Export Control Reform

License Applications and the U.S. Exports
The First Transition Rule

Aircraft and Gas Turbine Engines

October 15, 2013 to September 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 66.7% from an average of 1,513 to 504 per month through September 30, 2016. The average monthly drop of 1,009 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, October 2016
Since the First ECR Transition Rule became effective on October 15, 2013, the average number of BIS processed licenses for the ten 600-Series items created by this rule is 667 per month through September 30, 2016. The approval rate is 87.3%.

From October 15, 2013 to the third 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 169,864 shipments for $8.6 billion.

**The Cumulative U.S. Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction**

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

$8.6 billion

Source: Automated Export System (AES), October 2016

**The U.S. Quarterly Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items under BIS Jurisdiction**

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

Source: Automated Export System (AES), October 2016
Of $8.6 billion in exports of 600-series items in the First ECR transition rule under BIS jurisdiction, licensed exports totaled $4.4 billion (50.7% of the total); Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) totaled $1.0 billion (11.9%); and No License Required (NLR) to Canada totaled $957.0 million (11.1%).

The U.S. Exports of the First ECR Transition Rule Items by BIS License Type
October 15, 2013 to September 30, 2016
$million

- Licensed, $4,377.6, 50.7%
- STA, $1,029.2, 11.9%
- NLR to Canada, $957.0, 11.1%
- NLR, y 600-Series, $415.2, 4.8%
- LVS, $9.1, 0.1%
- TSU, $0.3, 0.004%
- GOV, $680.9, 7.9%
- RPL, $781.6, 9.0%
- TMP, $385.8, 4.5%

Source: Automated Export System (AES), October 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