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OGEL Checker Tool

User guidance

Overview

This guidance is designed to help navigate and use the OGEL Checker tool. For guidance on the UK Strategic Export Control Lists, see the guidance of the same title on the ECO Checker Tools landing page.

The OGEL Checker search tool is designed to make identifying any Open General Export Licence that could be used to export items in a control rating to certain destinations. For more information about identifying a control rating for a goods item, see the goods checker tool guidance by the same title on the ECO checker tools landing page.

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Quick guide

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

1. Enter the control entry for the item to be exported; the end user destination of the item and the Consignee Destination (if different to the end user destination)
2. Use the view description and view OGEL link of the right hand side to choose a viable OGEL and then click the check conditions button.
3. Answer the condition questions. Click next to proceed through the conditions. You can use the on screen back button to view and change any previous answers.
4. Should any conditions not be met, the 'Back to OGEL List' list link at the bottom and top of the page can be used to select a different OGEL to check. Should no OGEL apply, a message will be presented to you outlining your options.

Search

The OGEL search screen is used to narrow down OGELs that apply to a certain goods rating and destination.

Before using this OGEL Checker you must know the Control List entry reference (or 'rating') that apply to your specific goods, software or technology.

Please select the control list entry for your goods below and the end user destination country which the goods are to be exported to. Consignee destination if the goods will be going to a consignee in a destination which differs from the end user

The control list entry of the goods item to be exported. The Goods Checker tool can be used to find this out.

Click "Next" to be presented with a list of possible OGELs which match the selected criteria.

Control List Entry

ML1a

End User Destination

Select One

Consignee Destination (if different)

None

Next

The country of the consignee of the goods item if different from the end user.

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

ML1 Smooth bore weapons with a calibre of less than 20 mm, automatic weapons with a calibre of 12.7 mm (calibre 0.50 inches) or less and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components therefor: asdf

a. Rifles and combination guns, handguns, machine, sub-machine and volleyguns;

The country of the end user of the goods item.

The definition of the entry selected on the left.

OGELs That May Apply

Once a search has been completed, a list of OGELs and EU General Export Authorisations, if any, will be presented. This screen is detailed below:

OGEL Checker

The screenshot shows the 'OGEL Checker' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following sections: 'Control List Entry' (with value 'ML22a'), 'End User Destination' (with value 'Aland Islands'), and a 'Sort by Activity' button. The main content area is titled 'OGELs that may apply' and contains the text: 'The list of OGELs that you **may** be able to use for your proposed export or transfer is given below. Please select any OGEL that may be appropriate and "**Check Conditions**" to ensure that you can comply with all of the requirements before you make your export or transfer.' Below this text is a list of OGELs. The first entry is 'Access Overseas to Software and Technology for Military Goods: Individual Use Only', with an information icon, a 'View Description' link, a 'View OGEL' link, and a 'Check Conditions' button. The entry is also marked as 'Effective: 5th March 2015'. Callouts provide additional context: one explains the sorting options, another points to the 'View Description' link, a third points to the 'View OGEL' link, and a fourth points to the 'Check Conditions' button.

Control List Entry
ML22a

End User Destination
Aland Islands

Sort by Activity

OGELs that may apply

The list of OGELs that you **may** be able to use for your proposed export or transfer is given below.
Please select any OGEL that may be appropriate and "**Check Conditions**" to ensure that you can comply with all of the requirements before you make your export or transfer.

Click this link to view a brief description of the OGEL.

Access Overseas to Software and Technology for Military Goods: Individual Use Only ⓘ [View Description](#) [View OGEL](#) [Check Conditions](#)

Effective: 5th March 2015

Click this link to view the full definition of the OGEL on the gov.uk website.

When an OGEL that could possibly be used is found, click this link to check that all the conditions can be met.

By default, OGELs are sorted alphabetically. By clicking this button, they can be sorted by activity. An activity is a broad grouping of OGELs

OGEL Conditions

Historic Military Goods

You may be able to use this OGEL. Below are the conditions it contains, followed by a summary question in bold type. Please read the conditions carefully, and answer the summary questions

Condition 5 of 10

Before a person exports goods under this licence, they must notify the Secretary of State of any change in the address referred to in Condition 5 within 30 days of that change. If his intention to export goods under this licence, specifying the name of the exporter and the address at which copies of records of their export may be inspected under **Condition 8**

Have you registered to use this licence?

Note: Registration to use OGEL/Goods Checker is NOT the same as registration for an OGEL. If you or your company have not registered to use this licence, read 'Details of Registration' below

Yes No

« Back

Next »

[Details of Registration](#)

Click these links to see any definitions of terms related to this condition.

This is the condition text. Read this carefully and answer the question. Any conditions referenced here can be viewed by hovering the mouse over

The exporter shall notify the Secretary of State of any change in the address referred to in Condition 5 within 30 days of that change

Hover over referenced conditions shown in bold, blue text to see the referenced text.

Select the answer that applies here and click next to proceed to the next condition. Use the back button to navigate to previous conditions.

Should the applicant be able to comply with all the conditions, they may be able to use that OGEL. They will be provided with their answers and can view the OGEL. Should any of the conditions not be met, a message will be displayed advising on what action should be taken.

Historic Military Goods

Sample message for when conditions have not been met

Based on the information you have provided, you will not be able to use this OGEL for the export. You may wish to view other available OGELs or you can apply for a Standard Individual export licence (SIEL).

If you click [here](#) it will take you to the section of the Export Control Organisation website dealing with applying for an export licence. If your company holds an Open Individual export Licence, it may cover this export. You are advised to check with your Export Control department before applying for a SIEL.

Otherwise you can return to the list of OGELs by clicking the button below.

Back to OGELs List

Return to the list of possible OGELs to check if another OGEL may be used.

◀ Back

Go back to the last condition that was answered.