**Cornell University Export Control Office (ECO)**

**Facts:**

* Export Controls apply to transfers out of, as well as some transfers within, the U.S.
* Export Controls apply to U.S. citizens, anywhere in the world.
* Export Controls apply to everyone, regardless of citizenship, in the U.S.
* The Fundamental Research Exclusion (FRE) is NOT available for physical shipments.
* To claim the FRE, the research must not have publication, dissemination, or participation restrictions.
* Transfer of proprietary information to a foreign national in the U.S. may require an export license.
* Any activity with Iran, Cuba, Syria, North Korea, Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus must be approved by Cornell’s ECO.
* Penalties for violations include substantial monetary fines (levied against the organization and the individual) and can include jail time in the case of willful violations.

**Myths:**

* “Export Controls do not apply to my shipment because it is non-hazardous.”
* “Export controls do not apply to my shipment because you can order it on Amazon.”
* “Everything is research related, so I do not need to be concerned about Export Controls.”
* “I’m not sending anything out of the U.S., so I do not need to worry about Export Controls.”

**Good News!:**

* Cornell has resources to help.
* You do not need to make a determination on your own!

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**Training Resources:**

* Request one-on-one, departmental, or unit-specific training from Cornell’s ECO
* Review Cornell’s Export Control website: <https://researchservices.cornell.edu/export-controls>
* Review one of our Export Control focused round table events: [March 2023 OSP Roundtable - Export Controls and Academia - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5tRYRaUV7U)
* Take introductory or detailed online Export Control classes via Cornell’s Citi course subscription: <https://researchservices.cornell.edu/training/citi-online-courses-cornell-researchers-coi-irb-rcr-export-control>