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"Export controls imposed by the UK Government and the European Community affect a high proportion of Cranfield's outputs and many of our overseas markets. The purpose of these controls is to limit the supply of technology or strategic goods to proscribed countries, principally for reasons of proliferation, security, or terrorism. Failure to comply could bring serious penalties for the University and for the individuals concerned. We must therefore understand the controls imposed on us by the law and comply with this legislation.

"I have nominated Chris Buckland (Commercial Office Manager in Cranfield Defence and Security) to take overall responsibility within the University for export control matters. He is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of our current procedures in light of the Export Control Organisation's Code of Practice. However, we must all take individual responsibility for adhering to the Code by ensuring that no items are despatched without due clearance and authorisation. This includes the transmission of software or technology by fax, telephone or other electronic media and arranging to move goods between third countries."

