

International Shipping

The shipment of controlled physical items, such as scientific equipment, shipment and utilization of equipment, technology or other export controlled items from the United States to a foreign national or foreign country could possibly require an export license from the Department of Commerce. Factors in this determination include the export classification of items shipped, destination country, end-user and end-use of items being shipped.

Remember, everything that crosses the border is an export...

- even if it's temporary
- even if it wasn't sold
- even if it will be used for research

International Shipping and Best Practices

- Complete the [International Shipping Export Control License Review Worksheet](#)
- Review [Items to Consider When Shipping Internationally](#)
- Review [International Shipping Guidelines](#)

Some items are hazardous, and may need to be packaged and labeled appropriately:

- Biologicals
- Chemicals
- Batteries and fuel cells
- Radioactive material, etc.

General Resources

[UPS International Tools](#)

[FedEx Global Trade Manager \(Requires Login\)](#)

[FedEx Clinical Sample Shipping Guide](#)

[Schedule B Search \(How to Classify an Item\)](#)