UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS PROFESSOR PLEADS GUILTY TO LYING TO FEDERAL AGENTS ABOUT PATENTS IN CHINA

Professor Deceived University Concerning Patents for His Inventions

An Arkansas man and University of Arkansas Professor pleaded guilty to one count of making a false statement to the FBI about the existence of patents for his inventions in the People’s Republic of China (PRC).

INDICTMENT AND GUILTY PLEA ENTERED IN IRANIAN EXPORT CASE

Defendants Attempted to Procure High-Powered Microwave System for Iran

A U.K. man pleaded guilty in federal court in the District of Columbia to violations of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) and Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations. At the same time, an indictment was unsealed charging four individuals with the same offense, as well as related offenses.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

The SIU Export Controls website was recently updated to include guidance for International Shipping. SIU’s international shipping must comply with export control laws and regulations, which may require SIU to obtain an export license for shipments of tangible items outside of the U.S.

All SIU personnel who engage in international shipping are responsible for ensuring compliance with U.S. export control laws and regulations. Shipping without obtaining the appropriate license or other government approval, or failing to file accurate export or shipping documentation, may result in confiscation of the shipped items, fines and/or other penalties.

The International Shipping guidance can assist you in taking the proper action BEFORE exporting an item. The Export Controls Office can assist you in evaluating if a license is required and if so, in obtaining the license.
"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 DOE O 486.1.

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.

Radionuclides, alpha-emitting ..... 1C236
Radionuclides, alpha-emitting, n.e.s. ..................................................... 1C999.g
Radium-226, compounds, mixtures, products or devices ....................... 1C237
Radome design software ........ 6D003.h.2
Radomes usable in protecting missiles against nuclear effects .............. 6A103
Rafts (life) for military aircraft ......................................................... 9A610.y.12
Ralstonia solanacearum, race 3, biovar 2 ........................................ 1C354.a.5
Raman shift lasers ............... 6A205.e
Ramjet engines/components .... 9A011
Range gated illumination systems, underwater .................................. 8A002.d.2
Range instrumentation radars ......................................................... 6A108.b.2
Rankine cycle engine, air independent ............................................. 8A002.j.1
Rate tables and positioning tables .................................................. 2B121
Rate tables, positioning tables, and motion simulators ...................... 2B120
Rathayibacter toxicus .............. 1C354.a.6
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- Iran
- Russia
- Ukraine (Crimea Region)
- Sudan
- Syria
- China
- Cuba
- North Korea
- Venezuela
- Cambodia

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)

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