Department for Business & Trade

Open General Export Licence

Export For Repair / Replacement Under Warranty: Dual-Use Items

December 2025

Open General Export Licence (Export for Repair/Replacement Under Warranty: Dual-Use Items)
Dated 16 December 2025, granted by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State hereby grants the following Open General Export Licence under article 26(4) of the Export Control Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/3231, as amended) and—

(a) In relation to England and Wales and Scotland, Article 9(2) and (4) of retained Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items (EUR 2009/428, as amended).

(b) in relation to Northern Ireland, Article 12(1) and (6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (OJ L 206, 11.6.2021, p. 1–461) as it has effect by virtue of the Windsor Framework.

In this licence where there is reference to "the Regulation", in respect of items located in England, Wales or Scotland it means (a) above and in respect of items located in Northern Ireland it means (b) above.

Licence

1. Subject to the following provisions of this licence, any items specified in Part A of Schedule 1 hereto, other than any specified in Part B of that Schedule, may be subsequently exported from the United Kingdom by any person established in the United Kingdom, to any destination except a destination in a country specified in Schedule 2 provided the item is being exported for:

    (1) the purposes of repair, and are to be returned to the United Kingdom after such repair, or for replacement under warranty; or

    (2) being returned as unwanted goods; and

    (3) delivery to the manufacturer, or the person who first supplied them other than for re-sale ("original supplier"); and

    (4) delivery to the country from which they were imported into the United Kingdom.

Exclusions

2. This licence does not authorise the export of items:

    (1) if the exporter has been informed by the Secretary of State that they are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part;

        (a) for use in connection with the development, production,

handling, operation, maintenance, storage, detection, identification or dissemination of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, or other nuclear explosive devices or the development, production, maintenance or storage of missiles capable of delivering such weapons,

(b) for a military end use and the purchasing country or country of destination is subject to an arms embargo imposed through its listing as an embargoed destination in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 4 to the Export Control Order 2008 as amended from time to time, or by a decision of the OSCE or an arms embargo imposed by a binding resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, and additionally in the case of goods being exported from NI an arms embargo imposed by a decision or a common position adopted by the Council of the European Union', or

(c) for use as parts or components of military items listed in Schedule 2 to the Export Control Order 2008 that have been exported from the United Kingdom without authorisation or in violation of an authorisation.

(2) if the exporter is aware that the items in question are intended, in their entirety or in part, for any of the uses referred to in sub-paragraph (1);

(3) if the exporter has grounds for suspecting that the items in question are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for any of the uses referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a), unless the exporter has made all reasonable enquiries as to their proposed use and is satisfied that the items will not be so used;

(4) to a destination within a Customs Free Zone; or

(5) if their export is controlled by virtue of any entry in Annex I to the Regulation not specified in Schedule 1; or

(6) where the exporter has, at the time of export, been served with a notice which suspends or revokes their ability to use this licence pursuant to article 32(1) of the Order, unless the period of suspension or revocation has expired; or

(7) if the exporter has been informed by a competent authority, or is otherwise aware, that the goods or technology has been classified by the Ministry of Defence as OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE or above (including UK material classified RESTRICTED or above, graded prior to 2nd April 2014, and internationally security classified material), **unless:**

a. The proposed export has been approved by the Ministry of

Defence under MOD Form 680 and a written letter of clearance has been issued, and

(i). the clearance is not time expired at the time the export takes place, and
(ii). the goods are identical to those for which the clearance was given,

or

b. if the proposed export is in support of any sub-contracting or collaboration activity that directly contributes towards a United Kingdom Government defence contract, where the approval has been provided by:

(i). the Ministry of Defence under 'F1686' (Application to sub-contract or collaborate with an overseas contractor on work involving OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and above classified information) as identified in the Security Policy Framework issued by the Cabinet Office (and included in the UK Government OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE Security Conditions), **or**
(ii). the Ministry of Defence Contracting Authority under a letter delegating authority up to an OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE level to an identified company Security Controller to approve the export, **or**
(iii). any written letter of approval as identified in any applicable Project Security Instructions (PSI) approved by collaborating partner nations' governments.

and

c. for all goods classified CONFIDENTIAL, for material classified by the UK prior to 2nd April 2014, or internationally security classified CONFIDENTIAL-equivalent material, or SECRET or above, the exporter has a current written Security Transportation Plan that has been approved in a written letter of clearance issued by the MOD Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) Principal Security Advisor.

(8) In the case of intangible technology transfers it is prohibited to export technology classified OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE or above (including UK material classified RESTRICTED or above, graded prior to 2nd April 2014, and internationally security classified material) **unless:**

a. the method of transmission is protected by encryption appropriate to the classification of the data,

and

b. the exporter holds any necessary clearance from a government accreditation authority which can be produced to the Compliance Officer.

Conditions and Requirements

3. The authorisation in paragraph 1 is subject to the following conditions:

(1) on exportation of any items pursuant to this licence, the exporter shall produce to an officer of HM Border Force, if so requested, documentary evidence that the items are being exported to the manufacturer or original supplier for repair and return to the United Kingdom, replacement under warranty or as unwanted goods;

(2) except in the case of an export of technology by telephone, fax or other electronic media, official and commercial export documentation accompanying the items shall include a note stating either:

(a) "These items are being exported under the OGEL (Export for Repair/Replacement under Warranty: Dual-Use Items)"; or

(b) the SPIRE reference (in the form 'GBOGE 20XX/XXXXX') of the exporter's registration in respect of this licence,

which shall be presented to officials of HMRC and Border Force if so requested;

(3) your licence reference in the form 'GBOGE 20XX/XXXXX' must be entered onto the UK's customs declarations system.

(4) where the exporter has received a warning letter sent on behalf of the Secretary of State which identifies failure to comply with this licence or a provision of applicable export control legislation, the exporter shall take such steps as are identified in that warning letter (within the timescale stated) in order to restore compliance with the licence. Without prejudice to article 34 of the Order, failure to comply with this condition may result in this licence being revoked or suspended until the exporter can show compliance to the satisfaction of the Department for Business and Trade (DBT). The exporter will be notified in writing of any such suspension or revocation and the initial period of such suspension or revocation. Where at the end of this initial period, the exporter has not shown compliance to DBT's satisfaction, the period of suspension or revocation may be extended. The exporter will be notified of such an extension in writing.

(5) the Secretary of State has the power to vary or withdraw export licences at any time. If you do not use this licence within any 24-month period for an export allowed by this licence, your entitlement to use it will **automatically run out** at the end of that 24-month period and your registration details will be removed from SPIRE. However, you can register for this licence again if you want to use it after your registration has ended.

(6) you **must** update the 'Open licensing returns' within SPIRE, for **all** exports or trade carried out within each calendar year. You **must** update the returns by the last day of the following January at the latest (for example, you would need to update the January to December returns by the end of the following January) and include **all** the information required. You do **not** have to report on technology transfers.

(7) in respect of the export of goods under this Open General Export Licence, the exporter shall maintain the following records:

(a) any MOD Form 680, F1686 or Security Transportation Plan clearance letters, MOD Contracting Authority letter, or proof of PSI clearance referred to in 2(7) to 2(8) above;

and any such records shall be maintained for at least four years after the date of the relevant export and the exporter shall permit the records to be inspected and copied by any person authorised by the Secretary of State.

Registration

4. An exporter who exports items under the authority of this Licence must, before the first occasion they make use of the licence, provide details to the Secretary of State of their name and the address where copies of the records referred to in article 29 of the Order may be inspected.

Prohibitions not affected by this Licence

5. Nothing in this licence affect any prohibition or restriction on the export of any items other than under the Regulation or the Order, and this licence does not confer any licence or permission under, or for the purposes of, any enactment other than the Regulation and the Order

Interpretation

6. For the purpose of this licence:

(1) "Customs Free Zone" means a part of the territory of a country where any goods introduced are generally regarded, insofar as import duties and taxes are concerned, as being outside the customs territory of that country, and are not subject to the customs controls that would otherwise apply;

(2) "entry" includes part of an entry;

(3) "repair" means making good any remediable defects, and work of maintenance or restoration. This may involve coincidental improvement upon the original goods, for example resulting from the use of modern replacement components or from use of a later standard for reliability or safety reasons. It may also involve improvements of a purely cosmetic nature for example paint work.

(4) unless the context otherwise requires, any other expression used in this licence has the same meaning as in the Regulation or the Order as appropriate.

(5) "MOD Form 680" is the means by which the Government assesses proposals by companies to release classified information or goods to foreign entities. A MOD Form 680 approval is not an approval to use an Open General Export Licence; it is a separate security requirement;

(6) "F1686" is the means by which exporters can obtain clearance to sub contract or collaborate classified aspects on projects with overseas companies. F1686 approval is not an approval to use an Open General Export Licence; it is a separate security requirement. An approved F1686 can be considered a written letter of clearance from MOD.

Entry into Force

7. This Licence comes into force on 16 December 2025.

8. The Open General Export Licence (Export For Repair/Replacement under Warranty: Dual-Use Goods) dated 05 June 2024 is hereby revoked.

An Official of the Department for Business and Trade, authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State

SCHEDULE 1 ITEMS CONCERNED

PART A
Items specified in any entry in Annex I to the Regulation or Schedule 3 of the Order.

PART B
Items specified in any of the following entries in Annex I to the Regulation:

All entries in Category 0
1A004.d
1A006
1A007
1A008
1A102
1B226
1B231
1B233
1B234
1B235
1C001
1C011e
1C012
1C101
1C233
1C235
1C239
1C350.66 to 1C350.90
1C351
1C352
1C353
1C354
1C513
1D003
1D103
1E001
1E002.g
1E101
1E102
1E201

2B352.h
2B352.i.
2B510

2D001a	Only software specially designed or modified for the development or production of equipment specified in 2B510.

2D003

3D352	
2E001	Only technology for the development of equipment specified in 2B510 or technology for the development of software specially designed or modified for the development or production of equipment specified in 2B510
2E002	Only technology for the production of equipment specified in 2B510
2E503	
3A001.a.13	
3A001.b.3.f	
3A001.b.10	
3A001.b.12	
3A001.h	
3A001.i.	
3A002.d.5	
3A002.g.1	
3A201	
3A228	
3A231	
3A232	
3A234	
3A501	
3A502	
3A504	
3B001.j.	
3B501	
3B503	
3B504	
3C001.e	
3C001.f	
3C005.a	
3C005.b.	
3C006	
3C507	
3C508	
3C509	
3D001	Only software specially designed or modified for the development or production of equipment specified in 3A501, 3B501, 3B503 or 3B504.
3D002	Only software specially designed for the use of equipment specified in 3B501.a.4, 3B501.f.1., 3B501.k. or 3B501.n.
3D005	
3D006	
3D225	

3D507	
3E001	Only technology for the development or production of equipment or materials specified in 3A501, 3A502, 3A504, 3B501, 3B503, 3B504, 3C507,3C508, 3C509
3E003h	
3E004	
3E201	
3E225	
3E505	
4A005	
4A506	
4A507	
4D001.a	Only software specially designed or modified for the development or production of equipment specified in 4A005 or 4A507,
4D001.b.3	
4D004	
4E001c	
5A001.h	
5A001.j	
5D001.e	
5E001.a.	only technology for the development, production, or use of goods specified in 5D001.e
5E001.c.6	
5E001.d	
5E001.e	
5A004	
5D002.c.3.	
5E002	only technology for the development, production, or use of goods specified in 5A004 or 5D002.c.3.
6A001.a.1.a	
6A001.a.1.b	
6A001.a.2.a.1	
6A001.a.2.a.2	
6A001.a.2.a.3.	
6A001.a.2.a.5	
6A001.a.2.a.6	
6A001.a.2.b	
6A001.a.2.c.	
6A001.a.2.e.	
6A001.a.2.f	
6A001.a.2.g.	
6A002.f.	
6A005.b.4.a	
6A005.b.5.a	
6A005.b.6.a	
6A005.e.3	
6A005.g	

6A008.j.3
6A203

6A225
6A226
6B002
6B008
6B108
6C004.b
6C004.c
6D003.a
6D003.c
6D003.d
6D203
6E201
6E203

7E004.b.7
7E004.b.8
7A117

7B001	Test, calibration or alignment equipment specially designed for equipment specified in 7A117.
7B003	Equipment specially designed for the production of equipment specified in 7A117.
7B103	Production facilities specially designed for equipment specified in 7A117.

7D005

7D101	Software specially designed for the use of equipment specified in 7B003 or 7B103.
7E001	Technology for the development of equipment or software specified in 7A117, 7B003, 7B103, 7D005 or 7D101.
7E001	Technology for the production of software specified in 7D005.
7E002	Technology for the production of equipment specified in 7A117, 7B003 and 7B103.
7E101	Technology for the use of equipment specified in 7A117, 7B003, 7B103 and 7D101.

7E104

8A002.0.3
8A002.p
8A002.r
8D002
8E002.a

9A004
9A005
9A007.a
9A008.d
9A009.a
9A104
9A105.a
9A106.c

9A108.c
9A116
9A117
9A119

9B001.c

9B115	Specially designed production equipment and production facilities for the systems, sub-systems and components specified in 9A005, 9A007.a., 9A008.d., 9A105.a., 9A106.c., 9A108.c., 9A116 and 9A119.
9B116	Specially designed production facilities for the systems, sub-systems and components specified in 9A004, 9A005, 9A007.a., 9A008.d., 9A104, 9A105.a., 9A106.c., 9A108.c., 9A116 and 9A119.
9D004.c	Software specially designed to control directional-solidification or single-crystal material growth in equipment specified by 9B001.c
9D005	
9D101	Software specially designed for the use of items specified in 9B116.
9E001	Technology for the development of equipment or software specified in 9A004, 9A005, 9A007.a., 9A008.d., 9B001.c., 9B115, 9B116, 9D004.c., 9D005. and 9D101.
9E002	Technology for the production of equipment specified in 9A004, 9A005, 9A007.a., 9A008.d., 9B001.c., 9B115 and 9B116.

9E003.a.2.e
9E003.j

9E003.k

9E101	Technology for the development or production of equipment specified in 9A104, 9A105.a., 9A106.c., 9A108.c., 9A116 or 9A119.
9E102	Technology for the use of items specified in 9A004, 9A005, 9A007.a., 9A008.d., 9A104, 9A105.a., 9A106.c., 9A108.c., 9A116, 9A119, 9B001.c., 9B115, 9B116 or 9D101.

SCHEDULE 2 DESTINATIONS CONCERNED

This export authorisation is valid for exports to the following destinations:

All destinations other than in:

- Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Belarus, Burma, Canada, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Libya, New Zealand, North Korea, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, USA, and Venezuela.

- European Union Member States as follows: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

NOTE 1:

For exports from England, Wales or Scotland the Open General Export Licence (export of dual-use items to EU member states) permits exports of the items on this licence to EU member States and The Channel Islands.

For exports from Northern Ireland an export licence is NOT required for dual-use goods being exported to EU destinations BUT you must state on export documents that your items require a licence if exported outside the EU and you must keep records (as specified in Articles 22(8) and 22 (10) of the EU Dual Use Regulation).

NOTE 2:

Exports of items from England, Wales or Scotland covered by this licence may be made under the authority of the General Export Authorisation (GEA 001), subject to certain conditions and restrictions, to the following destinations:

Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), USA.

Exports of items from Northern Ireland covered by this licence may be made under the authority of the European Union General Export Authorisation (EU GEA 001), subject to certain conditions and restrictions, to the following destinations:

Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), USA, United Kingdom.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the licence)

1. This Open General Export Licence has been revised to address updates to the lists of controlled items in the regulations. A condition that the licence number must be entered onto the UK's customs declarations system has been added.

2. This Open General Export Licence permits, without further authority but subject to certain conditions, the export from the United Kingdom where the exporter is established in the United Kingdom, to any destination other than one listed in Schedule 2 to the licence of items specified in Part A of Schedule 1 to the licence, other than those specified in Part B of that Schedule, which are being exported from the United Kingdom for the purposes of repair and return to the United Kingdom, replacement under warranty or as unwanted goods.

3. If the goods are exported under this licence and subsequently found to be beyond repair, the repairer shall issue an unequivocal statement that the goods were beyond repair and the exporter shall produce a copy of the statement to an officer of HM Border Force or any other person authorised by the Secretary of State if so requested.

4. The Export Control Order 2008 ("the Order") contain certain registration and record keeping requirements which apply to persons using this licence.

    i. Under Article 28 of the Order, an exporter who exports items under the authority of this licence must, before or within 30 days after the first occasion they make use of the licence, provide details to the Secretary of State of his name and the address where copies of the records referred to above may be inspected. This notification must be made via DBT's digital licensing system, SPIRE, at https://www.spire.trade.gov.uk

    ii. Under Article 29 of the Order, any person established in the United Kingdom who exports items from the United Kingdom under the authority of this licence must maintain and retain certain records relating to each such export for at least three years from the end of the calendar year in which the export takes place, and must permit such records to be inspected and copied by any person authorised by the Secretary of State.

5. Persons who registered to use previous versions of this licence do not need to re-register. Registrations are carried over to the current in force version of this licence.

6. The Secretary of State has the power to suspend or revoke licences at any time

and in such circumstances and on such terms as he/she thinks fit. If an exporter receives written notice to this effect, they will be prevented from relying on this licence. The power to suspend may be used in addition to criminal prosecution or as an alternative. Suspension may occur for example where an exporter is being investigated or prosecuted in relation to a possible criminal offence or has been found guilty of a criminal offence under the export control legislation. It may also be used in situations where an exporter has breached the conditions of the licence and failed to take corrective action within a reasonable period (see condition 2(5)).

7. Where DBT identifies failures in compliance with licence conditions or the legislation during a compliance visit, DBT may send a warning letter to the exporter listing the improvements that need to be made to ensure compliance. The letter will set out the timeframe within which these improvements must be completed. Failure to complete these improvements may lead to the exporter's ability to use the licence being suspended for a period of time.

8. Exporters may apply for Standard Individual Export Licences during the period of suspension. Suspension will not automatically prevent them from using another OGEL so long as they meet all its terms and conditions and that they have not received a letter suspending or revoking their ability to use that licence.

9. This licence does not extend to any prohibition under legislation other than the Regulation or the Order: in particular it does not extend to prohibitions in other legislation implementing United Nations sanctions.

10. The licence does not permit exportation of any goods which

    i. in relation to export from England, Wales and Scotland, fall within Council Regulation (EC) No 258/2012 of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of the UN Firearms Protocol (EUR 2012/258, as amended).
    ii. in relation to export from Northern Ireland, fall within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No 258/2012 of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of the UN Firearms Protocol (EUR 2012/258, as amended) and Council Directive 91/477/EEC on the control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ No. L 256, 13.9.1991, p. 51-58, as amended) as those instruments have effect by virtue of the Windsor Framework.
    iii. which have certain functions or characteristics of information security; or which carry a UK classification of OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE or above unless the exporter has approval in writing from the Ministry of Defence.

(a) <u>Reference MOD F680:</u>

Applications are to be submitted electronically via SPIRE.

The MOD Form 680 Authority is:
Export Control Joint Unit-MOD Team
Department for Business and Trade
Old Admiralty Building
Admiralty Place
London
SW1A 2DY

(b) Security Transportation Plan approvals can be obtained from:

Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S)
Principal Security Advisor
Security Advice Centre
Poplar - 1
MOD Abbey Wood
Bristol,
B8JH
Tel: 030 67934378
Fax: 030 67934925
e-mail: ISAC-Group@mod.gov.uk

11. F1686 Procedure: "F1686" is the means by which exporters can obtain clearance to sub-contract or collaborate classified aspects on projects with overseas companies. This procedure is laid out in the Security Policy Framework, issued by the Cabinet Office (and included in the UK Government OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE Security Conditions). It is properly known as, "Application to sub-contract or collaborate with an overseas contractor on work involving OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and above classified information (also known as F1686)." For more information contact the DE&S Principal Security Advisor

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