

## 8. Deemed Export

**Deemed Export** is defined as providing, transferring or disclosing technology information (outside the public realm) to a foreign national within the U.S. See 15 CFR 734.2(b)(2)(ii).

The following are examples of how a deemed export can be transmitted:

- FAX
- Telephone conversations
- E-mail communications
- Face-to-face discussions
- Tours of labs
- Training sessions
- Computer data

See [WKU Policy Statement on Export Controls](#) for more information.

Stanford's [Export Control Decision Tree](#) is intended simply as a resource to help WKU investigators determine if there might be export control concerns, but it is still the investigator's responsibility to review the rules related to research and obtain appropriate approval from the WKU compliance officer.

Additional Exports Control training can be found through the [CITI Program website](#).

Additional Reading/Videos:

- [Former University of Tennessee Professor John Reece Roth Begins Serving Four-Year Prison Sentence on Convictions of Illegally Exporting Military Research Data](#)
- [Advice for U.S. College Students Abroad](#)
- [Economic Espionage: Protecting American's Trade Secrets](#)
- [Elicitation Techniques](#)

## 9. Recommended Reading

The following information was compiled by Paul Mooney, Compliance Manager in the Office of Research Integrity. The Office of Research Integrity strongly encourages all faculty and staff who are planning to travel overseas on official University business to download and read these materials prior to departure. Please contact Paul Mooney at paul.mooney@wku.edu with any questions or concerns.

[Best Practices for Academics Traveling Overseas](#)

[Best Practices for Company Personnel Traveling Overseas](#)

[Safety & Security for the Business Professional Traveling Abroad](#)

[Foreign Travel Vulnerability](#)

[Elicitation: More than Just a Conversation](#)

### [A Mirror or a Two-Way Glass?](#)

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