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International Traffic in Arms Regulations/Export Administration Regulations *Desktop Reference*

What are ITAR and EAR?

ITAR and EAR are export control laws which include both military and commercial items. These laws have broad scope extending to:

- Products
- Software
- Technical details
- Services

As a government contractor, it is essential that you are aware of what is subject to ITAR and EAR and how it may affect your company.

Does ITAR/EAR apply to you?

ITAR/EAR may apply to you and an *export license may be needed* if your business provides products or services related to:

- Items with defense- or national security-related applications listed on the United States Munitions List (USML) of restricted articles and services (Applies to ITAR)
- “Dual-use” items that have both commercial and military functions listed on the Commerce Control List (CCL) of regulated commercial items (Applies to EAR)

What are the consequences?

It is up to government contractors to determine if ITAR/EAR is applicable to them.

Violating U.S. export control regulations can lead to:

- Fines up to \$1M
- Imprisonment up to 10 years
- The denial of future export licenses

What do you need to know?

Knowledge of ITAR/EAR and related export licensing requirements can assist you in:

- Determining if your product, software, technical detail, or service is subject to ITAR/EAR
- Determining what steps must be taken if ITAR/EAR applies to you, including the requirement to register with the U.S. State Department’s Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- Providing assistance in obtaining an export license, if necessary

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