

U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES STEPS TO IMPLEMENT DEEMED EXPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) announced that it has completed its review of the Deemed Export Advisory Committee's (DEAC) report. The Department has begun to work with its U.S. government partners, including the Departments of Defense, State, and Energy, to consider the report's analysis and recommendations as a basis for reforming current deemed export policy.

A deemed export is the transfer of sensitive dual-use technology to a foreign national working or studying in the United States. Given the significant role that foreign nationals play in the U.S. research system, deemed export policy has significant implications for U.S. national security and economic competitiveness.

The DEAC was commissioned by Secretary Gutierrez in September 2006 to examine the complex issue of deemed exports. The text of *The Deemed Export Rule in the Era of Globalization* can be found at: <http://tac.bis.doc.gov/2007/deacreport.pdf>