

Export License Requirements

The Canadian Dept of Foreign Affairs classification for Marine Magnetics Overhauser magnetometers is ECL item number (commodity code) **1-6.A.6.a.2**. The definition reads,

“magnetometers using ‘superconductive’, optically pumped (cesium) or nuclear precession (proton or Overhauser) ‘technology’ having a ‘noise level’ (sensitivity) lower (better) than 0.02nT rms per square root Hz;”

ECL 1-6.A.6.a.2 does not require export licenses if transported to or between the Wassenaar Arrangement countries listed below with Marine Magnetics’ General Export Permit No. Ex.30

Wassenaar Arrangement Countries

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA.

If an export license is required, Marine Magnetics must submit an End User Statement, provided by the end user, to the Dept of Foreign Affairs (DFAIT). This service is provided at no cost.

The End User Statement (EUS) must be on the end user’s letterhead. A faxed copy may be submitted with the request; however DFAIT will not issue the license without the original.

The EUS must provide the following information:

1. The final end-user will be (company name). The final location where the goods will be delivered is (must be the same address as the end user’s letterhead).
2. The purpose and use of the goods are for (for example academic, research, mineral exploration, etc.).
3. We guarantee that there will not be any potential military use intended and the goods & technology are to be used for civilian purposes only.
4. We declare that the imported goods and technology will not be diverted or re-exported for any reason other than the intended end use mentioned above.
5. Also, we declare the goods and technology will not be used for any purposes associated with the development or production of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, or their delivery systems (i.e. missiles).
6. The EUS must be signed and dated.
7. The name of the person who signed the EUS must be provided, along with his/her title, telephone number with extension, fax number and email address.

Marine Magnetics can apply for the export permit when we receive the end user statement, not before. Once the application is submitted it can take 4 to 8 weeks for approval. The ship date of the equipment is contingent on the duration of DFAIT’s approval process. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at info@marinemagnetics.com or by phone +1 905 479-9727

Marine Magnetics also sells de-rated versions of all of our magnetometer sensors. The de-rated sensors' sensitivity is worse than 0.02nT. An export permit is not required to transport these magnetometers.