



EXPORT RESTRICTION NOTICE

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In light of current global concerns, the US government has enhanced its security controls over the export and use of software originating from the US to certain countries that may pose a security risk to US interests. As a result, the US government has passed strict laws to ensure that certain software, including ESRI software, are not exported or re-exported to embargoed countries (or to foreign nationals of these embargoed countries), persons, or companies placed on the US government restricted lists.

As a licensee of ESRI software, you have agreed to abide to the US export control laws or regulations. As mentioned in your License Agreement with ESRI, under the Export Control Regulations section, you shall not export, re-export, or provide the software, in whole or in part, to any country to which the US has embargoed goods; any person on the US Treasury Department's List of Specially Designated Nationals; any person or entity on the US commerce Department's Table of Denial Orders; or any person where such export, re-export, or provision violates any US export control law or regulation. As these security controls have been enhanced by the US government, I ask that you continue to abide by these laws and regulations.

Specifically, the US export control laws or regulations identify:

1. end users (individuals and companies) who cannot receive or have access to ESRI software without first obtaining a US export license;
2. countries where delivery of ESRI software is prohibited without first obtaining a US export license (this includes delivery to or access by a foreign national of these prohibited countries);
3. end uses (nuclear, missile, chemical, or biological weapons) where use of ESRI software is prohibited without first obtaining a US export license; and
4. specific rules ESRI must follow in the event ESRI software is used in a defence article.

In order to secure adequate compliance with the appropriate US export control laws or regulations, you are kindly requested to:

1. Review all US export control restricted lists and ensure that you are not in violation or potential violation of the US export control laws with respect to all ESRI software delivered to your organization. Due to the fact that the lists are constantly being updated by the US government, we strongly recommend that you take appropriate steps to ensure that you have knowledge of the current versions of the restricted lists.

2. Establish appropriate measures and controls to track and monitor the use of ESRI software delivered to your organization and secure that its uses do not violate US export control laws or regulations.
3. Report any known breach or potential breaches of the US export control laws.

The following sources may assist you in ensuring your organization complies with the ESRI license agreement and the US export control laws or regulations:

1. For a general understanding of the US export control laws or regulations; identified prohibited countries, individuals, and companies who may not receive ESRI software; and regulations outlining prohibited end uses, visit <http://www.bis.doc.gov/licensing/exportingbasics.htm>. The Bureau of Industry and Security website <http://www.bis.doc.gov/>.
2. This document, maintained by the office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the US Department of the Treasury, lists designated nationals and blocked persons <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/t11sdn.pdf>

Please share this information with all ESRI GIS users in your organization. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Service at 1-800-GIS-XPRT (447-9778), or email info@esricanada.com.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.