



F5 NETWORKS, INC. EXPORT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

As you know, it is the policy of F5 Networks, Inc. (“F5”) to maintain strict compliance with all applicable global export control laws. Certain F5 products use strong commercial encryption algorithms, which are subject to special export controls by the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security and other foreign countries.

F5 has implemented an extensive export management and compliance program, consisting of policies, procedures, and automated systems designed to ensure that any transfer or export of F5’s products and technology complies with all applicable export laws and regulations. By maintaining an export management and compliance program, F5 directly supports the national security and foreign policy objectives of the United States and its strategic allies. We expect each of our worldwide partners to maintain an appropriate export compliance program.

By receipt of this letter, you hereby affirm that you will abide by all applicable export control laws and regulations. You agree not to sell, export, re-export, download, request service or support for, or otherwise transfer F5 products or technology to any country that is subject to embargo or sanction by the United States government, or to any person or entity prohibited from receiving controlled technology. You agree not to sell, export, re-export, or otherwise transfer F5 products or technology for any prohibited end-use, including for use in the design, development, production, stockpiling or use of missiles, nuclear, chemical or biological weapons. You agree to provide complete and accurate customer information at the time of purchase to support F5’s customer and order screening processes and will cooperate fully with any investigations by F5 or the appropriate government agencies regarding compliance with U.S. and international export laws and regulations. Finally, you agree to obtain any required export authorizations for shipments that originate outside of the U.S.

Failure to comply with applicable export control laws and regulations may result in the imposition of fines, the denial of export privileges, imprisonment, and other penalties. In addition, any such failure shall be grounds for the termination of your partner agreement with F5.

It is our intent to support your compliance with global export control laws and regulations. More information regarding U.S. export controls and F5’s compliance program, including product-specific classification data, can be found at <http://www.f5.com/partners/export-compliance.html>.

If you have any questions regarding the legitimacy of any technology transfer or export transaction, or the applicability of any export control laws and regulations to F5’s products, please feel free to contact Jason Gomberg, F5’s Senior Manager, Trade Compliance (j.gomberg@f5.com), Kaycie Timmons, F5’s Export Compliance Specialist (k.timmons@f5.com), or me (j.christianson@f5.com).

We appreciate your support of this important policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey A. Christianson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey A. Christianson
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
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