

United States Export Controls on Nanotechnology

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ABSTRACT

Nanotechnology research projects often rely on U.S. Department of Defense funding through such agencies as the Defense Advanced Projects Research Administration or the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Such projects, and the very nature of certain nanotechnology applications that can serve both commercial and military purposes, implicate the potential for government imposed restrictions on transfers of information. This presentation will discuss the present-day applicability of U.S. export control regulations to nanotechnology as well as emerging industry and government perspectives on developing controls applicable to the transfer of products and technology derived from nanotechnology research.

PRESENTER BACKGROUND

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