

Inter Agency Cooperation Pakistan's Perspective

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Inter Agency Cooperation



Why Needed ?

- Works, Services may be divided into the mandates of various agencies
- Agencies have their own leaders, operating procedures, regulations, budget, mission and career progression of staff

Little incentive for agencies to cooperate

• Cover gaps resulting from overlapping

Smooth functioning of Governments



Pakistan's Export Control Policy

The policy stipulates controlling export, re-export (transit, transhipment) of sensitive goods and technologies (both tangible and intangible):

- that would make a significant contribution to the military capability of countries that pose a threat to international security
- that would contribute to the proliferation of WMDs and their delivery means
- that would contribute to the threat of international terrorism; and
- to further foreign policy and security objectives & to fulfill international obligations



It is the policy of Pakistan to:

- Provide the public with clear and efficient export control policies, guidelines, procedures and enforcement mechanisms
- Consult, to the maximum extent practicable, the public and affected industries on implementation of these policies
- Cooperate with all countries to control exports that would contribute to proliferation of WMDs and their delivery means
- Maximize trade among nations and minimize uncertainties for exporters
- In NSS 2010 & 2012- export control termed as one of the pillars of national security regime



Pillars of an Effective Export Control System





Strategic Export Control Division (SECDIV)



Functions of SECDIV

- Administer export controls established under the Act
- Act as the licensing authority for export of Control List commodities
- Make necessary rules and regulations for implementing the Act
- Develop necessary structures for licensing and enforcement
- Review and revise/update the Control Lists (2nd review under interagency consideration)
- Coordinate enforcement of the Act with other agency or agencies
- Outreach and capacity-building
- Recommendations for Pakistan's strategic export control policy

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SECDIV- Organogram





Oversight Board

 As per para-3(e) of Export Control Act-2004, an Oversight Board was established in 2007

Functions of OSB

To monitor the implementation of Export Control Act, including the formation and functioning of SECDIV



Composition of OSB

- It consists of a Chairman (FS) and ten *ex-officio* members:-
 - ✓ AS (UN&EC), MoFA
 - ✓ AS, Cabinet Division
 - ✓ AS, MoD
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 - ✓ Member (Export), FBR
 - ✓ DG, NCA
 - ✓ Director (ACDA) , SPD
 - ✓ Executive Member, PNRA
 - ✓ Pakistani Expert with experience in export controls
 - ✓ DG (SECDIV), Secretary OSB

SECDIV: Interagency Cooperation







Interagency Coordination





Outreach and Capacity Building

- Outreach and awareness raising activities
- Training /seminars/ workshops
- Commodity Identification Training (CIT) are conducted regularly



Conclusion

- Inter-agency cooperation contributes to effectiveness of the system
- Pakistan pursues a policy of engagement cooperation between agencies within a country and also across national boundaries
- Export control arrangement should not hamper cooperation in the peaceful use of technology
- Export control regimes should be more inclusive
- Criteria based, non discriminatory, and non selective approach be preferred