



U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security License Exception - STA



License Exception

Strategic Trade Authorization (STA)

STA

To authorize, with conditions, the export, reexport, and transfer (in-country) of specified items that would otherwise require a license to destinations that pose relatively low risk of unauthorized uses.

Purpose

Limitations

15 CFR 740.20(b)

STA may not be used for:

- ECCNs 0A501.a, .b, .c, .d, or .e; 0A981; 0A982; 0A983; 0A503; 0E504; 0E982
- ECCN 1C351.a, .b, .c, .d.11, .d.12, or .e
- ECCNs 1C353, 1C354, 1E001, 1E351
- Items controlled for any of the following reasons: encryption items (EI), short supply (SS), surreptitious listening (SL), missile technology (MT) or chemical weapons (CW)
- Items subject to the exclusive export control jurisdiction of another agency
- ECCNs 6A002, 6D002, 6D003.c, 6D991, or related technology controlled by 6E001 or 6E002

STA use is limited for:

- ECCN 1C351.d.1 through 1C351.d.10 and 1C351.d.13 through 1C351.d.19
- ECCNs 9D001, 9D002, 9D004, 9E001, 9E002, 9E003
- ECCN 3A001.b.2 or b.3
- ECCN 0A502 and ECCN 7E004

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ECCN entry in Commerce Control List must not disallow or limit STA use.

Authorized Items and Destinations

15 CFR 740.20(c)

National Security (NS), Chemical and Biological Weapons (CB), Non-Proliferation (NP), Regional Security (RS), Crime Control (CC), and Significant Items (SI) reasons for control - Country Group A:5

Argentina	Germany	Norway
Australia	Greece	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Belgium	Iceland	Romania
Bulgaria	India	Slovakia
Canada	Ireland	Slovenia
Croatia	Italy	South Korea
Czech Republic	Japan	Spain
Denmark	Latvia	Sweden
Estonia	Lithuania	Switzerland
Finland	Luxembourg	Turkey
France	Netherlands	United Kingdom
	New Zealand	

NS only reason for control - Country Group A:6 (not eligible for 600 series)

Albania	Malta	South Africa
Cyprus	Mexico	Taiwan
Israel	Singapore	



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Conditions

15 CFR 740.20(d)

Exporters using STA must meet the following conditions:

- Provide consignee with ECCN
- Obtain consignee statement prior to export, stating the consignee
 - Is aware the item will be shipped sing STA
 - Is aware of the ECCN
 - Understands the STA reexport restrictions
 - Agrees not to export, reexport, or transfer the item to any prohibited destination, use, or user
 - Agrees to provide copies of the relevant records to the U.S. Government
- Notify consignee in writing that shipment or part of shipment is authorized by STA
- Maintain records of which shipments belong to each consignee statement

Additional Requirements for 600-Series Items

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Items that fall under 600-series ECCNs (e.g., 9A610) must meet additional requirements to be eligible for STA.

- For ultimate end use by government of country in Country Group A:5, by the U.S. Government, or for return to the United States; or if the U.S. Government has otherwise authorized its use under a Commerce or State license
- Non-U.S. parties must have been previously listed on an approved State or Commerce license
- Consignee statement must also address ultimate end user restrictions for 600 series items and agree to end use check
- Eligibility request required for end items controlled under 0A606.a, 8A609.a, 8A620.a or .b, or 9A610.a