

## 50.201 Definitions.

*Act of terrorism* means any act determined to have met the following requirements or such other requirements as defined and specified by the Secretary of Homeland Security:

(1) Is unlawful.

(2) Causes harm, including financial harm, to a person, property, or entity, in the *United States*, or in the case of a domestic *United States* air carrier or a *United States*-flag vessel (or a vessel based principally in the *United States* on which *United States* income tax is paid and whose *insurance* coverage is subject to regulation in the *United States*), in or outside the *United States*.

(3) Uses or attempts to use instrumentalities, weapons or other methods designed or intended to cause mass destruction, injury or other loss to citizens or institutions of the *United States*.

*Block certification* means SAFETY Act certification of a technology class that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has determined to be an approved class of approved *products* for homeland security.

*Block designation* means *SAFETY Act designation* of a technology class that the DHS has determined to be a *Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT)*.

*Pre-qualification designation notice* means a notice in a *procurement solicitation* or other publication by the Government stating that the technology to be procured either affirmatively or presumptively satisfies the technical criteria necessary to be deemed a *qualified anti-terrorism technology*. A *pre-qualification designation notice* authorizes *offeror(s)* to submit streamlined SAFETY Act applications for *SAFETY Act designation* and receive expedited processing of those applications.

*Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT)* means any technology designed, developed, modified, procured, or sold for the purpose of preventing, detecting, identifying, or deterring acts of terrorism or limiting the harm such acts might otherwise cause, for which a *SAFETY Act designation* has been issued. For purposes of defining a QATT, technology means any product, equipment, service (including support services), device, or technology (including *information technology*) or any combination of the foregoing. Design services, consulting services, engineering services, software development services, software integration services, threat assessments, vulnerability studies, and other analyses relevant to homeland security *may* be deemed a technology.

*SAFETY Act certification* means a determination by DHS pursuant to [6 U.S.C. 442\(d\)](#), as further delineated in 6 CFR [25.8](#) and [25.9](#), that a QATT for which a *SAFETY Act designation* has been issued is an approved product for homeland security, *i.e.*, it will perform as intended, conforms to the seller's specifications, and is safe for use as intended.

*SAFETY Act designation* means a determination by DHS pursuant to [6 U.S.C. 441 \(b\)](#) and [6 U.S.C. 443\(a\)](#), as further delineated in 6 CFR [25.4](#), that a particular Anti-Terrorism Technology constitutes a QATT under the SAFETY Act.

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