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SUBJECT: Amendment Request to USAF Master Materials License, No. 42-23539-01AF, Docket
No. 030-28641: Redistribution of Generally Licensed Devices (GLDs)

1. Please amend subject license to allow for the redistribution of GLDs within the United States Air Force (USAF), and from the USAF to other Department of Defense, State and local entities such as universities and fire and/or police departments that are classified as persons exempt from licensing.
2. Examples of GLDs that will be redistributed include ion mobility spectrometers, models such as APD-2000, GID-2A, GID-3/M22/ACADA, GID-3 24/7, Sabre 2000 and Ionscan 400B.
3. In accordance with Air Force Instruction (AFI) 40-201, *Managing Radioactive Materials in the US Air Force*, the software application *Radioactive Materials Management Information System* (RAMMIS) is to be used to maintain a current inventory of all GLDs. RAMMIS is implemented at the installation level and monitored by the Radioisotope Committee Secretariat. RAMMIS will be used as the repository for managing, inventorying and tracking the transfer of GLDs.
4. The primary basis for this request is for the ability to redistribute GLDs that have significant usefulness. The USAF will not seek monetary gains for transfer of such devices outside of the DoD community. However, transfer of GLDs will save the USAF in associated disposal costs and save the States and local entities in significant purchasing costs. Considering our current budget constraints, allowance for redistribution is a fiscally responsible authorization. Given our ability to track the movement of GLDs within and outside of the USAF, the potential loss of a GLD is minimal.
5. If you have any questions, please contact me at DSN 761-7855 or E-Mail at daniel.shaw@pentagon.af.mil or David Cessor-Culver at DSN 761-6946 or E-Mail at david.cessor-culver.ctr@pentagon.af.mil. Our fax number is DSN 761-6066 and our web page address is https://kx.afms.mil/rad_prot. Our after-duty-hours Incident/Accident Reporting phone number is 301-981-5058 (DSN 858).

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