

## Purchasing Services - Product Classification Certification

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The University of Pittsburgh requests that you, as the vendor/manufacturer of the item(s) being procured, supply the U.S. Export Controls classification of each item listed on the quote or purchase order. Per 15 CFR 758.3, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer or supplier, not the buyer or freight forwarder, to identify the Export Controls classification of items being procured.

The classification of your item(s) shall pertain to the appropriate U.S. Export Controls regulations:

- Export Administration Regulations (EAR) for export of dual-use items administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) <u>http://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/licensing/commerce-control-list-classification/export-control-classification-number-eccn#qthree</u>
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) for import and export of "inherently" military items administered by the U.S. Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- <u>https://www.pmddtc.state.gov/ddtc\_public?id=ddtc\_public\_portal\_itar\_landing/NRC regulations</u> for import and export of nuclear equipment and material administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (U.S. NRC)

http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part110/

• *ATF regulations* – for import and export of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, explosives and arson items – administered by the U.S. Homeland Security, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) <u>http://www.atf.gov/</u>

If your organization is located outside of the U.S., you may use the Wassenaar Arrangement guide<sup>1</sup> for identifying the classification.

If after reviewing the above regulations, you are unsure about the Export Jurisdiction of your item, you may request a *Commodity Jurisdiction* determination  $(CJ)^2$  from the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC - Department of State) which will determine whether or not the item is covered under the ITAR.

If your item is not covered under the ITAR and you believe that your item pertains to the EAR but you are not able to assign a classification number, you may submit a *Commodity Classification* Request<sup>3</sup> to BIS via the BIS-748P form.

We are also requesting that, in addition to the export classification, the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (U.S.- HTS)<sup>4</sup> is provided.

## To be completed by the Vendor

Please complete the form below for all products that are being procured under the same purchase order. You may attach an Excel spreadsheet to this form if there are numerous items. This form is to be completed and returned to the University of Pittsburgh, with supporting information (e.g., copy of commodity classification, approved export license(s), etc.).

Company Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Country	
Website	

Vendor (name and email address):

Supplier Part/	Name and	<b>Classification</b> Number	US-HTS	Country of		
Catalogue #	Description			origin		
<b>Do not duplicate</b> – This shaded area displays examples for illustrative purposes only – <b>Do not duplicate</b>						
Item 01-3456	E.g.,: Scheduling software, version 10.2	ECCN 5D992	1234.56.7890	USA		
Item 02-7890	E.g.,: Sonar Imaging Device	USML category XII (d)	9876.54.3210	USA		

<sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.wassenaar.org/control-lists/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/commodity\_jurisdiction/</u>

http://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/licensing/commerce-control-list-classification/classification-request-guidelines

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For more information about HTS: <u>https://hts.usitc.gov/</u>