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Treaty Transfer Quick Reference

This reference provides very basic guidance for Australian Community members on using the Treaty to transfer articles. Further detail is available in the Australian Community Manual.

Reminders:

- Employees who access Treaty articles must hold (at a minimum) an Australian (BASELINE) security Clearance (or equivalent security clearance requisite to the classification of the articles handled) and be checked for significant ties to ITAR 126.1 Proscribed Nationals.
- Recipients of Treaty articles must also be Approved Members of either the US or Australian Communities.
- Articles listed in Part 2 (Exempted Technologies List) of the Defense Trade Cooperation Munitions List (DTCML) cannot be transferred under the Treaty. Only articles listed in Part 1 of the DTCML may be transferred.
- Transfers must be in support of an eligible project, program, exercise or operation (the scope lists).

To transfer Treaty Articles:

- If necessary (for articles acquired by ITAR licence or agreement), apply to [transition](#) the articles into the Treaty.
- Confirm the receiver is an Approved Community member (a list of approved Community Members is constantly maintained on the [Treaty](#) website).
- Mark the Treaty Articles or accompanying documents (i.e. invoice, bill of lading).
- If exporting to the US from Australia, complete Customs documentation using your ACID number as the export permission.
- Transfer the Treaty Articles using an Intermediate Consignee (a list of approved Intermediate Consignees is constantly maintained on the [Treaty](#) website).
- Make a record of the transfer.

For further information or assistance contact the US Trade Treaty section (within Defence's International Export Controls and Treaty team) at ustradetreaty@defence.gov.au, or visit <http://www.defence.gov.au/ustradetreaty/>.