

ITAR:

The Break Down



INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (AKA ITAR)



UNITED STATES



AUSTRALIA

WHAT IT COVERS:

The export of *defense articles, defense services*, and technical data

"EXPORT"?

More complicated than it seems, it's not just physical export of items... but ideas too.

BREACHES:

Breaches can occur through accidental disclosure, intentional violations, or omitting required information.

Self-reporting breaches within 60 days is required and can be considered a mitigating factor.

"FOREIGN PERSON"?

A "foreign person" is broadly defined as someone who is not a lawful permanent resident of the United States. Any release of ITAR controlled material to a foreign person is considered an export to all countries where the person holds citizenship or permanent residency.

PENALTIES:

Up to \$1 million per violation.

Up to 20 years of imprisonment.

Blacklisting.

Mandatory export process reform.

