TO: University Campus Community
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RE: Sanctions in Response to Government of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine
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On February 24, the U.S. government imposed severe financial and export control restrictions on Russia and entities supporting the Russian government. These restrictions are likely to change and may affect current or future University collaborations, agreements, research projects.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS/RESTRICTED PARTIES: Multiple businesses, banks, and individuals are now restricted by the U.S. Government due to their support of the Government of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. Conducting business or other activities with restricted parties, their subsidiaries or family members may be prohibited or require an export license. Export Control can assist in identifying barred parties through Restricted Party Screenings.

EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: Items that previously did not require a license now require government authorization. The export sanctions are intended to restrict high-level technologies that would advance Russia’s defense, maritime, and aviation growth. Many items and technologies subject to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) are affected, including but not limited to computers, semiconductors, telecommunication, encryption security, lasers, sensors, navigation, avionics, propulsion, aerospace, and maritime technologies.

Check with Export Control before shipping or transferring any items or technology to Russia.

NEXT STEPS: Please contact export@arizona.edu for guidance if you currently have or anticipate any activities involving individuals, colleagues, businesses, universities, etc. in Russia, including (but not limited to):

- Collaborating on research or other projects
- Shipments
- Financial transactions
- Technology exchanges

Export Control is closely monitoring new license requirements with additional sanctions anticipated. Contact Export Control for assistance in determining impacts to your research, collaborations, shipments, payments, travel, and other activities.