



### **Institutional Statement of Export Control Commitment and Support**

The New Mexico Consortium (NMC) is a non-profit corporation focusing on research collaborations between universities, industry and Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). As the NMC fulfills its mission of facilitating joint initiatives in science, economic development, and education, it will also fulfill its responsibility to comply with all U.S. export control laws and regulations, such as the Export Administration Regulations implemented by the Department of Commerce, International Traffic in Arms Regulations implemented by the Department of State, and regulations implemented by the Treasury Department through its Office of Foreign Assets Control.

The NMC recognizes the importance of maintaining an effective and comprehensive export control compliance program that can readily adapt to an evolving regulatory environment. The NMC is constantly improving its Export Management Compliance Program to promote staff awareness and understanding of the Export Control Laws as they relate to NMC activities, and to provide resources to assist researchers, students and staff with export control issues and compliance.

The NMC understands that the Export Control Laws apply not only to the physical export of technology and technical data beyond U.S. borders, but also to the deemed export of technical data to foreign nationals within the United States. Violations of the export control laws may give rise to personal liabilities, both civil and criminal, as well as institutional liabilities and penalties. Consequently, the NMC expects its employees to be familiar with the export control laws, to recognize that export control laws and regulations apply broadly (not just to sponsored research projects or educational activities), to understand when they are performing functions that may give rise to export control concerns, and to maintain open communication with their supervisor about these matters so that the NMC may fulfill its export control responsibilities.

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