## U.S. Trade with Malaysia

## I. Total U.S. Trade in goods with Malaysia

In 2018, U.S. exports to Malaysia totaled $\$ 12.9$ billion, a $0.8 \%$ ( $\$ 99.9$ million) decrease from 2017; U.S. imports from Malaysia totaled $\$ 39.3$ billion, a $5.3 \%$ ( $\$ 1.9$ billion) increase; and the trade deficit was $\$ 26.6$ billion, a $8.5 \%$ (\$2.1 billion) decrease.


In 2018, $\underline{\mathbf{0 . 8} \%}$ of total $\underline{\boldsymbol{U} . \boldsymbol{S} \text {. exports }}$ were shipped to Malaysia while $\underline{\mathbf{1 . 6} \%}$ of total $\underline{\text { U.S. Imports }}$ were delivered from Malaysia. In 2018, the level of both exports to and imports from Malaysia exceeded the prior five-year average level by value not adjusted for inflation. The U.S. trade balance with Malaysia is negative.

| Calendar Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2013-2017 <br> Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EXPORTS | \$13 B | \$13 B | \$12.2 B | \$11.8 B | \$12.9 B | \$12.9 B | \$12.6 B |
| $\Delta v a l u e$ $\Delta p c t$ |  $\$ 53 \mathrm{M}$ <br> -- $0.4 \%$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$-791.3 \mathrm{M} \\ -6.1 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$-445.4 M \\ -3.6 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1.1 B \\ 9.6 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S-99.9M } \\ -0.8 \% \end{array}$ |  |
| IMPORTS | \$27.2 B | \$30.5 B | \$33.9 B | \$36.6 B | \$37.3 B | \$39.4 B | \$33.1 B |
| $\Delta \mathrm{value}$ | -- | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3.2 B \\ & 12.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 3.4 B \\ 11.2 \% \end{gathered}$ |  | \$780.2M | \$1.9B |  |
| $\Delta p c t$ |  |  |  | $7.8 \%$ | 2.1\% | 5.3\% |  |
| BALANCE | \$-14.3 B | \$-17.5 B | \$-21.7 B | \$-24.8 B | \$-24.5 B | \$-26.6 B |  |
| $\Delta v a l u e$ |  | \$-3.3 B | \$-4.2B | \$-3.1 B | \$351.8M | \$-2.1 B | \$-20.6 B |
| $\Delta p c t$ |  | 22.6\% | 24.0\% | 14.2\% | -1.4\% | 8.5\% |  |

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In 2018, of the $\$ 12.9$ billion in U.S. exports to Malaysia, the top commodity sectors were Machinery and Mechanical Appliances (49.0\%), Chemicals, Plastics, Leather products (11.4\%) and Transportation Equipment (9.1\%).

In 2018, of the $\$ 39.4$ billion in U.S. imports from Malaysia, the top commodity sectors were Machinery and Mechanical Appliances ( $74.3 \%$ ), Chemicals, Plastics, Leather products ( $7.2 \%$ ) and Optical, Measuring, Medical or Other Instruments (6.1\%).

| 2018 U.S. Imports from Malaysia by Sector | 2018 U.S. Commodity Trade With Malaysia | 2018 U.S. Exports to Malaysia by Sector |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$39,383,861,343 | Total Value All Commodities | \$12,864,625,115 |
| 2.1\% | Agriculture (Chapters 01-24) | 7.3\% |
| 0.4\% | Minerals (Chapters 25-27) | 3.4\% |
| 7.2\% $\square$ | Chemicals, Plastics, Leather (Chapters 28-43) | 11.4\% |
| 0.8\% | Wood Products (Chapters 44-49) | 1.3\% |
| 1.1\% | Textiles and Footwear (Chapters 50-67) | 1.2\% |
| 0.3\% | Stone, Glass, \& Semiprecious Metals (Chapters 68-71) | 0.7\% |
| 1.8\% | Base metals (Chapters 72-83) | 7.6\% |
| 74.3\% | Machinery (Chapters 84-85) | 49.0\% |
| 0.6\% | Transportation (Chapters 86-89) | 9.1\% |
| 6.1\% | Optical, Measuring, Medical or Other Instruments (Chapters 90-92) | 6.6\% |
| 0.001\% | Arms \& Ammunition (Chapter 93) | 0.05\% |
| 2.7\% | Miscellaneous Manufactured Items (Chapters 94-96) | 0.4\% |
| 0.02\% | Art \& Antiques (Chapter 97) | 0.02\% |
| 2.6\% | Special Items (Chapters 98-99** Imports only 99) | 1.8\% |
| Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Portal March 27th, 2019 |  |  |

## U.S. Exports to Malaysia

## II. U.S. Exports to Malaysia subject to U.S. Government Filing Requirements

In 2018, of the $\$ 12.9$ billion in U.S. exports to Malaysia:

- $10.6 \%$ were subject to a BIS license requirement
- $0.3 \%$ were exported under a BIS license; Worldwide, $0.4 \%$ were exported under a BIS license.
- $10.3 \%$ were exported under a BIS license exception; Worldwide, $1.2 \%$ were exported under a BIS license exception.
- $24.0 \%$ were exported under No License Required with an ECCN; Worldwide, $12.1 \%$ were exported under No License Required with an ECCN.

| Trends in U.S. Exports to Malaysia by Regulatory Authority |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Department of State | \$38.2 | \$46.6 | \$29.8 |
| Other USG Agencies | \$5.6 | \$5.1 | \$2.6 |
| Department of Commerce | \$11,788.5 | \$12,912.7 | \$12,832.2 |
| BIS Licensed | \$29.2 | \$40.8 | \$34.2 |
| BIS License Exceptions | \$2,052.1 | \$2,109.8 | \$1,321.3 |
| NLR reporting an ECCN | \$2,580.8 | \$2,968.4 | \$3,092.1 |
| NLR reporting EAR99 | \$3,817.5 | \$4,328.8 | \$5,773.2 |
| NLR not reporting an ECCN | \$3,308.6 | \$3,464.3 | \$2,611.0 |
| 600-Series ".Y" Paragraph NLR | \$0.4 | \$0.5 | \$0.4 |

Value in Millions; Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

| Reasons for Control | Chemical and Biological Weapons |  |  | Nudear Nonproliferation |  | National Security |  | Missile Tech | Regional Stability |  | Firearms Convention | Crime Control |  |  | Anti-Terrorism |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Malaysia | CB:1 | CB:2 | CB:3 | NP:1 | NP:2 | NS:1 | NS:2 | MT:1 | RS:1 | RS:2 | FC:1 | CC:1 | CC:2 | CC:3 | AT:1 | AT:2 |
|  | X | X |  | X |  | X | X | x | X | X |  | x |  | X |  |  |

## 2018 U.S. Exports to Malaysia: Export Authorizations by Regulatory



Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

In 2018, U.S. exports to Malaysia shipped under a BIS license exception totaled $\$ 1.3$ billion, a $37.4 \%$ ( $\$ 788.6$ million) decrease from 2017.


In 2018, the top license exception Encryption commodities, Software and Technology (ENC) totaled $\$ 1.3$ billion ( $95.5 \%$ of all license exceptions).

Recent Trends in U.S. Exports to Malaysia under Top BIS License Exception: Encryption Commodities \& Software


Values in Millions; Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

Trends in U.S. Exports to Malaysia under Top 5 BIS License Exceptions excluding: Encryption Commodities \& Software


Note: The BIS License Exception for Encryption Commodities \& Software is excluded from this chart
Values in Millions; Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

| Top Ten ECCNs by Value to Malaysia |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#1 | $9 \mathrm{A610}$ | Military Aircraft and Related Commodities |
| \#2 | 3 A 001 | Electronic Components |
| \#3 | 5A002 | Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec |
| - \#4 | $9 \mathrm{B619}$ | Test, Inspection, and Production Equip. and Related Commodities Specia... |
| \#5 | $2 \mathrm{B201}$ | Machine tools for Removing Or Cutting Metals |
| 11 \#6 | 2 B 350 | Chemical Manufacturing Facilities and Equip. |
| \#7 | 3 A002 | General Purpose Electronic Equip. |
| \#8 | $2 \mathrm{B230}$ | Pressure Transducers |
| \#9 | 9 E 619 | Technology for Commodities controlled by 9A619, 9B619, 9C619 and 9D619 |
| \#10 | 1C350 | Chemicals, Precursors for toxic Chemical Agents |

Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

| Top Ten ECCNs by Value to Malaysia |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#1 | 5 A002 | Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec |
| \#2 | $3 \mathrm{A001}$ | Electronic Components |
| - \#3 | $3 \mathrm{A002}$ | General Purpose Electronic Equip. |
| \#4 | 3B001 | Epitaxial Equip. for Semiconductors |
| ® \#5 | 9 A619 | Military Gas Turbine Engines and Related Commodities |
| \#6 | 5B002 | "Information Security" Test, Inspection and "Production" Equipment |
| \#7 | 1C006 | Fluids and Lubricating Materials |
| * \#8 | EAR99 | Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled |
| \#9 | 7A103 | Instrumentation, Navigation Equip./Systems Not |
| \#10 | 9 A 610 | Military Aircraft and Related Commodities |

Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019
*Note: No ECCN is Required for License Exception TMP per EAR 758.1(g)(2)


[^0]NOTE: ECCN Descriptions have been truncated; please review Commerce Control List for Full Description

| Top Ten ECCNs by Count to Malaysia |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#1 | 9 9610 | Military Aircraft and Related Commodities |
| - \#2 | $2 \mathrm{B230}$ | Pressure Transducers |
| \#1) | 3 A001 | Electronic Components |
| $\bigcirc$ \#4 | 2 B 350 | Chemical Manufacturing Facilities and Equip. |
| \# \#5 | 3 A611 | Military Electronics |
| (3) | 5 A002 | Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec |
| \#7 | 7A103 | Instrumentation, Navigation Equip./Systems Not |
| \#8 | 1 C 350 | Chemicals, Precursors for toxic Chemical Agents |
| \#9 | 1 A 004 | Protective and Detection Equip. |
| \#10 | 1C111 | Propellants and Constituent Chemicals |

Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

| Top Ten ECCNs by Count to Malaysia |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underset{Z}{n}$ | \#1 | 5A002 | Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec |
|  | \#2 | 3A001 | Electronic Components |
| $\bigcirc$ | \#3 | 3A002 | General Purpose Electronic Equip. |
|  | \#4 | 3B001 | Epitaxial Equip. for Semiconductors |
| Q | \#5 | EAR99 | Items subject to the EAR that are not els ewhere controlled |
| $\square$ | \#6 | 9 9610 | Military Aircraft and Related Commodities |
|  | \#7 | 7A103 | Instrumentation, Navigation Equip./Systems Not |
| 1 | \#8 | 50002 | Information Security software related to encryption |
|  | \#9 | 1C006 | Fluids and Lubricating Materials |
|  | \#10 | 5B002 | "Information Security" Test, Inspection and "Production" Equipment |

Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019
Top Ten ECCNs by Count to Malaysia
\#1
EAR99 Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled

Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019
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## III. BIS Licensing to Malaysia

In 2018, BIS reviewed 387 export/re-export applications (not including deemed export applications) valued at $\$ 512.9$ million for Malaysia, out of a total of 33,844 applications worldwide valued at $\$ 81.3$ billion.

- Approved applications for Malaysia totaled 347 ( $90.0 \%$ of the total applications) for $\$ 501.8$ million, compared to the 29,032 (85.8\%) approved applications for all destinations that totaled $\$ 64.3$ billion.

In 2018, BIS reviewed one deemed exports application from Malaysia, and the decision was RWA.




[^0]:    Source: U.S. Customs \& Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

