

# University of South Alabama Research Compliance and Assurance Export-Controlled and Restricted Biological Agents



## What is Export Control?

Export Control Laws are U.S. federal laws that regulate the transfer or “exports” considered to be strategically important to the U.S. in the interest of national security, economic and/or foreign policy concerns. An export is defined very broadly to include an oral or written disclosure of information, visual inspection, or actual shipment outside the U.S. of technology, software/code or equipment to a foreign national or entity. Transfer of any of the above to foreign nationals or entities within the U.S. is also considered an export.

2. shipment of controlled physical items, such as scientific equipment, that require export licenses from the United States to a foreign country;
3. verbal, written, electronic, or visual disclosures of controlled scientific and technical information related to export controlled items to foreign nationals (“deemed exports”), even when it occurs within the United States; and
4. items.

## What biological agents are restricted?

The Links below list certain agents and materials restricted for export by the U.S. Government.

1. **The International Traffic in Arms (ITAR), Category XIV List of Toxicological Agents**  
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-22/chapter-I/subchapter-M/part-121>

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## 2. The Export Administration Regulations (EAR), Commerce Control List

<https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/documents/regulations-docs/2332-category-1-materials-chemicals-microorganisms-and-toxins-4/file>

1C351 - Human and Animal Pathogens and Toxins, **Page 65**

1C354 - Plant Pathogens, **Page 71**

## 3. Select Agent List

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