



## Export Regulations

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is responsible for implementing and enforcing the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), which regulate the export of most commercial items. All CipherOptics products are subject to export control under the United States Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) ([www.bis.doc.gov](http://www.bis.doc.gov)). The following information is for customers and partners who need to understand the specific shipping documentation, record keeping, and post-shipment reporting required for export of CipherOptics encryption products.

CipherOptics has been granted license exception ENC by the Bureau of Industry and Security. This exception allows us to ship free and clear, and without delay, to both government and non-government end-users that are located in the European Union license-free zone countries. Please refer to BIS for a current listing of approved countries.

We can ship without a license to any *non-government* end-user (not on the denied entity list in Supplement 4 to Part 744 of the EAR) in any country outside the list as long as they are not on the embargoed country list. Any *government* end-user in any country outside the list requires a license.

Under no circumstance can CipherOptics products be exported to an embargoed country or to any party/affiliate listed on the entity, Treasury Department designated nationals, unverified, or denied persons lists. For links to each of these lists, please go to [www.bis.doc.gov/licensing/exportingbasics.htm](http://www.bis.doc.gov/licensing/exportingbasics.htm).

CipherOptics must submit export reports semiannually to the Bureau of Industry and Security. Any customer or partner who receives CipherOptics products and then exports them must also file semiannually.

Because regulations are subject to change, we recommend that you obtain your own legal advice when attempting to export. The imports of certain levels of encryption are restricted in some countries. If you have any questions we recommend that you consult legal counsel in the appropriate country or the applicable governmental agencies in the particular country.

We are providing this information as a general guideline to our customers and partners. If you intend to export our encryption appliances, we recommend that you become familiar with and comply with BIS requirements and EAR regulations.