

# JAPAN Export Control Regulatory Update

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## Updated Japan control list for export control effective 15 September 2014

On 15 September, 2014, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (“METI”) implement its updated control list for dual-use items to reflect the latest changes of international non-proliferation regimes and conventions, such as the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA), the Australia Group (AG), the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), and the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). The updated dual-use control list was announced on 25 July, 2014, and its relevant regulations are available in the following web site of METI. (<http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/law09.html#427>)

Japan’s control list was last amended on 15 October, 2013 (and had been updated regularly almost every year as annual event) to cover the revisions adopted by the regimes and convention in their respective control lists. The changes made this time (in 2014) reflect the ongoing relaxation of control on dual-use items which are mainly used for industrial purposes and applied to military uses at the same time. On the other hand, there is a strengthening of control on more sensitive items which they may be used for development, manufacturing and use of nuclear supply or chemical weapon. Following list is the examples of changes for certain items.

World regimes	Japanese Export Trade Control Order Appended Table 1	Changed made and description of items
NSG (Part 2 - 5.B.3)	Category 2 (39)	Modification of the technical parameter of high-speed cameras and imaging devices and components
NSG (Part 2 - 5.B.5)	Category 2 (40)	Modification of the technical parameter of shock pressure gauges
NSG (Part 2 - 6.A.6)	Category 2 (41)	Addition of components for striplines
NSG (Part 2 - 6.A.5)	Category 2 (43)	Addition of neutron generators utilizing electronics acceleration to include a deuterium-deuterium nuclear reaction
NSG	Category 2 (51)	Addition of rhenium

(Part 2 - 2.C.20)		
NSG (Part 2 - 5.B.7)	Category 2 (52)	Addition of high explosive containment containers
AG (2B352)	Category 3-2 (2)	Addition of components of fermenters
WA: Electronics (3A002)	Category 7 (9)	Removal of magnetic tape recorders
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WA: Tele Communications (5A001)	Category 9 (5-5) & (6)	Addition of devices for monitoring details of communication via the Internet (IP network communications surveillance systems or equipment)
WA: Navigation and Avionics (7A003)	Category 11 (3)	Removal components of inertial navigation systems

Although certain items remain unchanged, a broad range of categories have their technical specifications updated. In addition, traders should be cautious Japan adopt unique numbering system in the control list. In principle, the control list is in line with international non-proliferation regimes and conventions, in other words, with EU type dual-use control code. However, because Japan now reflect the latest changes, new items are added on the list and certain technical parameters of control items are different from the dual-use control lists of other countries and regions. It may mislead the classification result if you simply rely on numbering conversion list with EU type code and Japanese code. Exporters and declaring agents should cautiously review classification results with the updated list.



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