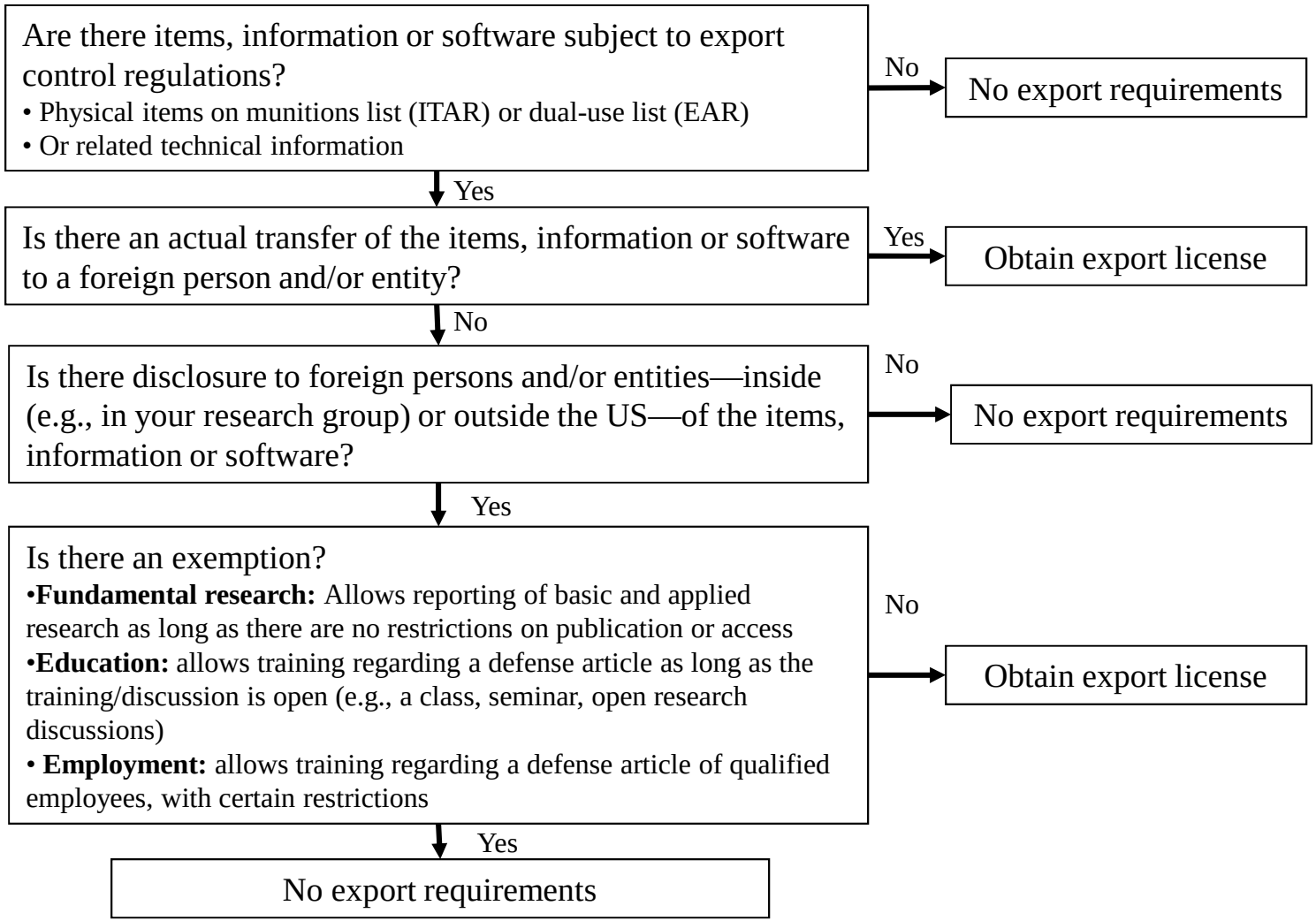
Decision Tree for Application of Export Control Regulations related to Sponsored Programs



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Glossary of Terms

- EXPORT identifies shipment, transmission or transfer of regulated items, information or software to a foreign person or entity. However “export” does not only identify items sent outside of the United States but also include hand-carried items, info and software, as well as sharing regulated information or software code with "foreign persons or entities" in the US or transferring physically, visually or orally the regulated information or software code to a foreign person or entity abroad.
- ITEMS refers to any tangible thing, including materials, prototypes, components, and equipment;
- INFORMATION can include technical data such as models, formulae, engineering designs and specifications, or technical assistance such as training or instruction;
- SOFTWARE refers to a collection of one or more computer programs or microprograms in either source code (programming statements) or object code (machine-readable instructions);
- FOREIGN PERSON: anyone who is not a "US person." A US person is a citizen of the United States, a lawful permanent resident alien of the US, a refugee, protected political asylee or someone granted temporary residency under amnesty or Special Agricultural Worker provisions. The word "person" includes organizations and entities, such as universities.

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