



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

July 1, 2009

Dear Mr. _____ :

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 15, 2009 requesting an advisory opinion

and confirming that an exemption provided in
Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) 1A007 applies to _____ method
of exporting such items between _____

Finally, with regard to the application of the word “operator” as it appears in the License Requirement Note to ECCN 1A007, BIS interprets this term to apply to any agent of the exporting company, including a contract carrier, or an employee of the export license applicant, ultimate consignee, or end-user.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Robert Teer, who may be reached at (202) 482-4749, or at rteer@bis.doc.gov.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Albanese

Director

Office of National Security and
Technology Transfer Controls

