Minutes of Meeting CCNAA and AIT Consultations on Strategic Trade Controls June 10-11, 1993

Delegates from CCNAA and AIT met in Hawaii, June 10-11, 1993 to exchange views on strategic and nonproliferation export control issues.

As agreed at last year's meeting in May 1992, CCNAA implemented an import certificate and delivery verification (IC/DV) system in the Hsin-chu Science-based Industrial Park (SIP), effective November 1, 1992. AIT published in the Federal Register on April 27, 1993, a new regulation to require use of the IC/DV.

With a view to establishing a nation-wide IC/DV system in accordance with the Trade Act and its subsidiary regulations, CCNAA expects to implement the system on January 1, 1994, contingent on the experiences gained with administering the SIP IC/DV system and the approval from the Executive Yuan and the Legislative Yuan.

AIT recommended that CCNAA proceed with implementation of a COCOM comparable export control system as agreed in the 1990 AIT/CCNAA Memorandum of Understanding. AIT noted that the objectives of COCOM controls are undergoing changes and CCNAA should be kept aware of these dynamics.

AIT presented briefings on nonproliferation controls--the Missile Technology Control Regime, the Australia Group, the Zangger Committee, and the Nuclear Suppliers Group, with particular emphasis on both Parts I and II of the NSG Guidelines and the adoption by the NSG of the principle of full-scope IAEA safeguards as a condition of significant, new nuclear supply--and urged CCNAA cooperation in these areas. CCNAA noted its historically strong support for the NPT and agreed to study these complex issues from this perspective.

CCNAA thanked AIT for its assistance in the past, and AIT stands ready to provide additional assistance as CCNAA progresses toward the goals expressed in the MOU.

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