

## Foreign Filing License Requirements by Country

Country	FFL Required	Limited to National Security, State Secrets, and/or Military Applications	Based on Location of Inventive Activity	Citizenship, residency, or place of Business
Algeria	No			
Argentina	No			
Armenia	Yes	No	Yes	No
Australia	No			
Austria	No			
Azerbaijan	Yes	Yes	NL	NL
Belarus	Yes	No	No	Yes
Belgium	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Brazil	No			
Bulgaria	Yes	No	No	Yes
Canada	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Chile	No			
China	Yes	No	Yes	No
Colombia	No			
Cyprus	Yes	No	Yes	No
Czech Republic	Yes	No	NL	NL
Denmark	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Finland	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
France	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Germany	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Greece	Yes	No	No	Yes
Hong Kong	No			
India	Yes	No	No	Yes
Indonesia	No			
Iran	No			
Ireland	No			
Israel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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Italy	Yes	No	No	Yes
Japan	No			
Kazakhstan	Yes	No	Yes	No
Kuwait	No			
Liechtenstein	No			
Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	NL	NL
Malaysia	Yes	No	No	Yes
Mexico	No			
Monaco	No			
Montenegro	Yes	No	No	Yes
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	NL	NL
New Zealand	No			
Nigeria	No			
Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peru	No			
Philippines	No			
Poland	No			
Portugal	Yes	No	No	Yes
Qatar	No			
Republic of Korea (South)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Romania	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Russian Federation	Yes	No	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	No			
Singapore	Yes	No	No	Yes
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	Yes	Yes	NL	NL
South Africa	No			
Spain	Yes	No	Yes	No

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Sri Lanka	No			
Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Switzerland	No			
Syria	No			
Taiwan	No			
Thailand	No			
Türkiye	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Ukraine	NL	NL	NL	NL
United Arab Emirates	No			
United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
United States of America	Yes	No	Yes	No
Venezuela	No			
Vietnam	Yes	No	No	Yes

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