulations by attempting to export the film with knowledge that a violation of the Regulations would occur. Specifically, Alexanyan completed a Shipper's Export Declaration and attempted to file it with the United States Government that falsely stated the film qualified for export from the United States as G-DEST. At all times relevant hereto, Alexanyan knew that a Department of Commerce license was required to export the film to the People's Republic of China.

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WHEREAS, Alexanyan has reviewed the proposed charging letter and is aware of the allegations made against him and the administrative sanctions which could be imposed against him if the allegations are found to be true;

WHEREAS, Alexanyan fully understands the terms of this Agreement and the Order (“Order”) that the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement will issue if she approves this Agreement as the final resolution of this matter;

WHEREAS, Alexanyan enters into this Agreement voluntarily and with full knowledge of his rights;

WHEREAS, Alexanyan states that no promises or representations have been made to him other than the agreements and considerations herein expressed;

WHEREAS, Alexanyan neither admits nor denies the allegations contained in the proposed charging letter;

WHEREAS, Alexanyan wishes to settle and dispose of all matters alleged in the proposed charging letter by entering into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Alexanyan agrees to be bound by the Order, if entered;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. BIS has jurisdiction over Alexanyan, under the Regulations, in connection with the matters alleged in the proposed charging letter.
2. The following sanctions shall be imposed against Alexanyan in complete settlement of the violations of the Regulations set forth in the proposed charging letter:
 - a. Alexanyan shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$88,000 which shall be paid to the U.S. Department of Commerce within 30 days from the date on which Alexanyan enters a plea of guilty to related criminal charges at a Rule 11 hearing in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Payment shall be made by wire transfer as specified in the attached instructions;

- b. The timely payment of the civil penalty agreed to in paragraph 2.a. is hereby made a condition to the granting, restoration, or continuing validity of any export license, License Exception, permission, or privilege granted, or to be granted, to Alexanyan. Failure to make timely payment of the civil penalty set forth above may result in the denial of all of Alexanyan's export privileges for a period of one year from the date of imposition of the penalty.
- c. That for a period of five years from the date of this Order, Vladimir Alexanyan, 934 Mercedes Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022 ("Alexanyan"), his successors or assigns, and, when acting for or on behalf of Alexanyan, his officers, representatives, agents, or employees ("denied person") may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software, or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") that is subject to the Regulations and that is exported or to be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China, including, but not limited to:
- i. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document that involves exports to the People's Republic of China;
 - ii. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item that is subject to the Regulations and that is exported or to be

exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China; or

- iii. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China.

3. Subject to the approval of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph 8 hereof, Alexanyan hereby waives all rights to further procedural steps in this matter (except with respect to any alleged violations of this Agreement or the Order, if entered), including, without limitation, any right to: (a) an administrative hearing regarding the allegations in the proposed charging letter; (b) request a refund of any civil penalty paid pursuant to this Agreement and the Order, if entered; (c) request any relief from the Order, if entered, including without limitation relief from the terms of a denial order under 15 C.F.R. § 764.3(a)(2); and (d) seek judicial review or otherwise contest the validity of this Agreement or the Order, if entered.

4. Upon entry of the Order and timely payment of the \$88,000 civil penalty, BIS will not initiate any further administrative proceeding against Alexanyan in connection with any violation of the Act or the Regulations arising out of the transactions identified in the proposed charging letter.

5. BIS will make the proposed charging letter, this Agreement, and the Order, if entered, available to the public.

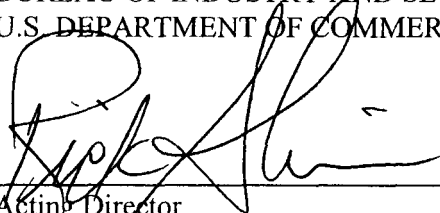
6. This Agreement is for settlement purposes only. Therefore, if this Agreement is not accepted and the Order is not issued by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement pursuant to Section 766.18(a) of the Regulations, no Party may use this Agreement in any administrative or judicial proceeding and the Parties shall not be bound by the terms contained in this Agreement in any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding.

7. No agreement, understanding, representation or interpretation not contained in this Agreement may be used to vary or otherwise affect the terms of this Agreement or the Order, if entered, nor shall this Agreement serve to bind, constrain, or otherwise limit any action by any other agency or department of the United States Government with respect to the facts and circumstances addressed herein.

8. This Agreement shall become binding on BIS only if the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement approves it by entering the Order, which will have the same force and effect as a decision and order issued after a full administrative hearing on the record.

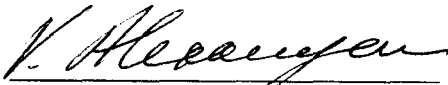
9. Each signatory affirms that he has authority to enter into this Settlement Agreement and to bind his respective party to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Acting Director
Office of Export Enforcement

VLADIMIR ALEXANYAN



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Date: 1/12/05

Date: Dec. 29/2004

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Respondent.

ORDER RELATING TO VLADIMIR ALEXANYAN

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WHEREAS, BIS and Alexanyan having entered into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section 766.18(a) of the Regulations whereby they agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein, and the terms of the Settlement Agreement having been approved by me;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

FIRST, that a civil penalty of \$88,000 is assessed against Alexanyan which shall be paid to the U.S. Department of Commerce within 30 days from the date on which Alexanyan enters a plea of guilty to related criminal charges at a Rule 11 hearing in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Payment shall be made by wire transfer as specified in the attached instructions.

SECOND, that, pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended (31 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3720E (2000)), the civil penalty owed under this Order accrues interest as more fully described in the attached Notice, and, if payment is not made by the due date specified herein, Alexanyan will be assessed, in addition to the full amount of the civil penalty and interest, a penalty charge and an administrative charge, as more fully described in the attached Notice.

THIRD, that the timely payment of the civil penalty set forth above is hereby made a condition to the granting, restoration, or continuing validity of any export license, License Exception, permission, or privilege granted, or to be granted, to Alexanyan. Accordingly, if Alexanyan should fail to pay the civil penalty in a timely manner, the undersigned may enter an Order denying all of Alexanyan's export privileges for a period of one year from the date of entry of this Order.

FOURTH, that for a period of five years from the date of this Order, Vladimir Alexanyan, 934 Mercedes Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022 ("Alexanyan"), his successors or assigns, and, when acting for or on behalf of Alexanyan, his officers, representatives, agents, or employees ("denied person") may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software, or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") that is subject to the Regulations and that is exported or to be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China, including, but not limited to:

- A Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document that involves exports to the People's Republic of China;
- B Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item that is subject to the Regulations and that is exported or to be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China; or

- C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations that involves the People's Republic of China.

FIFTH, that no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the actions described below with respect to an item that is subject to the Regulations and that has been, will be, or is intended to be exported or reexported to the People's Republic of China:

- A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations from the United States to the People's Republic of China;
 - B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;
 - C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China;
 - D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China;
- or

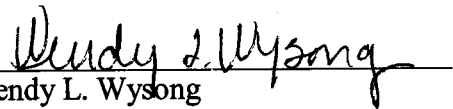
E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

SIXTH, that after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Alexanyan by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

SEVENTH, that this Order shall be served on the Denied Person and on BIS, and shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

EIGHTH, that the proposed charging letter, the Settlement Agreement, and this Order shall be made available to the public.

This Order, which constitutes the final agency action in this matter, is effective immediately


Wendy L. Wysong
Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce
for Export Enforcement

Entered this 13th day of January 2004. 