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## **DSP-83 Requirements for Licensing of Chemical Agent Resistant Coatings (CARC) Paint – Category XIV(f)(5)**

Effective immediately, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls no longer requires a DSP-83 to accompany licenses for the permanent export of CARC Paint under USML Category XIV(f)(5). Although USML Category XIV(f) is designated as Significant Military Equipment (SME) in its entirety, the Department has determined CARC paint does not possess “substantial military utility or capability” (see 22 CFR 120.7(a)). This determination **does not** apply to other items in USML Category XIV(f).

When submitting a DSP-5 via D-Trade, the selection of any SME category in block 11 automatically identifies the item as SME and makes the DSP-83 a mandatory document. Follow these procedures to submit your license without the DSP-83:

- Enter “XIV(f)” in Block 11.
- When asked if a DSP-83 is attached – answer “NO”
- When further asked “If SME, and a DSP-83 is not attached, state why.” – answer “**DDTC Web Notice 9/14/09 ref: DSP-83 for CARC.**”
- Please **do not** attach a copy of this web notice to each license submission

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