



United States Attorney's Office District of Connecticut Press Release

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NEW JERSEY MAN, COMPANY WHO VIOLATED U.S. ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT IS SENTENCED

Kevin J. O'Connor, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, announced that MURRAY RINZLER, 77, of Glen Rock, New Jersey, was sentenced today by Senior United States District Judge Alan H. Nevas in Bridgeport to two years of probation. On March 26, 2007, RINZLER and his company, WORLD ELECTRONICS, INC. pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the Arms Export Control Act by sending military components out of the United States without the required authorization from the U.S. Government. RINZLER and WORLD ELECTRONICS, INC. also were ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$20,000.

According to documents filed with the Court and statements made in court, in March 2005, a federal search warrant was executed at the business premises of WORLD ELECTRONICS, INC. During the search, the government seized evidence indicating that RINZLER had procured various munitions items, including parts for the F-14 fighter jet, from U.S. manufacturers and shipped them to Germany and other locations without seeking permission of the U.S. Government for the export. These items are controlled by the U.S. State Department and they require licenses and approvals from the U.S. State Department prior to export.

As a result from this conviction, The U.S. State Department has suspended the export privileges of RINZLER and WORLD ELECTRONICS, INC. for a period of two years.

This investigation has been conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark D. Rubino.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark D. Rubino.

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