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# **Export/Re-export Controls**



**Global Export Trade April 2009** 

# The Role of Global Export Trade

Global Export Trade directs and counsels parties involved in Cisco's Exports. Our goal is to facilitate and expedite worldwide trade in the most effective and efficient manner by *proactively* observing all international rules and regulations regarding export.

## Why do we have export controls?

- Export control laws principal objective:
  - -To promote national security interests and foreign policy objectives
- Why do US export/re-export controls apply to Cisco and its partners/distributors?
- Cisco items are dual-use items
- Some Cisco items are strong encryption devices
- U.S. origin products, technology, and software
- Foreign made items containing more than a de minimis amount of U.S. components
- Foreign made items that are the "direct products" of certain U.S.origin technical data or software

# What is an export

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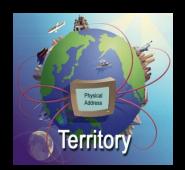




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# **Export**

## <u>U.S.</u> Export Control Laws apply to:

**Export** of goods and technology (by phone, fax, download, technical assistance, etc.) from the U.S. and

### **Re-export** includes:

- a) U.S.-origin goods and technology from one foreign country to another
- b) Foreign made items containing U.S. components
- c) Foreign made items that are the "direct products" of certain U.S.-origin technical data or software
- Exports from other countries must comply with Export control laws of that country and U.S. export control laws

# Jurisdiction applicable to Cisco Products

US Department of Commerce

Products developed for Commercial Use only (EAR)

US Department of State

Products designed, developed or modified for military end use (ITAR)

Foreign Export Regulations

For the country from which the goods are shipped

# **Key Prohibitions**

- Exporting to embargoed countries is prohibited (Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria (subject to change)
- Exporting to certain listed persons or entities is prohibited even in non-embargoed countries
  - http://www.bis.doc.gov/ComplianceAndEnforcement/ListsToCheck.htm
- Exporting for prohibited end-uses is prohibited even if neither the country nor the end-user is listed
- Exporting with knowledge that a prohibited diversion is about to occur
- Exporting without required licensing or authorizations

# When Exporting or Re-exporting Cisco products you must...

Know Your Customer!

http://www.bis.doc.gov/Enforcement/knowcust.htm

Watch for Red Flags

http://www.bis.doc.gov/Enforcement/redflags.htm

Note: The regulations change frequently. Each transaction may have different circumstances that need to be addressed.

# Always consider the following...

- Do you really know your customer?
- Does your international customer know "their" customer?
- Will your customer "use" or resell your product?
- What is the end-use of your product?
- Are you sure your customer/end-user is not on one of the restricted end-users / end-uses lists?
- Who is the exporter/re-exporter of record?
- Have you obtained the required licenses?
- Have you determined authorizations or exemptions?

# **Product Categories**

## NO ENCRYPTION OR WEAK ENCRYPTION

- No encryption ECCN EAR99 or 5A991
- Weak encryption ECCN 5A992 or 5D992

## **ENCRYPTION**

- Mass Market ECCN 5A992 or 5D992 \*\*
- Unrestricted ECCN 5A002.a.1 or 5D002.c.1
- Restricted ECCN 5A002.a.1 or 5D002.c.1 \*\*
- Generally, K9 part numbers are strong encryption (restricted, unrestricted, or mass market).

When in doubt check the following web-site:

http://tools.cisco.com/legal/export/pepd/Search.do

## No Encryption, Weak Encryption, Mass Market / **Unrestricted Encryption Items**

## 85% of Cisco's product portfolio

- No end-use in embargoed countries
- No sale for prohibited end-use
- No end-use by sanctioned entities
- Generally, no license required or products may ship under a license exception
- Product Stocking: Permitted globally

## **Restricted Encryption items** 15 % of our product portfolio

- No end-use in embargoed countries
- No sale for prohibited end-use
- No end-use by sanctioned entities
- Hong-Kong Export and Singapore permit may be required (according to place of transshipment)
- License required for Government / Military / Defense contractors outside the "EU License-Free Zone"

Product Stocking: Permitted only inside the "EU License-Free Zone" and globally if you are approved and certified as a Cisco Stocking Partner

# Exports and Re-exports of Cisco Products Must Be Screened for the Following:

- Denied/restricted parties
- Embargoed/restricted countries
- Military or government entities outside the "EU License-Free Zone"
- The "EU License-Free Zone" is the group of countries to which Cisco can export all goods, including strong encryption (restricted) items, under License Exception ENC (Encryption). This includes government or military end-users that if outside the "zone" would require a license.
- The current "EU License-Free Zone" country list is as follows:
  - Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States

## **Export Licenses, Authorizations and Exemptions - US**

#### **ENC**

License exception authorized for encryption items.

### **Encryption License Arrangements**

May be applicable for some types of government and military agencies the US Government approves. Encryption License Arrangements (ELAs) may be applied for in cases of large organizations with high sales volumes. They are location- **and** equipment-specific. A License Questionnaire is required for these orders.

### **Individual Export License**

Government or Military end-uses/ end-users require licenses in certain countries.

Includes: ministries, defense related entities, military, civil justice, police, etc.

### **Exemptions**

Excluded from the definition of Government end-users (when items are controlled for Encryption reasons) are

utilities (including telecommunications companies and Internet service providers); banks and financial institutions; transportation; broadcast or entertainment; educational organizations; civil health and medical organizations; and, retail or wholesale

# Exports and Re-exports of Restricted Products Should Remain On Hold While You...

- Evaluate the end user:
  - Who are they? Where are they? What business are they in?
- Ensure end-user/install site information is in place for all restricted product orders. Distributors, freight forwarders, bonded warehouses and depots are NOT authorized end users. The install site must be identified and screened.
- Determine if a License is required or if the order may ship under another export authorization or exemption.

# Facts In Hand Before Any Product May Be **Exported or Re-exported**

- What is my item?
- Where is it going?
- Who will receive it?
- What will be the end--use?
- What is the product classification?
- Is a license required?
- Does this product qualify for a license exception or exemption?

# Is a License Required?

Determine if a license is required for your export or re-export

In addition to the criteria you need to consider for compliance with your local export regulations, answer the following questions:

- Is the item controlled for export?
- Is the product is 5A002 or 5D002 and have a restricted status?
- If so, is the end user Government or Military outside of the EU License Free Zone?
- Is any party to the transaction on the Denied Parties List or in an embargoed destination?

If any of the above are true then a US export or re-export license may be required.

# Simplified Network Application Process Redesign (SNAP-R)

- The purpose of the Redesigned Simplified Network Application Process (SNAP-R) is to enable exporters to submit export license applications and re-export applications and associated supporting documents to the US Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) via the Internet.
- SNAP-R enables exporters to provide submissions directly to BIS via an Internet connection and a web browser.
- BIS's SNAP-R is available at no cost to the exporting community.

# Recommendations for License Application

- Complete and detailed end-user/end-use information is required.
- Incomplete fields may result in substantial delays.
- Applications may not be amended. Changes to the enduser, intermediaries, or products will require a new application.
- Average license application processing time is 50 days (from the date of submission to the U.S. government) – anticipate delays.
- All licenses are issued with riders and conditions. Some licenses may be issued with pre-shipment inspections and/or post shipment verifications.

# Tools and Resources



# **Helpful Tools and Resources**

Don't know the encryption status, ECCN or CCATS of your Cisco product

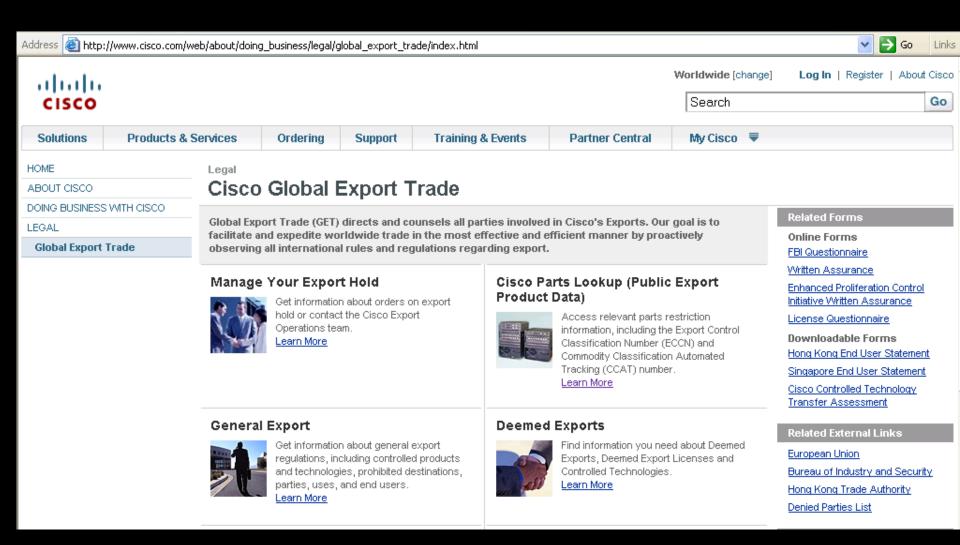
Go to the **Public Product Lookup Tool** 

Want to know if you can qualify to stock Restricted **Cisco products?** 

Go to Cisco Product Stocking Program

- BIS Online Training Room http://www.bis.doc.gov/seminarsandtraining/semin ar-training.htm.
- **Export Administration Regulations** http://www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/ear\_data.html

# New GET Public Web Page



# New GET Public Web Page (cont...)

#### Strategic Product Group



Useful resources for locating export compliance information associated with Cisco products.

Learn More

## Military and Defense (International Traffic in Arms Regulations [ITAR])



This page will be updated shortly.

<u>Learn More</u>

#### Related Tools

Public Export Product Data Tool

Trade Tool

Order Status Tool

### Cisco Stocking Partner Certification Program



Cisco is currently reviewing the possibility of implementing the Cisco Stocking Partner Certification Program. Requirements and certification processes are currently being drafted and when approved, will be offered to partners who meet the rules established by Cisco.

Any announcements or further information will be posted here.

Learn More

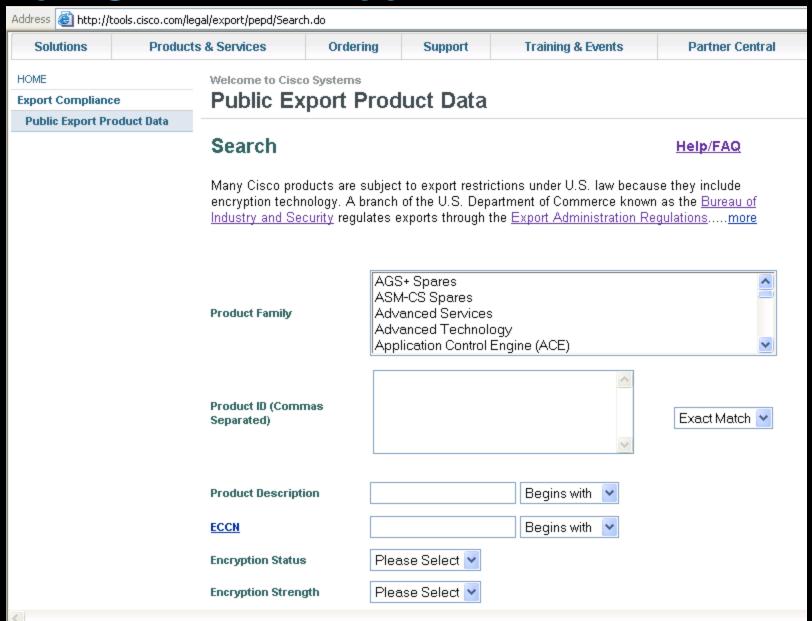
#### How Do I?



Answers to common questions Learn More

Key Contacts

# **New GET PEPD Tool**



# **New GET PEPD Tool (cont...)**



# Fines, Penalties and Sanctions



## **Fines and Penalties**

- The United States government takes compliance with its export laws and regulations very seriously. The US government rightfully expects the exporting community to partner with it to help protect national security. Companies both large and small face potentially large fines, civil penalties, and possible criminal prosecution if a violation of export laws occurs.
- Violations are outlined in Section 764 of the EAR.

### Penalties can include:

- up to 20 years imprisonment
- fines of up to \$1,000,000 upon criminal conviction
- penalties of up to \$250,000 per violation for administrative offenses.
- Note: those fines and penalties will come in addition to your country's ones

# Sanctions – Denial Order (DPL)

- The United States commonly imposes sanctions on wholly owned foreign entities for violating U.S. export and re-export regulations.
- The extraterritorial reach of "denial orders" under the EAR is so extensive that it can affect the activity abroad of persons and companies who do not think of themselves as being involved with U.S. origin products.
- A Denial Order can be imposed on persons or companies wherever located either as a sanction for violation of the EAR or as a protective administrative measure when it is determined to be necessary to prevent an imminent violation.

# Sanctions – Denial Order (DPL)

- The purpose of the Denial Order is not only to stop the denied person from exporting or re-exporting, but also to keep that person from acquiring goods, technology, or software that are subject to the EAR.
- This is a very powerful and effective sanction.
- If the U.S. issues a Federal Register Denial Order for a company that violated U.S. export or re-export control laws, all U.S. exporters and re-exporters of U.S. products are placed on notice not to do business with this company.

