

PUBLIC DOMAIN EXCLUSION CHECKLIST
Laptops, PDA's, Digital Storage Devices, GPS and Associated Software

I. An exclusion from U.S. export control regulations will apply to the equipment and its operating software if the software or technology comes within the **PUBLIC DOMAIN EXCLUSION** because:

A. ___ It does not contain source code for 64-bit or higher encryption software or mass market encryption products, AND

B. ___ There is no reason to believe that the software or technology will be used in the development of a weapon of mass destruction, AND

C. ___ The underlying source code for the software or the schematics of the technology is already published via one or more of the following:

- Books, print, electronic or other media available for general distribution to any member of public;
- Libraries open to the public, unrestricted subscriptions, news-stands or book stores;
- Published patents;
- Conferences, meetings, seminars or trade shows in the U.S. that are generally accessible to the public (even for a fee) and where attendees may take notes;
- Websites available to the public free of charge or at a cost that does not exceed the cost of reproduction and distribution; AND/OR
- General science, math or engineering courses commonly taught at a university and offered in course catalogues

Items A., B., and C. MUST each be checked in order for the PUBLIC DOMAIN EXCLUSION to apply.