

LIMITED DISSEMINATION CONTROL MARKINGS

What are Limited Dissemination Control Markings?

- Limited dissemination control markings align with limited dissemination controls established by the CUI Executive Agent (EA).
- They are used to limit or control who can or should (or should not) access CUI.
- Limited dissemination controls markings may also be applied to CUI to amplify and supplement any dissemination controls authorized by a CUI Specified authority (i.e., law, regulation, or Government wide policy).
- For a complete list of Limited Dissemination Control Markings visit:
<https://www.archives.gov/cui/registry/limited-dissemination>

When can they be applied?

- Agency policy should include specific criteria establishing which authorized holders may apply limited dissemination controls and their corresponding markings and when.

Approved Limited Dissemination Control Markings

NOFORN	No foreign dissemination: Information may not be disseminated in any form to foreign governments, nationals, or international organizations, or non-US citizens
FED ONLY	Federal employees only: Dissemination authorized only to (1) employees of United States Government Executive branch departments and agencies (2) armed forces personnel of the US or Active Guard and Reserve
FEDCON	Federal Employees and Contractors only: Dissemination authorized only to (1) employees of United States Government Executive branch departments and agencies (2) armed forces personnel of the US or Active Guard and Reserve or (3) individuals or employers who enter into a contract with the United States (any department or agency) to perform a specific job, supply labor and materials, or for the sale of products and services, so long as dissemination is in furtherance of that contractual purpose.
NOCON	No dissemination to Contractors: No dissemination authorized to individuals or employers who enter into a contract with the United States (any department or agency) to perform a specific job, supply labor and materials, or for the sale of products and services.
DL ONLY	Dissemination List Controlled: Dissemination authorized only to those individuals, organizations, or entities included on an accompanying dissemination list.
REL TO [USA, LIST]	Authorized for release to certain nationals only: Information has been predetermined by the designating agency to be releasable or has been released only to the foreign country(ies)/international organization(s)* indicated, through established foreign disclosure procedures and channels.
DISPLAY ONLY	DISPLAY ONLY: Information is authorized for disclosure to a foreign recipient, but without providing the foreign recipient with a physical copy for retention, regardless of medium to the foreign country(ies)/international organizations(s) indicated, through established foreign disclosure procedures and channels.

* For a complete a list of approved Trigraph Country Codes, please see the CUI Registry at
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