



Compliance & International Trade Committee (CITC)
Meeting Report for Meeting of December 13, 2006, at 4:00pm EST

MEETING REPORT				
	Actions/Decisions and important issues	Responsible	D Date	C Date
OLD BUSINESS				
1.	<p>Statement of Assurance/End Consignee Statement – OBJECTIVE <i>To create a standard text to be recommended to all NEDA members.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Focus Group was formed to spearhead this project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alison Harris, Avnet ○ Patty Stanley, TTI ○ Nancy Auletta, Nu Horizons ○ Pat Goodwin, Future Electronics ○ Patricia Smith, Future Electronics ▪ It was discussed that our “projects” do not get the focus needed to ensure progress so in the new year there will be specific meetings/conf calls with a specific group driving the project. 	Patty S. Alison H. Nancy A. Pat G. Tricia S.	Jan 07	
2.	<p><u>Share Experiences & Lessons Learned</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty recently attended a 2 part seminar on Effective Negotiation by Chester Karis. She found it extremely useful for mitigation techniques when dealing with penalties, etc. Patty will send more information to those interested. Please contact her directly at patty.stanley@ttiinc.com 	Patty S.	On –going	
3.	<p>NEDA Executive Conference– November 5 -7 2006 in Chicago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The NEDA Executive Conference was very very interesting. All Trade Compliance professionals within the NEDA member companies should have the opportunity to attend at least once. ▪ You hear about industry trends, business challenges, growing markets, and in general achieve an understanding of where trade compliance should interact within the company for the coming 12 months of new business opportunities. ▪ It has been suggested that we add a day for the CITC to have a meeting that we might entice some of the Execs to attend. 	Tricia	Nov 5-7	Closed
4.	<p><u>“Ask the Expert”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We received comments on the proposed China Reg. from Larry Christenson of JPMCV. Please watch for your December Newsletter and the posting on the NEDA website. ▪ No new question was posed. 	Barney Tricia	On-going	
5.	<p>Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barney will be contacted to discussion changes to the CITC web page: ▪ Removing the webpage from the Components section and making it a section that can be linked from the “main” menu. More visibility ▪ Working with the web master to “spruce” it up. ▪ This is still outstanding and will fall into the category “NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS” 	Tricia Barney	On-going	

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6.	CITC NEWS 2nd edition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barney confirmed that the CITC News – Second edition will be distributed in December with the NEDA Newsletter 	Tricia Barney		Closed
7.	White Paper subject <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was agreed by those present on the conf call that we will revive the survey and results concerning ECCN, COO, HTS, NetWT. ▪ This is the second “project” that will receive special focus to launch in the new year. ▪ The core group at the right will meet in the new year to discuss the next steps. 	(Avnet) Patty Tricia Pat Barney	TBA	
8.	PRC Military “catch-all” proposed regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our committee created an information package with form letters to be sent by NEDA executive to all NEDA member companies. • Feedback from several companies was positive and our form letters were use or incorporated in company comments. • NOW WE SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THE RESULT OF OUR EFFORTS TO INFORM THE “POWERS THAT BE” HOW THIS REGULATION WOULD BE A TRADE BARRIER TO U.S. COMPANIES. 	ALL	Nov 2006	
9.	Tricia reported that she has sent a request to set up the second conf call with the NCBFAA to discuss “best practices” for FF partnerships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mark Menefee and Ed Greenberg will look into it and report back. ➤ No news on this to date. Another New Year’s Resolution! 	Tricia	TBD	
NEW BUSINESS				
10.	November 16 th the revised Berry Amendment (DFAR 252.225-7014, Alt1) to exclude standard commercial products was to have been implemented. Does anyone have information on this? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patty Stanley will inquire within her company and e-mail everyone any information that she is able to gather. 	Patty S.	ASAP	Dec 14
11.	Should NEDA join the American Association of Exporters & Importers as an “Trade Association” at \$500.00. membership fee? The objective would be to give members of our committee access to “members only” seminars, webinars, on-line information in the members only section of the AAIE website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alison and Tricia will have a follow up with Barney to see if this is something NEDA would approve. 	Alison H. Tricia S.	Jan 10	
12.	Question from Alison: Special Comprehensive Licenses (SCL) Are they applicable to our industry? Any pros/cons to share? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If any member has information that they would share please contact Alison directly at Alison.harris@avent.com ▪ One person on the call mentioned that in a past life their company had engaged a 3rd party to assess the feasibility and cost effectiveness of using this license process. The 3rd party after their study reported that it would not be cost effective to use this procedure which is designed for “mass market” distribution. 	ALL	ASAP	

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13.	<p>A couple of us have been contacted by Diane Trommer who is doing an article on ITAR as a trade barrier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How does it impact our industry? ▪ What are the pitfalls that companies must avoid? ▪ How do companies put the correct controls in place? ▪ What are the appropriate controls? <p>If you would be interested in speaking with Diane or want more information Please call me and I will forward your contact information.</p>	ALL	NOW!	
14.	<p>NAFTA 2007 and HTS 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was shared with the group that announcement has been made that there will be NO grace period for the use of 2007 HTS on the NAFTA cert. ▪ Effective January 1, 2007 your NAFTA must have the 2007 HTS.- Get Cracking! 	ALL		Closed
15.	<p>Debra requested information on the Federal Register on Origin. Patty will send her the link.</p>	Patty S.		Closed
<p>Wednesday, January 10, 2006 – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EST) Conference Call-in Number: (866) 669-9759 and Participant Code: 2102720</p>				