

> COMPLIANCE



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EXPEDITED WORLD CARGO



EWC KNOWS THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND ENERGY IT TAKES TO KEEP UP ON THE LATEST EXPORT REGULATIONS. EXPERTS ARE ON STAFF TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON THE CURRENT LAWS EFFECTING EXPORT COMPLIANCE AND ARE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU ON EXPORT COMPLIANCE ISSUES.

#### **ENSURING SHIPMENT COMPLIANCE**

Ensuring that all shipments in our care meet specific requirements is vital to Expedited World Cargo's mission of giving clients a sustainable, competitive edge. EWC's compliance department is always working to keep up-to-date on import and export regulations and to consistently apply any appropriate information to your shipments.

#### **ITAR AND EAR REGULATIONS**

Two important U.S. export regulations that affect the manufacture, sale and distribution of commodities, technology and hardware are the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). These laws were created to protect sensitive information, technology and other items from being sold to nations that would harm American interests. The ITAR and EAR list restricted items that require additional licensing or export authorization from the U.S. Government. Failure to do so could result in fines, debarment or imprisonment.

Expedited World Cargo is fully trained in the ITAR and EAR and can guide your company through the steps

to recognize and classify controlled items. By engaging EWC's services your company can avoid unpleasant shipment hang ups and keep your supply chain running effectively. If you are unsure whether your items are subject to U.S. export controls, contact us for more information. We want to help you take all the necessary steps for a smooth shipment that is compliant with U.S. export regulations.

#### **THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPORT COMPLIANCE**

Being compliant is not only important to protect your company's interests, but it is also important to protect U.S. national security, foreign policy and economic interests. Problems that arise with imports and exports can be costly to your company in several ways. The financial price you pay in fines for mishandled shipments or erroneous documentation pales in comparison to the possibility of having your import and export privileges revoked. In global markets that rely heavily on trade, do not take a chance by entrusting the intricate details of U.S. trade regulations to anyone without experience. Expedited World Cargo's compliance services involve

working with your company to ensure that all of the current regulations are being followed. This means educating you on what regulations are already in place and keeping you up-to-date on new regulation developments. By facilitating communication between your company and the authorities overseeing import compliance, EWC makes certain you have a smooth import experience.

EWC maintains relationships with many import compliance agencies including: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Agriculture Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Keeping track of constantly changing agency regulations takes the manpower and expertise of Expedited World Cargo. We will strive to ensure your shipments are in compliance with all U.S. regulations so you will not face potential consequences for a mishandled import shipment.