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# The Defense Security Service and Foreign Ownership Control or Influence (FOCI) Issues Handbook

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Wiley Rein has published the Defense Security Service (DSS) and Foreign Ownership Control or Influence (FOCI) Issues Handbook. This handbook reviews the measures that U.S. contractors must take to mitigate FOCI concerns in order to obtain and/or maintain classified contracts.

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