Travel Guidance on Export Control: Faculty and Staff

The information provided in this briefing is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the restrictions that apply to the export of technical data or hardware under applicable U.S. regulations and laws. Rather, the intent is to provide you with basic information and resource links to allow you to evaluate your risk and to assist you with complying with U.S. export control laws prior to traveling outside the U.S.

*At minimum, you should be aware of the following:

- Your laptop (University-owned or personal), cell phone, flash/storage drives, and other memory cards or devices are subject to export controls.
- Software, data and other information located on any devices are subject to export controls.
- These devices and their contents may be inspected or detained by U.S. Customs upon departure from or entry to the United States.
- These devices and their contents may also be subject to the export control regulations of your destination of travel.
- Provision of controlled technical data to foreign persons abroad is subject to U.S. export controls.

Travel Advisory: Electronic Devices and International Travel

Laptop computers, cell phones, and software are subject to export controls under U.S. regulations. In some cases, WSU-owned devices may be eligible for the TMP temporary export exception as "tools of the trade" as defined in the applicable regulations. Personal items of this nature may be eligible for the BAG baggage exception. Any temporary exports of controlled items may require a certification to document the license exception. CaTS offers a "clean" laptop and cell phone program for university employees who are traveling abroad and wish to take a loaned device. Please contact CaTS at 775-4827 or https://www.wright.edu/information-technology/services/international-laptop-travel-kit for more information.

Travel Advisory: Encryption Software

WSU's CaTS has information about travel restrictions related to encryption software available on their website. Please contact Matt Grushon, WSU's research compliance administrator if your research involves development of encryption source code and you intend to export this code or related information, either abroad or to foreign persons in the U.S.