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Comment

After reviewing the content of proposed regulations ID#DOS-2015-0023-0001, and BIS-2015-0019-0001, I find that the proposed regulation is overbroad and needs to be updated to recognize the protections granted citizens of the United States of America under the bill of rights. In particular, the first and second amendments to the constitution of The United States of America explicitly protect the rights of the people to keep and bear arms, and to freely communicate with each other. As such, any regulation that prohibits free speech relating to the design, production, distribution, modification, use, or disposition of arms is improper and constitutes a violation of both the first and second amendment.

Presently, many citizens of the United States of America communicate with each other openly on the internet about protected arms for all of the lawful purposes described above. Regulations which do not explicitly recognize the existing rights to arms and communication about those arms are overreaching and would having a chilling effect on free and lawful excursive of fundamental rights of citizens of the United States.

To comply with the constitution of The United States, any regulation put forward must not prohibit the open and public communication of information related to production of firearms, including production designs, production equipment, production software, production techniques, product distribution or marketing, techniques for modification, hardware for modification, software and software modifications embedded in firearms, techniques for use, disposal or disposition of firearms, or discussion of public policy related to any of these items.

Please review and update the afore mentioned policies to bring them into compliance with the law of the land as found

in the Bill of Rights comprising the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America.