

# 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



### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUES SPACE X FOR DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ASYLEES AND REFUGEES IN HIRING**

The Justice Department filed a lawsuit against Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) for discriminating against asylees and refugees in hiring. The lawsuit alleges that SpaceX routinely discouraged asylees and refugees from applying and refused to hire or consider them, because of their citizenship status, in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

### **EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION CONTROLS ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MACAU**

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is amending the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by adding additional nuclear nonproliferation controls on China and Macau. These controls enhance U.S. Government efforts to monitor the export of these items and to ensure they are only being used in peaceful activities.

### **IRAN FAQs**

The Export Controls website includes a section with [guidance on our interactions with Iran](#). While you can freely collaborate with Iranian SIU students and employees, there are restrictions on what collaborations can occur with Iranians that are located in Iran.

Additionally, while travel to Iran is not prohibited, you are not permitted to take any SIU equipment to Iran. You are also not permitted to attend a conference in Iran, even if it is virtually, without a license.

You may be permitted to co-author a paper with an Iranian colleague or student, but the Export Controls Office must first run restricted party screening to clear working with those individuals.

There are many nuances in interactions with Iran, along with several other countries. Therefore, the Export Controls Office continues to emphasize the importance of contacting us before ANY international activity.

## **"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.

**"Software" specially designed for the "development" of the equipment controlled by 3A003 ..... 3D004**

**"Software" "specially designed" for the "development," "production," operation, failure analysis or anomaly resolution of commodities controlled by 9A515.d ..... 9D515.d**

**"Software" "specially designed" for the "development," "production," operation, failure analysis or anomaly resolution of commodities controlled by 9A515.e ..... 9E515.e**

**Solar cells, cell-interconnect-coverglass (CIC) assemblies, solar panels, and solar arrays (space qualified) ..... 3A001.e.4 or 3A991**

**Solenoids ..... 3A611.y.10**

**Solenoids, superconductive ... 3A001.e.3**

**Solenoids, superconductive ..... 3A201.b**

**Solid propellant rocket engines ..... 9A107**

**Solid rocket propulsion systems ..... 9A007**

**Solid rocket propulsion system, components..... 9A008**

**Solid rocket propulsion system, components..... 9A108**

## **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.

Iran

Russia

Ukraine (Crimea Region)

Sudan

Syria

China

Cuba

North Korea

Venezuela

Cambodia

Belarus

### **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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### **SIU EXPORT CONTROLS WEBSITE**

### **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](mailto:bjmartin@siu.edu).