Export Controls and Sanctions Compliance Policy

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COVESA plays a central role in global technical collaboration, bringing together participants, companies, and experts from around the world. As with all international technology alliances, COVESA's work intersects export control and sanctions requirements — even when the underlying materials are open, public, or widely shared.

Regulators increasingly expect organizations in this space to demonstrate clear controls over who participates, where participants are located, and how identity verification, screening, and access controls are applied. These expectations apply regardless of whether the collaboration involves open-source or publicly available information.

The COVESA Board of Directors (BOD) is committed to full compliance with all applicable export-control and sanctions obligations, including those administered by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the United Kingdom, the European Union, and the United Nations. To ensure effective oversight, the BOD assigns responsibility for sanctions and export-control compliance to Executive Director, who will follow an established procedure covering all members, contributors, and participants.

If a prospective member or contributor does not pass initial screening, all engagement will be paused until the prospective member or contributor is cleared. If an existing member or contributor is subsequently identified on one or more sanctions lists (OFAC, UK, EU, or UN), they will be removed from all COVESA programs and collaboration spaces until they are cleared.

COVESA will maintain records of all screening results for seven years.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the BOD and updated as needed to reflect changes in regulatory expectations, COVESA's operating model, or global sanctions regimes.