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Trade Licensing and Control

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What products require a licence from DBEI for export

- Dual Use items – certain goods and software/technology listed in EU Regulations which have both a civilian and potential military use
- Military items – items on the EU Common Military List
- Items that require licensing under EU sanctions regimes
- Items that can be used for torture (for exhibition)
- Brokering activity



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Why is there a licensing regime

- To prevent the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- To prevent the proliferation of weapons and weapons systems in areas of conflict
- To enforce EU sanctions regimes
- To prevent violations of human rights
- There are significant penalties under national legislation for breaches of the controls
- The reputational damage to an exporter found to be in breach is likely to be substantial



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When do I need a licence

- For the export of dual use items and software/technology from the EU
- For the export of military items from Ireland
- For the export in certain circumstances from the EU of items which may be used for torture (exhibition)
- For the export to certain destinations of goods listed in EU sanctions



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What does the licensing process entail

- Registration process to use the Online Export Licence Application System (OELAS)
- Submission of an online application setting out details of the goods being exported, information on the end user, the country of destination, and the end use of the products
- Submission of an End User Certificate completed by the end user
- A consultation process with relevant State agencies including Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and consultation with export control authorities in other EU Member States
- A decision taking account of the goods being exported, the end user, the end use and any risks identified during the course of the consultation process and internal review of the application



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Thank You

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