The Commerce Control List includes “dual-use” articles, those that have both military and civilian applications. The List is divided into 10 Categories, numbered as follows:

- Category 0 - Nuclear Materials, Facilities and Equipment and Miscellaneous
- Category 1 - Materials, Chemicals, “Microorganisms,” and Toxins
- Category 2 - Materials Processing
- Category 3 - Electronics
- Category 4 - Computers
- Category 5 - Telecommunications and Information Security
- Category 6 - Lasers and Sensors
- Category 7 - Navigation and Avionics
- Category 8 - Marine
- Category 9 - Propulsion Systems, Space Vehicles and Related Equipment

Within each of the above categories, items are arranged by group, with each category containing the same five groups, as follows:

- Group A - Equipment, Assemblies and Components
- Group B - Test, Inspection and Production Equipment
- Group C - Materials
- Group D - Software
- Group E - Technology

Determining precisely which articles and technical information are included in the above categories and groups, and to which foreign countries and foreign nationals they are controlled, requires further scrutiny of the EAR. The methodology for doing this is set forth at 15 CFR §732. The Commerce Control List itself, which is highly detailed, is contained at 15 CFR §774. A complete database of the EAR can be found at [www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/ear_data.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/ear_data.html).