



## Encryption Controls What are they?



Import and Export controls for encryption are some of the most complex and difficult to apply of all of international trade controls. Is your company compliant or prepared for rising enforcement?

U.S. Export Regulations dictate that encryption functions are controlled in all items, whether designed for commercial or military use. Encryption can be a controlling factor over many export and import scenarios.

China, India, and Russia also apply rigorous controls on such technology and require prior approval of specific products and how they will be used. Other countries, for example France, Israel and South Africa, might not seek to restrict the technology per se, but do require advance authorization or declaration before encryption enters their borders. As enforcement is rising and national security concerns continue to grow, global companies must comply with these regulations or risk steep penalties, loss of import/export privilege and delayed shipments, all of which could cripple their company's business.

### Training and Auditing

With the frequent changes in the US and Wassenaar regulations, being aware of how these changes affect your business is critical to ensuring unnecessary disruptions to your company. We offer webinar training tailored for all levels of the organization that ensures understanding of the regulations and how to maintain ongoing compliance. LCS offers a wide array of customized training and auditing services.



### Helpdesk Support Services

The LCS Help Desk is available 24/7 for any of our basic services and is responsive, reliable and cost effective. We focus on providing immediate solutions to day-to-day issues or questions that arise in the area of encryption compliance allowing our clients to manage their resources more efficiently. In addition we offer regular updates to changes in US trade regulations as well as global regulatory changes that could affect your business.



### Encryption Compliance – how we can help!

#### One-Time Technical Review

- Prepare and submit one-time technical review
- Mass Market vs. Restricted or Unrestricted determination
- Determine initial acceptable shipment destinations
- Monitor application progress
- Reporting requirements

#### Foreign Destination Encryption Regulatory Requirements

- Determine Wassenaar applicability to the US classification
- Assist in preparation and launch of license applications for countries with encryption restrictions
- Reporting requirements

#### License Exceptions and Restrictions

- Provide assistance with license exception determination
- Licensing restrictions of publicly available software
- License exceptions usage for subsidiaries

*Certain cryptographic devices and technical data regarding them are subject to Federal export controls. Exports of cryptographic modules implementing this standard and technical data regarding them must comply with these Federal regulations and be licensed by the Bureau of Export Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.*

