Mission Statement

The University of Pittsburgh has for its mission to comply with all U.S export controls laws and regulations. The Office of Export Controls Services (OEC) provides assistance to the Pitt Community by offering the following services:

- Identifying and determining whether the import or the export (including “deemed-export”) requires a license under the U.S. regulations;
- Assessing whether a license exception or available general license can be applied;
- Completing and submitting license applications to the relevant US Government agency;
- Advising on recordkeeping requirements;
- Filing the additional documentations related to the import or export;
- Providing interpretation of the export controls regulations for grant and contract reviews;
- Granting access to Restricted Party Screenings (RPS) tools and assistance;
- Informing and providing guidance on transactions involving embargoed or sanctioned countries.

Guidance Documents and Procedures

The OEC has written the following topical guidance documents for the community:

- EAR – Export of Commercial or Dual-Use items
- ITAR - Export of Defense Articles and Services
- Deemed Export
- “Publicly available” and “Public Domain” Statuses
- Anti-boycott regulations
- Embargoed Countries and Prohibited Parties
- Penalties for Export Violations

The OEC has also written some helpful procedures in these key export areas:

- Procurement
- Shipments
- Travels
- Visitors

To consult those guidance and procedures documents, please visit the University of Pittsburgh’s Export Controls website at: [http://www.export.pitt.edu](http://www.export.pitt.edu)

Contacts

For any export controls request, please send an email at: EChelp@pitt.edu

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