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This rulemaking also proposes amendments to the Scope part of the EAR to update and clarify application of controls to electronically transmitted and stored technology and software.

-- The ability to stop online publishing of anything that could possibly be related to ITAR?

"ITAR regulations dictate that information and material pertaining to defense and military related technologies (items listed on the U.S. Munitions List) may only be shared with U.S. Persons unless authorization from the Department of State is received or a special exemption is used.[3] U.S. Persons (including organizations) can face heavy fines if they have, without authorization or the use of an exemption, provided foreign persons with access to ITAR-protected defense articles, services or technical data" - wikipedia

So if I transmit a breakdown of say an AR-15 which is under the USML is under one of 20 categories (Firearms, Close Assault Weapons and Combat Shotguns) to a NON US person I will have the weight of the government fall upon me.

If I were to send a diagram of a helmet (Personal protective equipment) I am also in violation.

If I was a military historian I am in violation for providing specs on military vehicles and ships. (Vessels of War and Special Naval Equipment Tanks and Military Vehicles)

I can't transmit anything dealing with (Spacecraft Systems and Associated Equipment) when talking to a European Space Agency technician because they are a non US person.

What you are trying to do with this 1 sentence is to make

thousands of people "enemies of the state".
You trying to backdoor the United States Constitution.
This sentence needs to be removed from the final draft.