

# Enhanced export due diligence

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## Due diligence for export compliance

End-use and end-user controls are expanding, elevating third-party due diligence as a key activity for trade compliance programs.

- Export control regulations increasingly require companies to carry out enhanced due diligence on customers and other business partners.
- Trade compliance departments often lack the resources to perform due diligence in-house.
- The expansion of end-use and end-user controls is unlikely to let up. Trade compliance departments require ongoing, long-term solutions.





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KPMG Trade & Customs helps clients meet the ever-increasing regulatory expectations for end-use and end-user due diligence. We provide actionable intelligence to help you determine if transactions are subject to end-use and end-user related controls, including EAR Part 744.21 and Part 744.22 controls on Military End Users (MEU's) and Military Intelligence End Users.

# Advantages of outsourcing export-related due diligence

Our team is focused on helping multinational companies manage sanctions and end-use and enduser-based export controls through a mixture of enhanced due diligence and trade advisory services.

In addition to triaging existing customer lists, we provide ongoing due diligence on a rolling basis.

## Potential benefits include:



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- Our multidisciplinary team includes both export control and sanctions specialists and Corporate Intelligence professionals;
- We distill thousands of public data sources to provide an objective summary of the facts relevant to MEU determinations;
- You provide us with a list of end-users and we provide clear reporting on the risk factors that matter most;
- The result is a tangible step up from automated database solutions and has the potential to enhance your competitive edge by allowing you to more quickly assess risk and execute transactions.

| Clear and<br>Concise<br>Reporting                                 | Our reporting focuses on the key<br>MEU risk factors and lays out the<br>intelligence clearly and concisely.  |
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| Targeted,<br>Customized<br>Reports                                | KPMG's enhanced due diligence<br>can be customized for your<br>program requirements, and<br>can include MEUs, Military<br>Intelligence End-Users,<br>sanctions, Politically Exposed<br>Persons, and more. |
| Cost-<br>Efficient,<br>Timely<br>Turnaround                       | Improve your competitive<br>advantage with reduced<br>turnaround times that can<br>help your business transact<br>more quickly with prospective<br>customers and end-users.                               |
| Backed<br>by Export<br>Controls and<br>Sanctions<br>Professionals | Working with trade attorneys,<br>industry specialists and trade<br>technology professionals can<br>facilitate a shift from tactical<br>to strategic export-related<br>due diligence.                      |



# Our approach to MEU screening

We handle the time-intensive enhanced due diligence, letting you get back to strategy and problem solving.

#### **Guidance on Risk Factors**

- We've developed a due diligence framework tied directly to EAR Part 744.21, providing actionable intelligence for MEU determinations.
- Our trade professionals will also work with you to tailor our due diligence reporting to your risks.

#### **Data-Rich Due Diligence**

- We perform due diligence on target entities using thousands of public data sources.
- Our reports are clear, concise, and provide information on military affiliations, products, and activities relevant to your MEU assessments.

#### **Ongoing Programmatic Support**

- For your ongoing due diligence requirements, you can continuously provide parties for review and we will turnaround tailored reports based on agreed timelines.
- We also provide a full range of export compliance support, including MEU risk assessments, program development, and more.





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