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<p align="center"><b>INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE(S) IN FOREIGN COUNTRY(IES)</b></p> <p align="center">None</p>	<p align="center"><b>OTHER U.S. PARTY(IES) TO EXPORT</b></p> <p>Edlow International Company          1666 Connecticut Avenue., N.W., Suite 201          Washington, DC 20009</p> <p>(export broker)</p>
<p><b>APPLICANT'S REFERENCE:</b> Application Dated 05/10/23</p>	<p><b>ULTIMATE DESTINATIONS:</b> See below</p>

**DESCRIPTIONS OF 10 CFR PART 110, APPENDIX P,  
 BYPRODUCT TO BE EXPORTED, INCLUDING CONDITIONS AND NOTES  
 (NOTE: SEE PAGE 2 FOR DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2)**

Export to Argentina, Austria, Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom of Category 2 quantities of Cobalt-60 and Cesium-137 for biological/biomedical research, aerospace applications, calibration, irradiation of radiation detection instrumentation, hardness testing of electronics and computer components, is authorized.

Licensee is responsible for compliance with all applicable export, and other domestic regulatory requirements, including all terms and conditions of domestic material possession licenses.

Licensee, if not already submitted with your application, must submit information required by 10 CFR 110.32(d) and pertinent documentation required by 10 CFR 110.32(g) at least 24 hours prior to shipment. See Page 2 for Mandatory Pre-shipment Notifications.

This license replaces PXB178.04 and amends its authority by: 1) including additional end-uses; 2) revising list of Countries of Ultimate Destination(s); 3) removing McMaster University as an Ultimate Foreign Consignee; and 4) extending the expiration date from April 30, 2026 to June 1, 2030.

<p>Neither this license nor any right under this license shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.</p> <p>This license is subject to the right of recapture or control by Section 108 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and to all the other provisions of said Acts, now or hereafter in effect and to all valid rules and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.</p>	<p align="center"><b>THIS LICENSE IS INVALID UNLESS SIGNED BELOW          BY AUTHORIZED NRC REPRESENTATIVE</b></p> <p>NAME AND TITLE: <u>Sabrina D. Atack, Deputy Director          Office of International Programs</u></p> <p>DATE OF ISSUANCE: <u>July 6, 2023</u></p>
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**MANDATORY ADVANCED NOTIFICATIONS PER 10 CFR PART 110.50(c)**

The following Advanced Notifications must be made to both the NRC and, in case of exports, the government of the importing country in advance of each shipment:

Mandatory Advanced Notifications to the NRC are to be emailed to [hoo.hoc@nrc.gov](mailto:hoo.hoc@nrc.gov) (preferred method) or faxed to the NRC at 301-816-5151. In the subject line of the email or on the fax cover page include: "10 CFR 110.50(c) Notification." For technical assistance, use the same e-mail address or call 301-287-9056.

Mandatory Advanced Notifications to the government of the importing country must be emailed or faxed to the appropriate foreign government authorities. To locate the point-of-contact for international Advanced Notifications see: <http://www-ns.iaea.org/downloads/rw/imp-export/import-export-contact-points.pdf>. In the subject line of the email or on the fax cover page include: "NOTIFICATION TO THE IMPORTING STATE PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF CATEGORY 1 OR 2 RADIOACTIVE SOURCES." For technical assistance or for countries not listed, contact the Office of International Programs' export/import staff at 301-287-9056.

**Table 1: Appendix P to Part 110 Category 1 and Category 2 Radioactive Material Threshold Limits**

Radioactive Material	Category 1		Category 2	
	Terabequerels (TBq)	Curies (Ci) <sup>1</sup>	Terabequerels (TBq)	Curies (Ci) <sup>1</sup>
Americium-241 (Am-241)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Americium-241/Beryllium (Am-241/Be)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Californium-252 (Cf-252)	20	540	0.2	5.4
Curium-244 (Cm-244)	50	1,400	0.5	14
Cobalt-60 (Co-60)	30	810	0.3	8.1
Cesium-137 (Cs-137)	100	2,700	1.0	27
Gadolinium-153 (Gd-153)	1,000	27,000	10.0	270
Iridium-192 (Ir-192)	80	2,200	0.8	22
Plutonium-238 <sup>2</sup> (Pu-238)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Plutonium-239/Beryllium <sup>2</sup> (Pu-239/Be)	60	1,600	0.6	16
Promethium-147 (Pm-147)	40,000	1,100,000	400	11,000
Radium-226 <sup>3</sup> (Ra-226)	40	1,100	0.4	11
Selenium-75 (Se-75)	200	5,400	2.0	54
Strontium-90 (Y-90)	1,000	27,000	10.0	270
Thulium-170 (Tm-170)	20,000	540,000	200	5,400
Ytterbium-169 (Yb-169)	300	8,100	3.0	81

**Calculation of Shipments Containing Multiple Sources or Radionuclides:**

The "sum of fractions" methodology for evaluating combinations of radionuclides being transported is to be used when import or export shipments contain multiple sources or multiple radionuclides. The threshold limit values used in a sum of the fractions calculation must be the metric values (i.e., TBq).

I. If multiple sources and/or multiple radionuclides are present in an import or export shipment, the sum of the fractions of the activity of each radionuclide must be determined to verify the shipment is less than the Category 1 or 2 limits of Table 1, as appropriate. If the calculated sum of the fractions ratio, using the following equation, is greater than or equal to 1.0, then the import or export shipment exceeds the threshold limits of Table 1 and the applicable security provisions of this part apply.

II. Use the equation below to calculate the sum of the fractions ratio by inserting the actual activity of the applicable radionuclides or of the individual sources (of the same radionuclides) in the numerator of the equation and the corresponding threshold activity limit from the Table 1 in the denominator of the equation. Ensure the numerator and denominator values are in the same units and all calculations must be performed using the TBq (i.e., metric) values of Table 1.

- R1 = activity for radionuclides or source number 1      AR1 = activity limit for radionuclides or source number 1
- R2 = activity for radionuclides or source number 2      AR2 = activity limit for radionuclides or source number 2
- RN = activity for radionuclides or source number n      ARN = activity limit for radionuclides or source number n

$$\sum_1^n \left[ \frac{R_1}{AR_1} + \frac{R_2}{AR_2} + \frac{R_n}{AR_n} \right] \geq 1$$

<sup>1</sup> The values to be used to determine whether a license is required are given in TBq. Curie (Ci) values are provided for practical usefulness only and are rounded after conversion.

<sup>2</sup> The limits for exports of Pu-238 and Pu-239/Be can be found in § 110.21.

<sup>3</sup> Discrete sources of Radium-226.