

# Security Export Control

## ● What is Security Export Control ?

Security Export Control is a framework, based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA)<sup>1</sup>, to maintain international peace and security by preventing weapons<sup>2</sup> and goods and technologies that could potentially be used for military applications from falling into the hands of terrorists or states that may be a security risk.



<sup>1</sup> Penalties under FEFTA: **【Criminal Penalty】** *Imprisonment*: No more than 10 years; *Fines*: Individual No more than JPY 30 million, Company No more than JPY 1 billion **【Administrative Penalty】** Prohibition of exports for no more than 3 years

<sup>2</sup> “Weapons” means both conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction (WMD), including nuclear weapons, chemical weapons, biological weapons, and missiles which carry WMD

## ● If you are thinking about doing any of the following activities, first consult with your academic supervisor. You may be required to follow Security Export Control procedures before proceeding.

### 1) Going overseas<sup>3</sup>

- Providing undisclosed technical information overseas
- Taking items (samples, equipment, USB memory) out of Japan
- \* Check with your supervisor before sending items abroad. The value of the item is not relevant.

### 2) Communicating with those overseas<sup>3</sup>

- Transferring undisclosed technical information from your laboratory
- \* Providing information via SNS is also subject to Security Export Control procedures.
- \* Most laboratories prohibit the provision of technical information from the lab to non-lab members.

### 3) Leaving Tokyo Tech<sup>3</sup>

- Taking undisclosed technical information (data for a thesis/paper, etc.) out of Japan after graduation
- Taking samples of research material out of Japan after graduation

<sup>3</sup> In the case of international students, this includes returning to or communicating with those in their countries

**Academic supervisors:** When your students are to conduct any of the activities above, you are required to verify whether or not the activity in question is subject to Security Export Control. If internal examination is required, please fill out and submit the Consultation Form (available from the [Security Export Control website](https://www.titech.ac.jp/staff/world/export_control/) for faculty members) to the section in charge of Export Control.  
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If you have any questions, consult the section in charge of Security Export Control.  
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