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National Security Controls on Science and
Technology in a Globalized World



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Export controls: the third rail of national security policy

Defense Contractors

Dual use technologies

Laboratory Scientists



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Exports-related Recommendations

- Restructure the export control process so that harm can be prevented to the nation's security and technology base, in addition to promoting U.S. economic competitiveness;
- Apply “sunset” requirements;
- Establish as a new administrative entity a coordinating center for export controls;
- Establish an independent export license appeals panel;
- Maintain the Fundamental Research Exemption;
- Create an economic competitiveness exemption.

Visa Recommendation

The President should maintain and enhance access to the reservoir of human talent from foreign sources to strengthen the U.S. science and technology base.

- Streamline the visa process
- Extend the duration of stay
- Expert vouching by qualified U.S. scientists
- Skills-based preferential processing of visa applications

Quo Vadis?

First, Presidential action.

Next, Congressional action.



What can the various stakeholder communities do to sustain the momentum for REAL export control reform?