

## Hong Kong's Licensing Requirements for US-origin Digital Computers

### US' Control

According to the US Export Administrative Regulations (EAR), export control arrangements for computers are set out with reference to destinations and CTP level of computers. Below is a summary of the US export control arrangements over computers. Traders are advised to refer to the relevant US regulations for the comprehensive and most updated information:

CTP level of computers (MTOPS)	Countries/Places of Destination *		
	Tier 1	Tier 3	Tier 4
<b>Between 28,000 and 190,000</b>	US licence exception CTP applicable, individual export licence not required	US licence exception CTP applicable, individual export licence not required	Subject to US Individual Export Licence requirement
<b>Above 190,000</b>		Subject to US Individual Export Licence requirement	

\* In implementing control over computers, the US Government divides all countries/places in the world into 3 tiers :

Tier 1 = Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Czech Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Finland, France, Gambia (The), Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, **Hong Kong**, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (Republic of), Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, United

Kingdom, Uruguay, Vatican City, Venezuela, Western Sahara, Western Samoa, Zaire, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Tier 3 = Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, **China (People's Republic of)**, Comoros, Croatia, Djibouti, Egypt, Georgia, India, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia (will be moved to Tier 1 as of 2 May 2002), Lebanon, **Macau**, Macedonia (The Former Yugoslav Republic of), Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Yemen, and Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Federal Republic of.

Tier 4 = Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

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2. To complement the export control arrangements of the US, additional information/declarations are required for applications covering computers of US origin. A table outlining these requirements is in Annex J.

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3. Information tabulated above on the US export control arrangement is meant to enhance traders' general understanding of the US export control system and the complementary licensing arrangement and documentation requirement of this Department on US-origin computers. For details or clarification on the US' export control arrangement, traders are advised to consult their US exporters/manufacturers direct or to visit the relevant US Government's website at <http://www.bxa.doc.gov/HPCs/Default.htm>

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