

Export Controls

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A&M-Commerce supports open research and the free exchange of information among scholars. The university is also committed to ensuring integrity and compliance with United States export control laws and regulations restricting the transmission of controlled physical items or controlled information for the purpose of protecting national, economic, security, and foreign policy interests. Export control laws restrict the shipment, transmission, or transfer of certain items, software, technology, and/or services from the U. S. to foreign countries, as well as "deemed exports," which are releases of controlled physical items or controlled information to foreign nationals located in the U.S.

Most research-related exports are likely to be excluded from export controls under one of the following exclusions: (a) the fundamental research exclusion, (b) the "publicly available" and "public domain" exclusion, or (c) the educational information exclusion (See A&M System Policy [15.02](#) for more information on these exclusions). However, all faculty members are responsible for the export control implications of their work and must ensure that their activities conform to export control laws and regulations. Depending on the nature of their activities, they may be required to participate in formal export controls training. Faculty members traveling outside the U.S. on university business and/or with university property are responsible for complying with export control laws and regulations. Violations of export control laws and regulations may result in severe institutional and individual sanctions, including loss of research funding, loss of export privileges, and criminal and civil penalties. See the Research Compliance [Export Controls](#) webpage for more information including export controls training, forms, and foreign travel tips for compliance.