

FOI Release

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Title: Suspended and Unsuspended Extant Export Licences

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Information request

List of the suspended and, still unsuspended Extant Licences for export to the Russian military that could be used against Ukraine.

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Details of the licences which can be disclosed are attached in the six spreadsheets – Annexes A - F.

You should note the following about the information provided:

- The information is based on information as at the date we received the request (18 March 2014) and some information is likely to have changed. Examples may be extant licences either expiring or becoming exhausted if all items have since been shipped against the licence(s), or a decision has been since made to revoke some licences (see reference to one of the worksheets within the spreadsheet below);
- There are six spreadsheets, split into:
 1. Annex A: “SIELs Direct - Extant” – these are Standard Individual Export Licences (SIELs) that remain extant for direct export to Russia. Note that one licence (for “general naval vessel components”) is for incorporation into larger items and subsequent supply to a third country;
 2. Annex B: “SIELs Suspended – Direct” – these are SIELs that have been suspended and were for direct export to Russia;
 3. Annex C: “SIELs Incorporation – Extant” – these are SIELs that remain extant and are for export to the stated “end-user countries” for incorporation into larger items which are for subsequent re-export to ultimate end-user countries including Russia;

4. Annex D: "SIELs Suspended – Incorporation" – these are suspended SIELs that were for export to the stated "end-user countries" for incorporation into larger items which were for subsequent re-export to ultimate end-user countries including Russia;

5. Annex E: "OIELs Extant" - these are Open Individual Export Licences (SIELs) that remain extant for direct export to Russia;

6. Annex F: "OIELs Suspended or Revoked" – there are six OIELs, which at the time of the request had been suspended. However, since then three of the six licences have been revoked (because Russia was the only permitted destination on the licence) and the other three have been re-issued without Russia as a permitted destination. These have been identified within this spreadsheet.