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Impact of new technologies on export controls: an industry assessment

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- ❑ Introduction: examples of new technology developments
 - ❑ The industry of the future
 - ❑ The car of tomorrow

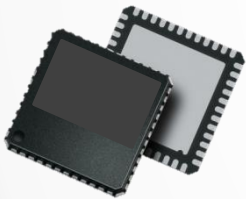
- ❑ Impacts of new technologies
 - ❑ On export controls
 - ❑ On licensing procedures

- ❑ Conclusion



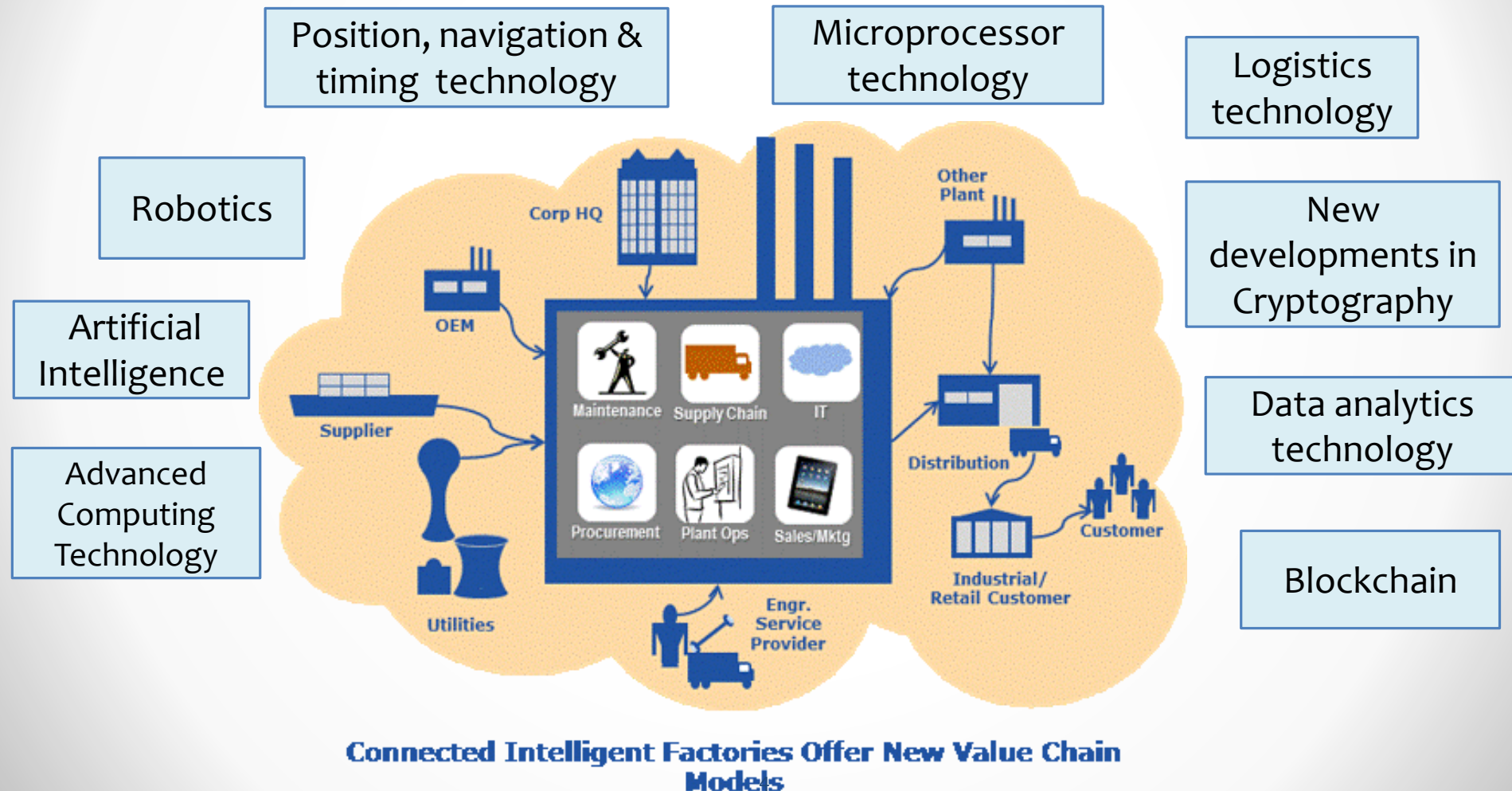
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- ❑ ESIA represents the European semiconductor industry & advocates for its competitiveness
- ❑ Semiconductors
 - ✓ Enable sectors in which EU has competitive advantage: automotive, secure IT, etc.
 - ✓ Enable 30,000 US\$ BN downstream products and markets.
 - ✓ Cutting-edge technology & products, many of which classified as Dual Use
 - ✓ Global industry and global supply chain. Need to minimise administrative burden.



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Autonomous Driving



- › Advanced driver assistance
 - Artificial intelligence (e.g. deep learning)
 - Sensor technologies (e.g. radar)



Connectivity



- › Communication & data exchange
 - Car-2-Car (e.g. Platooning)
 - Car-2-X (e.g. infrastructures, cloud services, edge computing)



Advanced Security



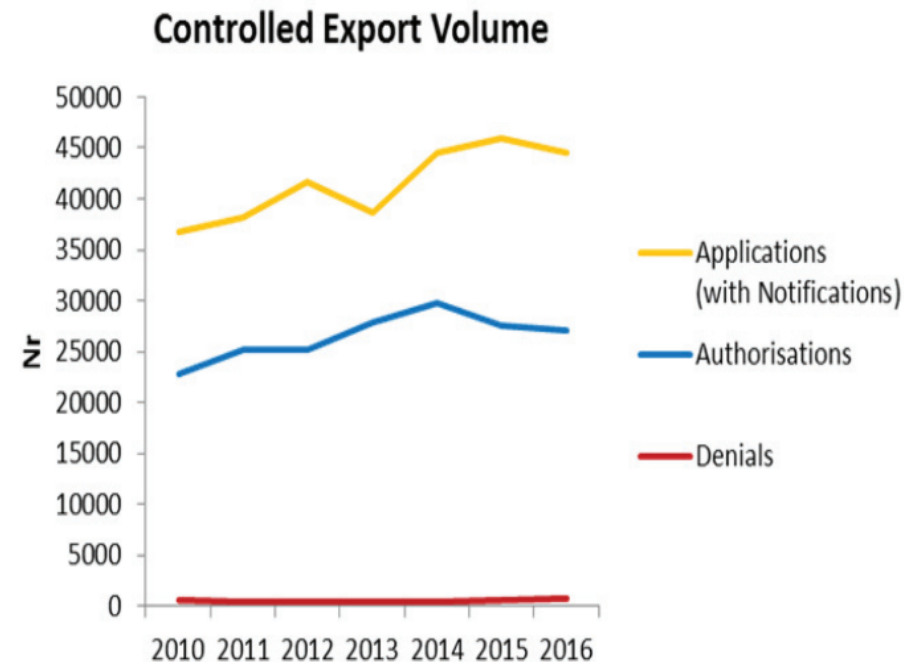
- › Data Security solutions
 - Combined HW & SW Cryptography (e.g. for secure authentication)
 - Blockchain (e.g. IOTAs Tangle-System)



- ☐ Existing controls shall be reviewed in order to reflect the stand of technology
 - ☐ Exclude commonly used technologies (e.g. Cryptography technology)
 - ☐ Base identification criteria on specific technology application
- ☐ Assessment of new technologies with regard to potential new controls:
 - ☐ Potential new controls to be defined in collaboration with the industry

☐ Increase of license applications expected in the next years:

- ☐ > **45.000** license applications in 2016
- ☐ Only a **few denials** since 2010:
Review reason for control!
- ☐ **100 million Euro**: Cost of licensing in the EU in 2015*
- ☐ Up to **3 months & more** in certain Member States



Source: European Commission, 25th E.C Seminar, 26 Feb 2018

*Source: European Commission, "[eLicensing project](#)", Export Control Forum, 19th December 2017.

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- Digital Licensing could significantly ease exporters' and authorities' work
 - ❑ Possible functions of a **digital licensing platform**:
 - ❑ Apply for all type of authorizations foreseen by Reg. 428/2009
 - ❑ Request information on Dual Use exports (Zero Notice)
 - ❑ Check licenses applications status, apply for extensions, duplications, etc.
 - ❑ Generate reports, submit feedbacks
 - ❑ Information platform for end-users
 - ❑ Exchange platform between exporters & national licensing Authorities
 - ❑ Prerequisites of the **digital license**:
 - ❑ Electronic signature: no paper license
 - ❑ Upload function for supporting documents

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- ❑ New technological developments...
 - ❑ ... will revolutionise the industry & its manufacturing methods
 - ❑ ... will greatly affect commercial markets, such as automotive
 - ❑ ... will oblige us to adapt export regulations

 - ❑ Therefore,
 - ❑ Listed products must reflect new technology stand in order to avoid obsolete controls and reflect export control needs.
 - ❑ Licensing framework has to be modernized and standardized to increase efficiency & competitiveness of EU industry



Thank you for your attention!

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