Export Control Reform

License Applications and U.S. Exports
The First Transition Rule
Aircraft and Gas Turbine Engines

October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2016

The license applications for items in categories VIII (Aircraft) and XIX (Gas Turbine Engines) of the United States Munitions List (USML) have declined 66.1% from an average of 1,513 to 513 per month through March 31, 2016. The average monthly drop of 1,000 in license applications is the result of certain items transitioning to the Commerce Control List (CCL) under Export Control Reform (ECR).

Source: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the U.S. Department of State, April 2016
Since the First ECR Transition Rule became effective on October 15, 2013, the average number of BIS license applications for the ten 600-Series items created by this rule is 648 per month through March 31, 2016. The approval rate is 90.3%.

**BIS License Applications for the First ECR Transition Rule**
**October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2016**

From October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2016, U.S. exports of items under the First ECR Transition Rule (9x610 and 9y619) under BIS jurisdiction totaled 126,051 shipments\(^1\) for $6.6 billion.

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\(^{1}\) Shipments are defined as exports being sent from one order party to one consignee located in a single country of destination on a single conveyance on the same day.
Of $6.6 billion in exports of 600-series items in the First ECR transition rule under BIS jurisdiction, licensed exports totaled $3.3 billion (50.4% of the total); Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) exports totaled $783.6 million (11.9%); and exports under No License Required (NLR) to Canada totaled $758.0 million (11.5%).

The U.S. Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items by BIS License Type
October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2016

Source: Automated Export System, April 2016

BIS License Exceptions:

STA: Strategic Trade Authorization
NLR: No License Required
RPL: Servicing and replacement of parts and equipment
GOV: Governments, international organizations, international inspections under the Chemical Weapons Convention, and the International Space Station
TMP: Temporary imports, exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country)
LVS: Shipments of limited value
TSU: Technology and software-unrestricted