Export Control Reform

License Applications and the U.S. Exports
The Third Transition Rule
Missiles and Explosives

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016

The license applications for items in categories IV (Missiles), V (Explosives), IX (Military Training Equipment), X (Protective Personnel Equipment) and XVI (Nuclear Weapons Design and Test Equipment) of the United States Munitions List (USML) have declined 35.7% from an average of 500 to 321 per month through June 30, 2016. The average monthly drop of 179 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 Third ECR Transition Rule became effective on July 1, 2014, the average number of BIS license applications for the twenty 600-Series items created by this rule is 121 per month through June 30, 2016. The approval rate is 87.1%.

From July 1, 2014 to the second quarter of 2016, the U.S. exports of items under the Third ECR transition Rule – Missiles and Explosives items (0y604, 0y614, 1y608 and 1y613) under BIS jurisdiction totaled 7,687 shipments for $456.3 million.

The U.S. Cumulative Exports of the Third ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016

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

The U.S. Quarterly Exports of the Third ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016

Source: The U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection, Automated Export System, July 2016
Of $456.3 million in the U.S. exports of 600-series items in the Third ECR transition rule under BIS jurisdiction, licensed exports totaled $251.8 million (55.2% of the total); Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) totaled $63.1 million (13.8%); and Temporary imports, exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) (TMP) totaled $59.5 million (13.0%).

**U.S. Exports of the Third ECR Transition Rule Items**
**by BIS License Type**
**July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016**

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<th>License Type</th>
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**BIS License Exceptions:**

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