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Ms. Daoussi is currently serving as the Division Chief in the Regulatory, Interagency, and Outreach (RIO) Division within the Export Control Directorate at the Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA). With career spanning over 20 years in US Government regulations, she has established herself as a trusted leader and expert in the field of export controls.

As the Division Chief, Ms. Daoussi is responsible for overseeing a team of Senior Analysts, Action Officers, and military officers guiding them in their crucial work. Her primary focus is on leading a diverse portfolio that encompasses strategic policy for export controls and regulatory reviews. Additionally, she plays a key role in the Department of Commerce's End User Review Committee, Operating Committee, and Advisory Committee on Export Policy.

Ms. Daoussi's expertise extends to providing the Department of Defense (DoD) with recommendations on Department of State regulations, commodity jurisdiction requests, enforcement actions, and Department of Commerce commodity classification requests under the Export Administration Regulations.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Daoussi served as the Deputy Director of Licensing for the Licensing Directorate at DTSA. She led an office of 48 analysts who played an instrumental role in developing positions on various Department of State and Commerce licenses for export under direct commercial sales. Prior to this position, Ms Daoussi was a Team Lead for the Special Projects Team, where she reviewed regulatory actions and law enforcement actions. Ms. Daoussi was also a Licensing Officer working such portfolios as electronics, naval systems, mission systems, sensors, and night vision devices.

Prior to her work with the Department of Defense, Ms. Daoussi worked with the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security's Foreign Policy Division where she worked on sanctions related issues regarding Syria and Iraq.

Susan holds a M.A from the University of Denver, Colorado, and she holds a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin. Susan also received the Office of Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence in 2020.