

# Compute + Model-Weight Export Controls

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## Summary

Restrictions on cross-border flow of frontier AI compute (GPUs, accelerators) and model weights. Distinct from `compute\_reporting` (which is disclosure) — this is restriction of access by recipient. US BIS rules (Oct 2023 advanced computing, Jan 2025 outbound investment), EU dual-use Regulation 2021/821 overlay, China retaliatory measures + indigenisation push. Mostly outside traditional AI-governance instruments; carving its own track.

## At a glance

Instruments governing

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Silent

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In conflict

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Contested question

**Should compute + weight export controls govern by (a) recipient jurisdiction, (b) capability tier of the controlled artifact, or (c) end-use intent? Each rule generation has shifted between these frames.**

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