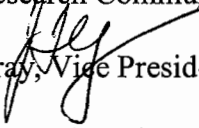


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To: MSU Research Community and International Traveling Personnel
From: J. Ian Gray,  Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies
Subject: Export controls and trade sanctions compliance

Michigan State University is committed to the widest possible public dissemination of scientific learning, research results and particularly, the globalization of our campus outreach through our international study programs and departments. This mission is reflected in the formal policies of the university and in the operating procedures of its laboratories.

However, recent events and increased enforcement have raised awareness nationally of the importance of complying with U.S. export control regulations. It is important that MSU remain diligent and abide by these laws while continuing to fulfill its mission. My office (OVPRGS), along with the General Counsel Office and the Office of Contract & Grant Administration will help you remain in compliance. Inquiries regarding export controls and research-related trade sanctions should be directed to:



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Remember: "MSU requires that you act responsibly in regards to Export Controls."