EXPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Due to Japanese Government law, when dispatching pumps manufactured from either solid PTFE or from PVDF outside of Japan, an Export License is required.

This is because these types of pumps are classified, by METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry), as ‘Dual Use’ items – under the restrictions in the Foreign Exchange & Foreign Trade Act, which is related to products that can be used in the development of weapons for mass destruction (WMD).

Even if a PTFE/PVDF pump is dispatched to a destination within Japan, but is subsequently exported to a destination outside of Japan, an Export License also has to be obtained prior to the export being made.

Regarding any other YAMADA manufactured product not constructed from PTFE or PVDF, these products are classified as ‘Unlisted’ items and normally can be dispatched without the need of a license. However, under ‘catch-all-controls’ for unlisted items, in each case a check is required regarding ‘end-user’ and ‘end-use’. This means we are required to confirm that the end-user is not listed on the ‘End-User-List’ issued by METI, and that the end-use is not related to the development of weapons for mass destruction (WMD).

Please note that these security trade regulations are basically the same in Japan, in the EU, in the USA and in most other countries operating under the same international regimes such as the Wassenaar Arrangement, and the Australian Group, etc., and we, YAMADA, as a global citizen, wish to cooperate with any activity contributing world peace and security. For further details about export regulations or catch-all-controls etc, please contact Yamada Corporation International Department or the Yamada Corporation Export Control Section directly.

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