

Background

Aculab has recently introduced software components for its products, which implement 'Strong Encryption'. Those components are SIP over TLS (a.k.a. secure SIP or SIPS) and Secure RTP (SRTP).

Despite the underlying technology (specifications and software) being in the public domain, and accordingly free and unrestricted for download, UK and EC law places restrictions upon the export and re-export of products containing Strong Encryption.

Consequently, Aculab has not placed these product elements under general availability (GA), but has categorised them under restricted availability (RA).

Aculab is only able to provide RA products to customers that are within an Authorised Region: the EC; the countries covered by the Community General Export Authorisation (CGEA) (namely, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and the USA); and to countries or customers for whom Aculab holds or obtains a specific Export License.

Customer notice

- Regardless of how or where you obtain them, products that use Strong Encryption (including Aculab's RA products) are subject to the laws of your region, which may control their use, export or re-export and which may also control your own products into which you incorporate such Strong Encryption
- Aculab is not permitted to make RA product available to you if it is aware that the eventual destination of the RA product is to a region to which export is controlled and relevant licences are not in place

Customer procedure

To obtain Aculab's RA products, you must make a request via your Account Manager and you must provide your company address to which the software components or products will be downloaded or supplied.

If the address is within an Authorised Region, and subject to your acknowledgement of receipt of this notice, then Aculab will make the requested RA products available to you. In respect of software components, your AIT account will be enabled for the download of RA components.

Once Aculab has provided RA products to you, then the use, export or re-export of them is your own responsibility and you must ensure that you abide by applicable law.

Be aware that if your company has or uses alternative product development locations outside of the Authorised Region, then transfer of the RA products to those locations is also regarded as export and is controlled by applicable law.