Export Control Basic Awareness Flowchart

This Flowchart is designed to help researchers understand if they need to know more about export control. Those seeking more detailed guidance or advice as to whether they need to apply for an export licence should consult the University Export Control Website.

Are you aware of export control regulations?

Yes

Will you potentially transfer items physically, electronically, or orally to collaborators or third parties outside the UK as part of your work?

Yes

Will these items have been imported from the US?

Yes

Could these items be specifically designed for military use?

Yes

Could these items have the potential to support the design, development, production, stockpiling or use of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons (WMDs)?

Yes

Could these items be intended for a civilian use, but have the potential to be used for a military or WMD use (dual-use)?

Yes

Might you export items to a destination subject to relevant trade restriction (e.g. embargo or sanctions)?

Yes

Have you been informed by the Export Control Organisation or a third party that an item you intend to export is subject to export control?

Yes

Please visit the export control website for further guidance

No

Seek further guidance

No

No

Will you potentially transfer knowledge within the UK for use in a WMD programme outside the UK or arrange the transit of items through the UK?

Yes

Seek further guidance

No

No Further action required

No

Word ‘Item’ is used in this flowchart to encompass any goods, technology or software intended for export outside the UK.