



Re: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

From Alana Sherman <alana@mbari.org>
Date Thu 5/28/2026 9:19 AM
To Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>

I hope in the future we can put the first section of this on line just so we can direct people too it. Can you put a copy of this email exchange in the "Export Control" folder - I think in documents in the project library. We can modify it in the future for other deployments without having to worry about export control- assuming we don't add more detail.

From: Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 7:25 PM
To: Mandy Allen <mandy@mbari.org>
Cc: Alana Sherman <alana@mbari.org>
Subject: Re: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

Awesome, thanks Mandy, I'll add the disclaimer on the front page.

Cheers,
J

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From: Mandy Allen <mandy@mbari.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 7:24:16 PM
To: Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>
Cc: Alana Sherman <alana@mbari.org>
Subject: Re: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

Hi Johann,

We ran the document by our export control consultants to be sure, and there does not appear to be anything of concern from an export control standpoint for sending this document to Italy. They recommended that you add the following disclaimer to the cover page before distributing it: "This document does not include any controlled information."

Further, for Alana, for this specific document, it was also considered to be of no concern from an export control standpoint if you decided to post this document online with the same disclaimer noted at the top. Of course, I'm not sure if there are any other concerns from MBARI's perspective.

Thanks,
Mandy

From: Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 10:01 PM
To: Mandy Allen <mandy@mbari.org>
Subject: Re: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

Hi Mandy,

We are planning on sending this document to some of the Italian crew on the R.V. Gaia Blu.

Cheers,
Johann

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From: Mandy Allen <mandy@mbari.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 9:58:42 PM
To: Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>
Subject: Re: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

Hi Johann,

Can you tell me the intended audience or who you are sending it to? That will help me understand the level of review needed.

Thanks,
Mandy

From: Johann Voigtlander <jvoigtlander@mbari.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 12:01 PM
To: Mandy Allen <mandy@mbari.org>
Subject: MiniROV Deployment Procedure Export Control Document

Hi Mandy,

Could you please review this document for export control compliance? Alana mentioned that it may be better to simplify some of the language — for example, changing “PNI TCM-XB 3-axis heading, pitch and roll sensor” to “High-resolution heading sensor.”

Please let me know if any additional changes are needed. I’d be happy to update the document accordingly.

Cheers,
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