

ASA Dealer Bulletin

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Export Guidelines Update

This is a reminder that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security wants to ensure that ASA products are not being exported, trans-shipped or diverted to embargoed or prohibited countries. ASA believes that our products do not require a special export license under the Export Administration Act (EAA) or the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) as they are not defense articles and have no military value or potential. The export control classification number (ECCN) for all ASA products is **EAR99—Miscellaneous Uncontrolled**.

The U.S. Customs Service, working with the U.S. State Department Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) and the Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) has notified us that exporting any products, commodities, technology or software from the United States to the following countries is strictly prohibited under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) or the Trading with the Enemy Act (TWEA).

The embargoed countries are: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

ASA **will not** ship to any of these countries.

We have been asked to remind our Distributors that, in accordance with the Export Administration Regulations, **diversion contrary to United States law is prohibited**.

If you have any questions about licensing requirements or procedures, you may contact:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security • 202.482.0436 • www.bis.doc.gov

U.S. Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls • 202.663.1282 • www.pmddtc.state.gov

U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control • 800.540.6322
www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac

Export Administration Regulations • <http://bxa.ntis.gov>

International Import–Export Institute • 602.648.5750 • www.USExportCompliance.com

The Commerce Department also has a helpful booklet available at • www.bis.doc.gov/licensing/bis_exports2.pdf

If you become aware of suspicious activity, you are asked to collect as much information as you can about the customer without alerting them. Then, notify a Special Agent from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection at 1.800.BE.ALERT or www.customs.gov.

Thank you for your attention to and cooperation with these regulations, and **thank you for selling and supporting ASA products**.

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