

TO: Boeing Suppliers
FROM: The Boeing Company
SUBJECT: Export Control Reform - Strategic Trade Authorization Exception
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In October Boeing provided an update on the new U.S. Government program known as Export Control Reform (ECR). The purpose of this letter is to highlight the Dept. of Commerce Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) exception.

Due to Export Control Reform, 36 countries are now eligible to receive items and technologies exported from the U.S. without a license by using the STA exception, if certain conditions are met. The following 36 countries are STA-eligible:

Argentina	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Canada
Croatia	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France
Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy
Japan	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Netherlands	New Zealand
Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia
South Korea	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	United Kingdom

Additional countries may be considered STA-eligible after becoming signatories to the Wassenaar, MTCR, Australia Group, and Nuclear Suppliers Group agreements.

As we suggested in the earlier letter, please consult with your internal export compliance officer, legal counsel, Dept. of State and Dept. of Commerce for guidance regarding ECR.

The U.S. Government has established two websites to help you classify your products in accordance with the schedule of changes and commodities. Please consult the Dept. of Commerce website below to learn the conditions under which the STA exception may be used.

For information related to ECR, please see the Dept. of Commerce website at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/04/16/2013-08352/revisions-to-the-export-administration-regulations-initial-implementation-of-export-control-reform>

and the Dept. of State website at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/04/16/2013-08351/amendment-to-the-international-traffic-in-arms-regulations-initial-implementation-of-export-control>

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