

(a)(2), or (a)(3) of this AD, as applicable. Accomplishing this modification terminates the repetitive visual inspections that are specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this AD, and the modification may be accomplished at any time to eliminate this repetitive inspection requirement.

(c) If cracks are found during the inspection required by paragraph (a) of this AD, prior to further flight, dye penetrant inspect the 27-31130 straps in the wheel wells as specified in the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS, A. Inspection section, paragraph (1)(b), of the service information referenced in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this AD, as applicable.

(1) If cracks are found in either of the 27-31130 straps during the inspection required by paragraph (c) of this AD, prior to further flight, accomplish the following:

(i) Repair the 27-31130 strap in accordance with a scheme obtained from the manufacturer through the Fort Worth Airplane Certification Office (ACO) at the address specified in paragraph (e) of this AD; and

(ii) Modify the upper wing skin in accordance with the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS, B. Removal and C. Installation, section of the service information referenced in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this AD, as applicable.

(2) If no cracks are found in either of the 27-31130 straps, within 150 hours TIS after the initial dye penetrant inspection required by paragraph (c) of this AD, accomplish one of the following:

(i) Reinspect (dye penetrant) the 27-31130 straps in the wheel well for cracks as specified in the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS, A. Inspection section, paragraph (1)(b), of the service information referenced in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this AD, as applicable. Continue to reinspect at intervals not to exceed 150 hours TIS provided no cracks are found, and repair and modify as specified in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this AD if any cracks are found.

(ii) Modify the upper wing skin in accordance with the ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS, B. Removal and C. Installation, section of the service information referenced in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this AD, as applicable. Accomplishing this modification terminates the repetitive dye penetrant inspections that are specified in paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this AD, and the modification may be accomplished at any time to eliminate this repetitive inspection requirement.

Note 3: Certain Limited Approved Repair (LAR) and Approved Repair Procedure (ARP) documents issued by Fairchild Aircraft specify procedures for accomplishing the same modification referenced in paragraphs (b)(2), (c)(1)(ii), and (c)(2)(ii) of this AD. Check with the Fort Worth ACO at the address presented in paragraph (e) of this AD to find out which LAR's and ARP's are considered "unless already accomplished" as they relate to this AD.

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to

a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(e) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the initial or repetitive compliance times that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Fort Worth ACO, FAA, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76137-0150. The request shall be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Fort Worth ACO.

Note 4: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Fort Worth ACO.

(f) Alternative methods of compliance approved in accordance with AD 94-07-10 (revised by this action) are considered approved as alternative methods of compliance with this AD.

(g) The inspections, possible repair, and optional modification required by this AD shall be done in accordance with Fairchild Service Bulletin 226-57-018, Issued: January 28, 1993, Revised: June 3, 1993 (pages 4 through 11 and 13 through 15), Revised: July 1, 1993 (page 12) and Revised: October 25, 1993 (pages 1 through 3); Fairchild Service Bulletin 227-57-005, Issued: December 21, 1992, Revised: June 3, 1993 (pages 2 through 11 and 13 through 15), and Revised: July 1, 1993 (pages 1 and 12); or Fairchild Aircraft Service Bulletin CC7-57-002, Issued: January 28, 1993, Revised: June 3, 1993 (pages 2 through 11 and 13 through 15), and Revised: July 1, 1993 (pages 1 and 12), as applicable. This incorporation by reference was previously approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Fairchild Aircraft, P.O. Box 790490, San Antonio, Texas 78279-0490. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., 7th Floor, suite 700, Washington, DC.

(h) This amendment (39-9516) revises AD 94-07-10, Amendment 39-8868.

(i) This amendment (39-9516) becomes effective on March 25, 1996.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 7, 1996.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### 15 CFR Parts 771, 776, and 799

[Docket No. 960205023-6023-01]

RIN 0694-AA38

#### Expansion of General License GFW; Editorial Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule revises the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by expanding General License GFW eligibility to include certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment controlled under ECCN 3B01A, except a.2., a.3., e. and f. The expansion of General License GFW to include these items is expected to result in a decrease in the number of license applications submitted, thereby reducing the paperwork burden on exporters.

This final rule also makes three editorial corrections to the EAR to correct inconsistencies which appeared in an interim rule titled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Reform of Computer Export Controls; Establishment of General License G-CTP", which was published in the Federal Register on January 25, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule is effective February 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions of a general nature, call Nancy Crowe, Bureau of Export Administration, Regulatory Policy Division, Telephone: (202) 482-2440.

For questions of a technical nature call Jerry Beiter, Bureau of Export Administration, Telephone: (202) 482-6105.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This rule expands GFW eligibility to include semiconductor manufacturing equipment controlled under ECCN 3B01A, except a.2. (metal organic chemical vapour deposition reactors), a.3. (molecular beam epitaxial growth equipment using gas sources), e. (automatic loading multi-chamber central wafer handling systems *only* if connected to equipment controlled by a.2., a.3., and f.), and f. (lithography equipment).

General License GFW is eligible for exports of certain commodities subject to national security controls. Shipments of eligible commodities may be made to

any destination in Country Groups T or V, except the People's Republic of China (PRC), Iran and Syria, subject to the provisions of § 771.23 of the EAR and the prohibitions on General License shipments contained in § 771.2(c) of the EAR.

This final rule also makes three editorial corrections to the EAR to correct inconsistencies that appeared in an interim rule titled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Reform of Computer Export Controls; Establishment of General License G-CTP", which was published in the Federal Register on January 25, 1996 (61 FR 2099). This final rule revises § 771.28(a) by revising the phrase "equipment performing analog-to-digital or digital-to-analog conversions" to read "equipment performing analog-to-digital conversions". This change will conform § 771.28(a) with the controls under ECCN 4A03.e on the CCL. This rule revises §§ 771.28(d)(1) and 776.19(f)(1) by removing "Laos" from the list of countries in Tier 3. Laos appeared in both Tier 2 and Tier 3 in the January 25 rule. With the changes in this rule, Laos will correctly be retained in Tier 2.

Although the Export Administration Act (EAA) expired on August 20, 1994, the President invoked the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and continued in effect, to the extent permitted by law, the provisions of the EAA and the EAR in Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, and notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42676).

#### Rulemaking Requirements

1. This final rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. This rule involves collections of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). These collections have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0694-0005, 0694-0007, 0694-0010, 0694-0013, and 0694-0073.

3. This rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

4. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule by the Administrative

Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) or by any other law, under sections 3(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 603(a) and 604(a)) no initial or final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis has to be or will be prepared.

5. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this regulation involves a military and foreign affairs function of the United States. Further, no other law requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment be given for this rule.

#### List of Subjects in 15 CFR Parts 771, 776, and 799

Exports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, Parts 771, 776, and 799 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730-799) are amended as follows:

1. The authority citations for 15 CFR Parts 771 and 799 continue to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. App. 5, as amended; Pub. L. 264, 59 Stat. 619 (22 U.S.C. 287c), as amended; Pub. L. 90-351, 82 Stat. 197 (18 U.S.C. 2510 *et seq.*), as amended; sec. 101, Pub. L. 93-153, 87 Stat. 576 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended; sec. 103, Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 877 (42 U.S.C. 6212), as amended; secs. 201 and 201(11)(e), Pub. L. 94-258, 90 Stat. 309 (10 U.S.C. 7420 and 7430(e)), as amended; Pub. L. 95-223, 91 Stat. 1626 (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*); Pub. L. 95-242, 92 Stat. 120 (22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.* and 42 U.S.C. 2139a); sec. 208, Pub. L. 95-372, 92 Stat. 668 (43 U.S.C. 1354); Pub. L. 96-72, 93 Stat. 503 (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended; sec. 125, Pub. L. 99-64, 99 Stat. 156 (46 U.S.C. 466c); Pub. L. 102-484, 106 Stat. 2575 (22 U.S.C. 6004); E.O. 11912 of April 13, 1976 (41 FR 15825, April 15, 1976); E.O. 12002 of July 7, 1977 (42 FR 35623, July 7, 1977), as amended; E.O. 12058 of May 11, 1978 (43 FR 20947, May 16, 1978); E.O. 12214 of May 2, 1980 (45 FR 29783, May 6, 1980); E.O. 12851 of June 11, 1993 (58 FR 33181, June 15, 1993); E.O. 12867 of September 30, 1993 (58 FR 51747, October 4, 1993); E.O. 12918 of May 26, 1994 (59 FR 28205, May 31, 1994); E.O. 12924 of August 19, 1994 (59 FR 43437 of August 23, 1994); notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767); and E.O. 12938 of November 14, 1994 (59 FR 59099 of November 16, 1994).

2. The authority citation for 15 CFR Part 776 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 90-351, 82 Stat. 197 (18 U.S.C. 2510 *et seq.*), as amended; Pub. L. 95-223, 91 Stat. 1626 (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*); Pub. L. 95-242, 92 Stat. 120 (22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.* and 42 U.S.C. 2139a); Pub. L. 96-72, 93 Stat. 503 (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended; sec. 125, Pub. L. 99-64, 99 Stat.

156 (46 U.S.C. 466c); E.O. 12002 of July 7, 1977 (42 FR 35623, July 7, 1977), as amended; E.O. 12058 of May 11, 1978 (43 FR 20947, May 16, 1978); E.O. 12214 of May 2, 1980 (45 FR 29783, May 6, 1980); E.O. 12867 of September 30, 1993 (58 FR 51747 of October 4, 1993); E.O. 12924 of August 19, 1994 (59 FR 43437, August 23, 1994); notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767); and E.O. 12938 of November 14, 1994 (59 FR 59099 of November 16, 1994).

#### PART 771—[AMENDED]

##### § 771.28 [Amended]

3. In § 771.28(a), the second sentence is amended by revising the phrase "equipment performing analog-to-digital or digital-to-analog conversions" to read "equipment performing analog-to-digital conversions".

4. Section 771.28(d)(1) is amended by removing "Laos," from the list of countries.

#### PART 776—[AMENDED]

##### § 776.10 [Amended]

5. Section 776.10(f)(1) is amended by removing "Laos," from the list of countries.

#### PART 799—[AMENDED]

##### Supplement No. 1 to § 799.1 [Amended]

6. In Supplement No. 1 to § 799.1, Category 3 (Electronics Design, Development and Production), ECCN 3B01A is amended by revising the heading and the Requirements section to read as follows:

3B01A Equipment for the manufacture or testing of semiconductor devices or materials, as follows, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

#### Requirements

*Validated License Required:* QSTVWYZ

*Unit:* Number

*Reason for Control:* NS

*GLV:* \$500

*GCT:* Yes

*GFW:* Yes, except a.2, a.3, e. (only if connected to equipment controlled by a.2., a.3., and f.), and f.

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Dated: February 8, 1996.

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