## DCSA FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, CONTROL OR INFLUENCE UPDATE

**DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY** 

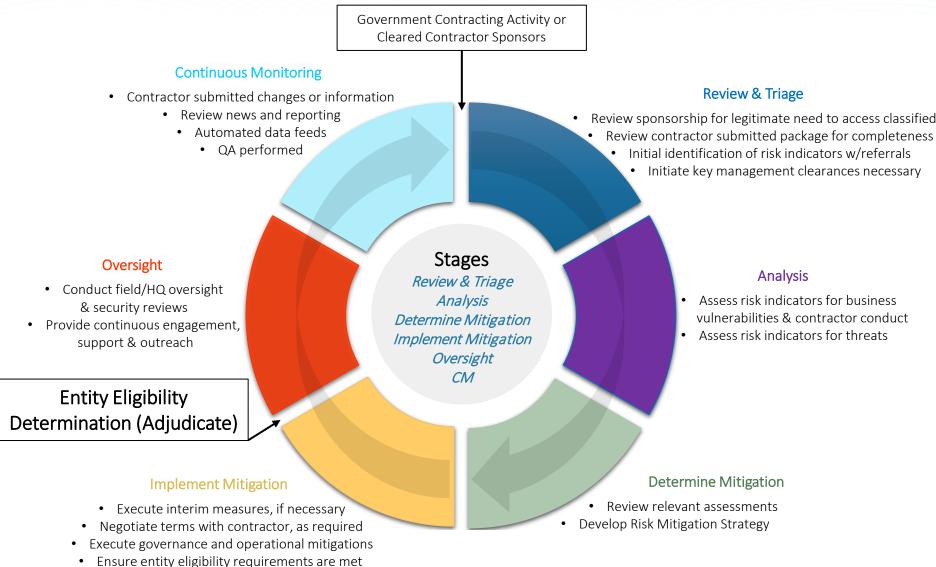
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## **DCSA Facility Clearance Lifecycle**





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## **Non-Exhaustive Risk Treatment Tools**



MITIGATION	OWNERSHIP	AND/OR	CONTROL	DETAILS
Board Resolution	Minority	AND	No Control	• Foreign interest has minority ownership <i>insufficient</i> to control the cleared company, e.g. appointing Board Directors or making managerial decisions.
Special Board Resolution	Minority	AND	No Control	<ul> <li>Foreign interest has minority ownership and control over the cleared company</li> <li>Existing risk indicators requiring mitigation are operational and related to influence</li> </ul>
Security Control Agreement	Minority	AND	Right to representation	<ul> <li>Foreign interest has minority ownership <i>sufficient</i> to control</li> <li>Requires nomination of disinterested, cleared, U.S. citizen approved by DCSA (Outside Directors), to balance Inside Directors</li> </ul>
Special Security Agreement	Majority	OR	Effective control	<ul> <li>Foreign interest has majority ownership and/or effective control</li> <li>Requires Outside Directors, to outnumber Inside Directors</li> <li>National Interest Determinations (NIDs) required</li> </ul>
Proxy Agreement	Majority	OR	Effective control	<ul> <li>Requires foreign interest to convey most voting rights</li> <li>Requires complete independence from foreign interest</li> <li>Requires Proxy Holders</li> <li>Does not allow Inside Directors</li> </ul>
Voting Trust Agreement	Majority	OR	Effective control	<ul> <li>Requires foreign interest to convey legal title, independence</li> <li>Requires cleared, disinterested, U.S. citizen Trustees</li> </ul>
Affiliated Operations Plan	Any	OR	Any	<ul> <li>Details corporate operations and integration with any Affiliate</li> <li>Outlines risk and mitigations required for operational security</li> </ul>
Electronic Communications Plan	Any	OR	Any	<ul> <li>Details unclassified network protections and configuration</li> <li>Provides an ability to monitor all communications between company and Affiliates</li> </ul>
Facility Location Plan	Any	OR	Any	<ul> <li>Details the physical layout of company, and any proximately-located Affiliates</li> <li>Provides information on adequate separations between company and Affiliates</li> </ul>
Technology Control Plan	Any	OR	Any	Details the physical and logical safeguards regarding protection of export-controlled information from non-U.S. persons

## **Customer Service Contact Information**



- For general questions related to Sponsorship Packages and FCL Packages
  - o DSS.FCB@mail.mil
  - o 1-888-282-7682, Option 3
- For questions related to FOCI and FOCI Mitigation
  - o dcsa.quantico.dcsa-hq.mbx.foci-operations@mail.mil
- DCSA strives to respond to emails or messages received through the above methods within 3 business days
- Information on sponsorship and FCL requirements\*
  - o <a href="https://www.dcsa.mil/mc/isd/fc/">https://www.dcsa.mil/mc/isd/fc/</a>
- Information on FOCI\*
  - o <a href="https://www.dcsa.mil/mc/isd/foci/">https://www.dcsa.mil/mc/isd/foci/</a>
- \* DCSA is in the process of reviewing these materials to ensure accuracy and effectiveness