

# Traveling Overseas Export Control Considerations

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## Where Are You traveling?



- If traveling to Iran, Cuba, Syria, the Sudan or North Korea, please contact the Export Control Office Immediately.
- Be aware that there are restrictions on traveling to other countries as well.
  - Check the State Department's website for travel warnings at travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html
- Know that layovers in a foreign airport do matter for export purposes.

## Who Are You Meeting?



The United States government does not allow services to be provided to certain persons and organizations.



- This can include providing information and/or technical expertise, and repair and maintenance actions.
- Contact the Export Control Office to ensure that no one you are dealing with is on a restricted party list.

## What Are You Taking With You?



- Any electronic device, including laptops, phones, tablets, electronic test equipment, scientific study equipment, cameras etc. may have restrictions limiting it being taken to particular countries or requiring a license be obtained PRIOR to travel.
- Be aware that any information and data on electronic devices can be accessed and copied without you knowing in almost any country.
  - Be especially aware in China, Vietnam and France
- Contact DoIT to check out a "clean" laptop, phone or tablet when traveling.



#### ONLY TAKE WHAT YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED WHEN TRAVELING!

#### **WHY ARE YOU GOING?**

- If you are going to do scientific research in another country, please contact the export control office prior to leaving.
- If presenting a talk please consider the content, who you are presenting to and if it would create an export violation.

