Export Control Reform

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

October 15, 2013 to June 30, 2016

The license applications for items in categories VIII (Aircraft) and XIX (Gas Turbine Engines) of the United States Munitions List (USML) have declined 65.9% from an average of 1,513 to 510 per month through June 30, 2016. The average monthly drop of 1,003 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, July 2016
Since the First ECR Transition Rule became effective on October 15, 2013, the average number of Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) license applications for the ten 600-Series items created by this rule is 653 per month through June 30, 2016. The approval rate is 89.8%.

**BIS License Applications for the First ECR Transition Rule**  
**October 15, 2013 to June 30, 2016**

From October 15, 2013 to the second quarter of 2016, the U.S. exports of items under the First ECR transition Rule – Aircraft and Gas Turbine Engines items (9x610 and 9y619) under BIS jurisdiction totaled 149,856 shipments for $7.7 billion.

The Cumulative U.S. Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction
October 15, 2013 to June 30, 2016
$million

Source: The U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection, Automated Export System, July 2016

The U.S. Quarterly Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction
October 15, 2013 to June 30, 2016
$million

Source: The U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection, Automated Export System, July 2016
Of $7.7 billion in exports of 600-series items in the First ECR transition rule under BIS jurisdiction, licensed exports totaled $3.9 billion (51.0% of the total); Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) totaled $911.1 million (11.9%); and No License Required (NLR) to Canada totaled $833.7 million (10.9%).

**The U.S. Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule by BIS License Type**

**October 15, 2013 to June 30, 2016**

$\text{million}$

- **Licensed, $3,907.2, 51.0\%**
- **STA, $911.1, 11.9\%**
- **NLR to Canada, $833.7, 10.9\%**
- **RPL, $677.4, 8.8\%**
- **GOV, $597.7, 7.8\%**
- **LVS, $9.0, 0.1\%**
- **TSU, $0.3, 0.004\%**
- **NLR. y 600-Series, $379.0, 4.8\%**
- **TMP, $357.6, 4.7\%**

**Source:** The U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection, Automated Export System, July 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