# SIU EXPORT CONTROLS MONTHLY

A RESOURCE FOR CURRENT EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES AND EVENTS THAT COULD AFFECT SIU AND ITS FACULTY

#### **EXPORT CONTROL VIOLATION HOTLINE**

If you suspect an export control violation, call: 618-650-2476



EXPORT CONTROL ARTICLES



## FIVE EYES PARTNERS AGREE TO FORMALIZE COOPERATION ON EXPORT CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

In a collaborative endeavor to enhance global security, the United States joins its Five Eye partners – Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom – in committing to formally coordinate on export control enforcement. By fostering a strong public-private partnership, the initiative aims to strengthen the resilience of global supply chains and prevent unauthorized diversion of controlled items.

# FEDERAL REGISTER: REDUCING THE CONCENTRATION LEVEL SUBJECT TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is publishing this final rule to amend the Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations (CWCR) to reduce the concentration threshold level above which mixtures containing a Schedule 2A chemical are subject to the declaration requirements that apply to Schedule 2A chemical production, processing and consumption under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

### FEDERAL REGISTER: ADDITIONS OF ENTITIES TO THE ENTITY LIST

There are certain entities that SIU should not be working with due to national security or foreign policy concerns. A recent Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) final rule Administration amends Export the Regulations (EAR) to add numerous new entities to the Entity List, effective June 12, 2023. We wanted to bring one entity in particular to your attention: Luoyang Institute of Science and Technology. Further details of this final rule can found here: Federal Register: Additions of Entities to the Entity List and Removal of Entity From the Entity List.

If you are currently working with any of the entities listed in the above link, please cease all activity immediately and contact the Export Controls Office. Additionally, any time you are planning to collaborate with any foreign entity, including individuals, corporations, or universities, please provide the information to the Export Controls Office to perform restricted party screening.

#### "TALENT PROGRAM" FAQS

#### What is a foreign "TALENTS" program?

Any foreign state sponsored attempt to acquire U.S.-funded scientific research through recruitment programs that target scientists, engineers, academics, researchers, and entrepreneurs of all nationalities working or educated in the United States.

These recruitment programs are often part of broader whole-of-government strategies to reduce costs associated with basic research while focusing investment on military development or dominance in emerging technology sectors. The Department of Energy issued an order on 7 July 2019 with fairly clear explanations of Talents programs <u>DOE O 486.1</u>.

#### How does this affect SIU and me?

Association with a Talents Program can lead to ineligibility to receive Federal funding for your research. Currently there is no due process to challenge such a determination or limit to the time interval over which it is imposed. Past associations may also be concerning to the US Government.

### CHINA DEFENSE UNIVERSITIES TRACKER

The Tracker is a tool created by ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre to inform universities, governments and scholars as they engage with the entities from the People's Republic of China. It aims to build understanding of the expansion of military-civil fusion—the Chinese government's policy of integrating military and civilian efforts—into the education sector. The Tracker should be used to inform due diligence of Chinese institutions.

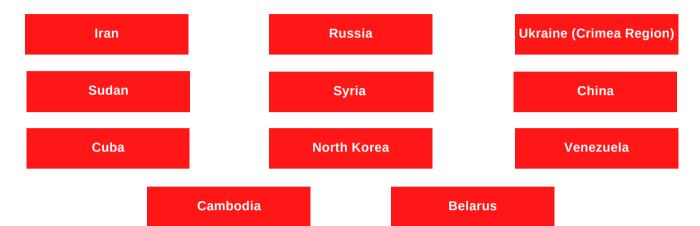
### EQUIPMENT USED IN RESEARCH

If you use the following equipment/goods in your research or the below is your area of research, please call the Director of Export Controls at 618-650-2476.

Sodium hexafluorosilicate 1C350.d.46
Sodium (Na) metal vapor lasers 6A005.b
Sodium sulfide 1C350.d.47
Software, see product group D for controls in each category Software, adaptive control
Software, adaptive control 2D992.a
Software, dedicated, for toxic gas monitoring systems and their dedicated detecting components controlled by 2B351
Software designed for nucleic acid assemblers and synthesizers controlled by 2B352.j that is capable of designing and building functional genetic elements from digital sequence data
Software, electronic devices 2D002
Software, for coordinating function of multiple subsystems for use in missiles
Software, for potable electric generator development or production 2D994
Software for Nuclear materials, facilities and equipment
Software, numerical control 2D002 and 2D003

#### **SIU CLEAN LAPTOP PROGRAM**

All SIU travel to the below countries WILL REQUIRE that an Informational Technology Services clean laptop be used during SIU business travel to those countries. Your SIU issued laptop computer SHALL NOT be transported to any of the below countries.



### U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS

- EXPORT ADMINISTRATION
   REGULATIONS (EAR) by the U.S.
   Department of Commerce Bureau of
   Industry and Security (BIS)
- INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR) by the U.S. Department of State Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS (FACR) by the U.S. Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

### SIU EXPORT CONTROLS WEBSITE

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### SIU EXPORT CONTROL COMPLIANCE MANUAL

### **NEWSLETTER CONTENT REQUESTS**

If you find any articles, research, or other information relevant to export controls, or have a specific topic you think would be a great addition to this newsletter, please submit your ideas to bjmartin@siu.edu.