On August 19, 2019, BIS posted a "General Advisory Opinion Concerning Prohibited Activities in the Standards Setting or Development Context When a Listed Entity Is Involved" to the BIS website that addressed the applicability of § 734.7 of the EAR (Published) (15 CFR 734.7) to certain types of releases. That Advisory Opinion formerly resided at this website location.

On June 18, 2020, BIS published a new rule titled "Release of "Technology" to Certain Entities on the Entity List in the Context of Standards Organizations (85 FR 36719, June 18, 2020), which rescinded the August 19, 2019 Advisory Opinion.