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Goods Checker Tool

User guidance

Overview

This guidance is designed to help navigate and use the Goods Checker tool. Guidance on the UK Strategic Export Control Lists can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/uk-strategic-export-control-lists-the-consolidated-list-of-strategic-military-and-dual-use-items>.

The Goods Checker search tool is designed to make identifying the control rating for an item as easy as possible. It allows you to browse and search the UK Strategic Export Control Lists. This tool is designed to work alongside the OGEL Checker tool in order to identify any Open General Export Licences that could be used for export. If no OGEL is available, the applicant must apply for a SIEL (Standard Individual Export Licence) in order to export their item.

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Quick guide

The following is a brief overview of how to use the Goods Checker tool. Detailed guidance can be found in the following sections of this document.

Searching

The search screen is used for identifying possible control entries for an item.

1. Enter a relevant search term. Additional search terms can be added in the advanced search which can be accessed by clicking the advanced search tick-box. Selecting match all will only show entries that contain all of the search terms entered. 'Match any' will return any entry that contains any one of the search terms.
2. Once a search has been run, any matched entries will be shown on the screen. The results are displayed in a hierarchical list as they appear in the UK Strategic Export Control Lists document. Each entry can be collapsed or expanded by clicking on the arrow (Internet Explorer 8+ and other browsers) or the tick-box (Internet Explorer 7).
3. Clicking the pop-out icon on the right-hand-side of an entry will allow you to browse the whole of that entry. The Notes relating to the entry will also be displayed.

Browsing

The browse screen is used for viewing information about a specific entry and navigating the UK Strategic Export Control Lists.

1. Once you have clicked the pop-out icon on the right-hand-side of an entry, you will be presented with a pop-up showing the selected entry. From here you can click the enlarge icon in the top right of the window to display the entry in the full screen.
2. Click on the forward arrow to navigate to a sub-entry.
3. Click on the links at the top of the window to navigate to an earlier entry.

Searching the UK Strategic Export Control Lists

The Goods Checker tool search screen can be used to find control entries that contain text relevant to a goods item. Results are displayed in a tree structure so they can be quickly navigated.

Search Fields


Using the search fields, the applicant can quickly find any relevant control entries for their items. A basic search consists of a single search term. An advanced search allows more than one keyword to be linked together. An advanced search can be used when a basic search returned too many or too few results.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements and callouts:


- Key Term**: A text input field with an information icon (i) to its right. Callout: "Key terms are words or phrases. The text of the control entries will be searched to see if they contain the key term."
- Key Term 2**: A second text input field.
- Key Term 3**: A third text input field.
- Match Any / Match All**: Two radio buttons. "Match Any" is selected. Callout: "When advanced search is toggled on, you will be presented with two extra key terms and these radio buttons." Another callout: "When match any is selected, results that contain any of the provided key terms will be presented." A third callout: "When match all is selected, only entries that contain all the provided terms will be displayed."
- Control List**: A dropdown menu currently showing "Any" with a downward arrow and an information icon (i).
- Search**: A blue button to initiate the search. Callout: "This button is used to initiate the search."
- Advanced Search**: A checkbox that is checked. Callout: "Click this box to toggle the advanced search options."

Search Results


Once a search has completed, any matched entries will be displayed. Results are displayed in a tree structure resembling how they appear in the UK Strategic Export Control Lists so that irrelevant sections can easily be collapsed.

⌵ SCHEDULE 2 


MILITARY GOODS, SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY


⌵ Military, Security and Para-military Goods, Software and Technology 


⌵ ML1 Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of less than 20 mm, other firearms and specially designed components therefor:


a. Rifles and combination **guns, handguns** 

⌵ ML2 Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of 20 mm or more, other armaments and accessories, and specially designed components therefor:

⌵ PL5001 Other security and para-military police goods as follows: 

⌵ HUMAN RIGHTS LIST 

⌵ Article 9 

⌵ ANNEX I 

LIST OF DUAL-USE ITEMS

This is a matched entry with no matched sub-entries.

This entry is collapsed. Click this icon to view the entry's sub-entries.

This is the parent of a matched entry and has therefore been included in the results even though it may not have matched the search criteria itself.

Matched terms will be highlighted in yellow. Note that if the match was in the body of the entry, nothing will be highlighted here.

Click this icon to view the entry's details in the browse view.

Browsing the UK Strategic Export Control Lists

There are two browse screens. The pop-up screen as seen below and the full screen version. Both work in the same way.

The short description of the current entry.

ML2



Click this icon to view the entry in full screen browse mode.

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SCHEDULE 2

MILITARY GOODS, SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY

Military, Security and Para-military Goods, Software and Technology and Arms, Ammunition and Related Materiel

The text of the current entry is displayed here. Above this point is the text of the ancestor entries of the current entry.

ML2 Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of 20 mm or more, other armament or weapons with a calibre greater than 12.7 mm (calibre 0.50 inches), projectors and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components therefor:

Click this icon to navigate to the sub-entry.

- ↳ a. Guns, howitzers, cannon, mortars, anti-tank weapons, projectile launchers, military flame throwers, rifles, recoilless rifles, smooth-bore weapons and signature reduction devices therefor;
- ↳ b. Smoke, gas and "pyrotechnic" projectors or generators, specially designed or modified for military use;
- ↳ c. Weapon sights and weapon sight mounts meeting both the following descriptions:
- ↳ d. Mountings specially designed for the weapons specified in ML2.a.

This is the sub-entry list that contains all the sub-entries of the current entry.

Click any of these breadcrumbs to navigate to any of the current entries ancestors.

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Close

Click this button to close the popup and return to the search results.