

Frequently Asked Questions about Guidance Regarding Enforcement of License Requirements for Advanced Computing Items for Entities Headquartered in Country Group D:5 and Macau [Updated June 17, 2026]

BIS has recently received the following question:

Q1: Does the guidance published on May 31, 2026, only apply to “.a” advanced computing items (*i.e.*, 3A090.a and 4A090.a), or does it also apply to related “.z” paragraph items (*e.g.*, 5A002.z.1.a, etc.)?

A1: As noted in paragraph two of the May 2026 guidance, advanced computing items include 3A090, 4A090, and related .z paragraph items. Therefore, the guidance applies to 3A090.a ICs and all other advanced computing items containing such “.a” ICs, including 4A090.a and related “.z” items (*e.g.*, 5A002.z.1.a, etc.).