

THREE-TIER ITAR REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

The State Department is proposing to amend the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) by increasing the registration fees, changing the registration renewal period, and making other minor administrative changes.

Three-Tier Registration System

The department is adopting a three-tier registration fee schedule, as part of its effort to bring registration fees into closer alignment with the cost of licensing, compliance and other related activities.

The first tier will be a set fee of \$2,250 per year for registrants who are renewing a registration, required to register by law and who have not submitted any applications during the twelve month period ending 90 days prior to the expiration of their current registration. This tier includes those registering with the department for the first time.

The second tier is for registrants who have submitted ten or fewer applications during the twelve month period ending 90 days prior to the expiration of their current registration. For this tier, registrants will pay a set fee of \$2,750 per year.

The third tier is for registrants who have submitted more than ten applications during the twelve month period ending 90 days prior to the expiration of their current registration. For this tier, registrants will pay a fee of \$2,750 plus an additional fee that is based on the number of applications they submitted during the twelve months ending 90 days prior to the expiration of their current registration. The additional fee will be determined by multiplying \$250 times the number of applications over ten submitted during the twelve month period ending 90 days prior to the expiration of the current registration.

Fees for registrants whose total registration fee is greater than 3 percent of the total value of applications submitted during the twelve month period ending 90 days prior to expiration of the current registration will be reduced to three percent of such total application value or \$2,750, which ever is greater. Fees for universities and other registrants who are exempt from income taxation may be reduced to the first tier registration fee provided proof of such status is submitted with their registration package.