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Publication of the Foreign Trade Regulations Final Rule

The Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division (FTD) published the final rule revising the Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR), Title 15, Part 30. The publication of the final rule amends the FTR published in 2008. The final rule was published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2013. The effective date of January 8, 2014 gives the trade community 300 days to implement these new requirements.

After January 8, 2014, exporters will be subject to new export reporting requirements. Specifically, the Census Bureau is requiring mandatory filing of export information through the Automated Export System (AES) or through AESDirect for all shipments of used self-propelled vehicles, regardless of value or destination, and temporary exports valued over $2,500 per Schedule B. In addition, it discusses revisions on how to report port of export, new exclusion statements, and new data items on how to report value, plus other major changes. A number of definitions have been added, deleted, or modified as well.

For further information or questions about the Foreign Trade Regulations or the AES, contact the Foreign Trade Division.

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