

Recently, DJI (a.k.a. Da-Jiang Innovations) has been added to the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) Entity List and AgriLife personnel will not be allowed to make any purchases from DJI or their affiliates.

The link to the BIS Entity List is listed below.

<https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/documents/regulations-docs/2326-supplement-no-4-to-part-744-entity-list-4/file>

DJI is one of the largest and most popular drone companies in the world.

Please note that some DJI drones automatically send flight data (telemetry, and diagnostics) back to the manufacturer, **unless that feature is manually disabled** on the drone.

This would be considered an "export" of technical information to DJI, and would therefore **require** a BIS license (this has a *presumption of denial*). For all license inquiries please contact our Export Control Office, Jamie Ausley, Jlausley@ag.tamu.edu or Alex Cleghorn, Alexandra.Cleghorn@ag.tamu.edu.

Please be aware that some drone purchases will require a Technology Control Plan (TCP), for more information please contact our Export Control Office. Jamie Ausley, Jlausley@ag.tamu.edu or Alex Cleghorn, Alexandra.Cleghorn@ag.tamu.edu.

DOD - PROHIBITION ON THE PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN-MADE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (MAY 2020)

In accordance with section 848 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, unless an exception applies or a waiver is granted, contracting officers **shall not enter into or renew a contract for the procurement of:**

- An unmanned aircraft system(UAS, or any related services or equipment, that:
 - . Is manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by an entity domiciled in the People's Republic of China;
 - . Uses flight controllers, radios, data transmission devices, cameras or gimbals manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by an entity domiciled in the People's Republic of China;
 - . Uses a ground control system or operating software developed in the People's Republic of China or by an entity domiciled in the People's Republic of China; or
 - . Uses network connectivity or data storage located in or administered by an entity domiciled in the People's Republic of China; or
- A system for the detection or identification of a UAS, or any related services or equipment, that is manufactured:
 - . In the People's Republic of China; or
 - . By an entity domiciled in the People's Republic of China.