

THE BARE BOARD GROUP IS PROUD TO BE ITAR COMPLIANT FOR BOTH OFFSHORE AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

The two export regulations that BBG deals with on a daily basis are the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). ITAR controlled PCBs are allowed to be manufactured outside the United States provided certain criteria is met and that legal authorization is granted by the US Department of State. EAR controlled printed circuit boards are allowed to be manufactured outside the United States provided certain criteria is met and, if required, legal authorization is granted by the US Department of Commerce.

What is ITAR?

- ITAR is an acronym for International Traffic in Arms Regulations.*
- ITAR is a set of government regulations that implement provisions of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976.*
- The provisions restrict, monitor and control the import and export of defense related articles.*

MISCELLANEOUS COVERAGE

Any item used by the United States military may be ITAR restricted if the United States Department of State decides control is necessary.

HOW DOES ITAR AFFECT PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS?

- The technical data required to build a printed circuit board could be ITAR restricted if the design is for a defense article on the USML.*
- Technical data includes the fabrication drawing, artwork, cnc data, net list information, customer manufacturing specification and/or ODB++ data.*

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY ITAR RESTRICTED?

The importation and exportation of defense related articles in and out of the United States is controlled, monitored and in many case prevented, as is the export of related technical data and services.

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