

recommendation from the Assistant Secretary pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section, the Under Secretary shall take one of the following actions:

(i) Approve the Application and issue an appropriate Certification to the Seller;

(ii) Notify the Seller in writing that the technology is potentially eligible for a Certification, but that additional specified information is needed before a decision may be reached; or

(iii) Deny the Application, and notify the Seller in writing of such decision.

(2) The Under Secretary may extend the time period beyond 30 days upon notice to the Seller, and the Under Secretary is not required to provide a reason or cause for such extension. The Under Secretary's decision shall be final and not subject to review, except at the discretion of the Under Secretary.

(f) *Designation is a pre-condition.* The Under Secretary may approve an application for a certification only if the Under Secretary has also approved an application for a designation for the same technology under section 25.3.

(g) *Content and term of certification; renewal.* A Certification shall specify the technology, the Seller(s) of the technology, and the earliest date of sale of the technology to which the Certification shall apply (which shall be determined by the Under Secretary in his or her discretion, and may be prior to, but shall not be later than, the effective date of the Certification). The Certification may also include such other specifications as the Under Secretary may deem to be appropriate, including, but not limited to, specific applications of the technology, materials or processes required to be used in producing or using the technology, restrictions on transfer or licensing, and training and instructions required to be provided to persons involved in the deployment of the technology. A certification shall be valid and effective for the same period of time for which the related Designation is issued, and shall terminate upon the termination of such related Designation. The Seller may apply for renewal of the Certification in connection with an application for renewal of the related Designation. An application for renewal must be made using the "Application for Certification of an Approved Product for Homeland Security" form issued by the Under Secretary.

(h) *Application of Certification to licensees.* Any certification shall apply to any other person or entity to which the Seller licenses (exclusively or nonexclusively) the right to manufacture and sell the technology, in the same manner and to the same extent

that such certification applies to the Seller, effective as of the date of commencement of the license, provided that the Seller notifies the Under Secretary of such license by submitting, within 30 days after such date of commencement, a "Notice of License of Approved Anti-terrorism Technology" form issued by the Under Secretary. The Under Secretary shall make this form available at <http://www.dhs.gov> and by mail upon request sent to: Directorate of Science and Technology, SAFETY Act/ room 4320, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528. Such notification shall not be required for any licensee listed as a Seller on the applicable Certification.

(i) *Transfer of Certification.* In the event of any permitted transfer and assignment of a Designation, any related Certification for the same anti-terrorism technology shall automatically be deemed to be transferred and assigned to the same transferee to which such Designation is transferred and assigned. The transferred Certification will continue to apply to the transferor with respect to all transactions and occurrences that occurred through the time at which such transfer and assignment of the Certification became effective.

(j) *Issuance of Certificate; Approved Product List.* For anti-terrorism technology reviewed and approved by the Under Secretary and for which a Certification is issued, the Under Secretary shall issue a certificate of conformance to the Seller and place the anti-terrorism technology on an Approved Product List for Homeland Security, which shall be published by the Department of Homeland Security.

§ 25.8 Confidentiality and protection of intellectual property.

The Secretary, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and appropriate Federal law enforcement and intelligence officials, and in a manner consistent with existing protections for sensitive or classified information, shall establish confidentiality protocols for maintenance and use of information submitted to the Department under the SAFETY Act and this Part. Such protocols shall, among other things, ensure that the Department will utilize all appropriate exemptions from the Freedom of Information Act.

§ 25.9 Definitions.

Act of Terrorism—The term "act of terrorism" means any act that—

(1) Is unlawful;

(2) Causes harm to a person, property, or entity, in the United States, or in the

case of a domestic United States air carrier or a United States-flag vessel (or a vessel based principally in the United States on which United States income tax is paid and whose insurance coverage is subject to regulation in the United States), in or outside the United States; and

(3) Uses or attempts to use instrumentalities, weapons or other methods designed or intended to cause mass destruction, injury or other loss to citizens or institutions of the United States.

Assistant Secretary—The term "Assistant Secretary" means the Assistant Secretary for Plans, Programs, and Budget of the Department of Homeland Security Directorate of Science and Technology, or such other official of such Directorate as may be designated from time to time by the Under Secretary.

Certification—The term "Certification" means (unless the context requires otherwise) a certification that a qualified anti-terrorism technology for which a Designation has been issued will perform as intended, conforms to the Seller's specifications, and is safe for use as intended.

Contractor—The term "contractor" of a Seller means any person or entity with whom or with which the Seller has entered into a contract relating to the manufacture, sale, use, or operation of anti-terrorism technology for which a Designation is issued (regardless of whether such contract is entered into before or after the issuance of such Designation), including, without limitation, an independent laboratory or other entity engaged in testing or verifying the safety, utility, performance, or effectiveness of such technology, or the conformity of such technology to the Seller's specifications.

Designation—The term "Designation" means a designation of a qualified anti-terrorism technology under the SAFETY Act issued by the Under Secretary under authority delegated by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Loss—The term "loss" means death, bodily injury, or loss of or damage to property, including business interruption loss (which is a component of loss of or damage to property).

Noneconomic damages—The term "noneconomic damages" means damages for losses for physical and emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, mental anguish, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of society and companionship, loss of consortium, hedonic damages, injury to reputation, and any other nonpecuniary losses.