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SUBJECT: Export Controls

Over the last few years, the University Research Board and ORPA have been keeping you informed on matters related to export controls whereby the university could be prevented from sharing or engaging in certain types of research activities. This issue has come to the forefront recently as a result of some proposed new changes in the current export control laws that would result in a tightening of regulations.

It is important for you to understand the parameters of the export control regulations with respect to sharing data and shipping equipment and other items to researchers in other countries and to understand that Princeton must comply with the law regardless of the sponsor. Therefore, I am enclosing for your review a briefing document on the issue of "deemed exports" and Princeton's approach and policy regarding the issue. In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Faculty, Princeton only engages in basic and applied research in science and engineering, and will not accept awards with publication restrictions or those with restrictions limiting access to research by foreign nationals.

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