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### **Commitment to Export Control Compliance**

As a research university with culturally diverse faculty and student populations, New Mexico State University is dedicated to ensuring that its research and educational programs operate to the greatest extent possible in an open environment which encourages the free exchange of information and ideas, particularly among faculty and students. At the same time, the University recognizes that some technologies and commodities that are utilized or, in some instances, generated or developed in the research environment are subject to federal licensing requirements under export control statutes and regulations. The federal export control program includes the Export Administration Regulations administered by the U.S. Commerce Department, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations administered by the U.S. State Department, and the Office of Foreign Assets Control programs administered by the Treasury Department. Although most university research activities are not subject to oversight under these regulations, in some situations the grant or contract conditions and requirements governing a specific research project, or sometimes the nature of the research itself, will subject all or a portion of the project's deliverables, results and data to export controls, including licensing requirements for the export of technology to foreign destinations and disclosure of research data and information to foreign persons either in the United States or abroad.

Compliance with export control laws and regulations is important to the continuing success of the University and is essential for the protection of United States foreign policy and security interests. A commitment to such compliance is an important aspect of the research and educational endeavors of the University. It is the responsibility of each New Mexico State University faculty and staff member, researcher, and student to maintain a working knowledge of and to comply with the export control regulations that apply to his or her circumstances. Violation of these regulations can result in severe civil and criminal penalties, including substantial fines, imprisonment, and loss of export privileges.

The University has developed resources and established procedures to assist all University personnel in complying with export controls. Please consult the export control webpage under the Office of Grants and Contracts website or call the University's Export Control Office at (575) 646-4463.

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