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To: The MSU Community

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RE: Export Controls and Trade Sanctions

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies (OVPRGS) continues to monitor developments as they occur in the arena of export control and trade sanctions and to participate with efforts of the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) and the American Association of Universities (AAU) to address this important topic. Federal agencies with responsibility for export control enforcement expect organizational leadership to articulate institutional commitment to compliance; I write to do so unambiguously.



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At this time, the policy outlined in the December 12, 2003, memo from former Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Robert J. Huggett (available at <http://exportcontrols.msu.edu/docs/HuggettECMemo.pdf>) remains in effect. As pertinent information about export control and trade sanctions and the current regulatory reform efforts in Washington, DC, becomes available, it will be disseminated to the campus community via email and via the OVPRGS *Research ENews*.

If you have questions about export control and trade sanctions compliance at Michigan State, please contact Export Control & Trade Sanctions at 517-432-4499 ([export@msu.edu](mailto:export@msu.edu)).

Thank you for your cooperation with MSU efforts to comply with Federal law and regulations in this area.