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### **Differences between ITAR and EAR**

| <b>ITAR[22 CFR 120-130]</b>  | <b>EAR [15 CFR 730-774]</b>   |
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| <p>Covers military items or defense articles.</p> <p>Regulates goods and technology designed to kill or defend against death in a military setting.</p> <p>Includes space related technology because of application to missile technology.</p> <p>Includes technical data related to defense articles and services.</p> <p>Strict regulatory regime.</p> <p>Purpose of regulations is to ensure U.S. security.</p> <p>No balancing of commercial or research objectives.</p> | <p>Covers dual use items.</p> <p>Regulates items designed for commercial purpose but which could have military applications (computers, civilian aircraft, pathogens).</p> <p>Covers both the goods and the technology.</p> <p>Licensing regime encourages balancing competing interests.</p> <p>Balance foreign availability, commercial and research objectives with national security.</p> |