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Mr Jason Lange
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Dear Mr Lange

Defence and Strategic Goods List 2019

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the Defence and Strategic Goods List 1996, which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2019. However, it has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The Department of Defence certifies that Defence and Strategic Goods List 2019 (DSGL) is operating effectively and efficiently in achieving the Government's objectives. The amendments will not result in a significant change in the regulatory burden and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

This assessment has been informed by a consultation process involving exporters and researchers in Australian industry, academia and research institutions, along with advice from other Government agencies. This process aligns with the internationally agreed framework for the multi-lateral non-proliferation and export control regimes of which Australia is a Participating State. This process occurs annually and the cycle of domestic consultation occurs between April and October each year.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

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