

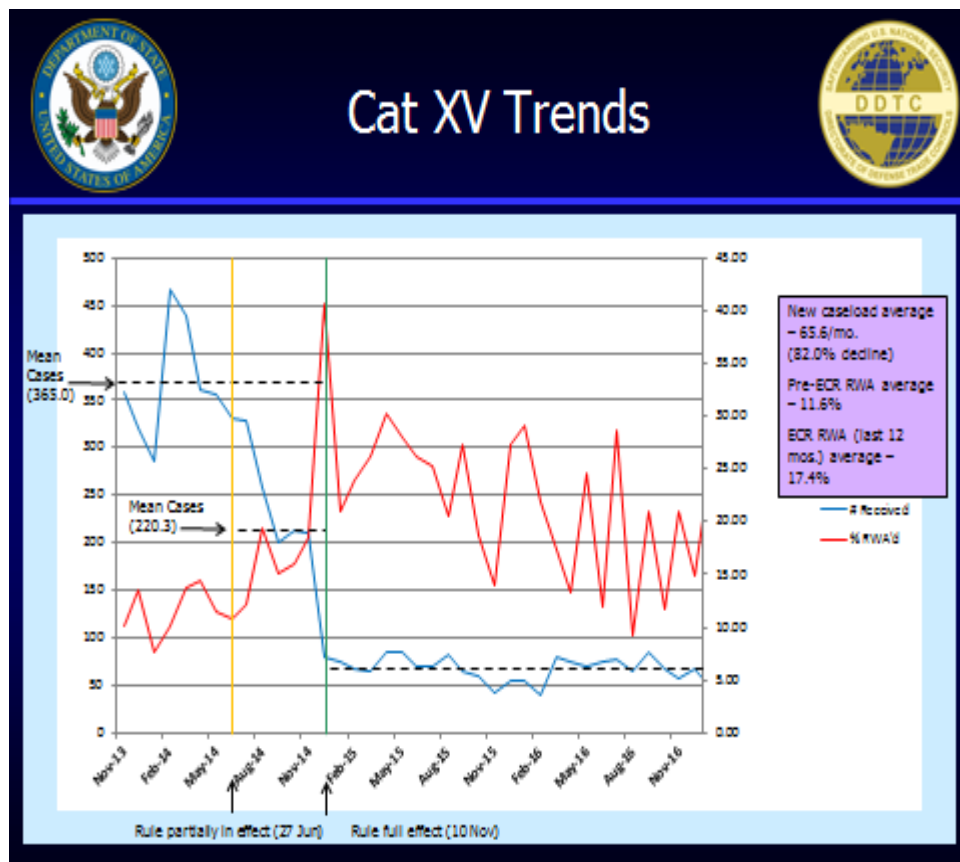
License Applications and U.S. Exports

The Fourth Transition Rule

Satellites

June 27, 2014 to March 31, 2017

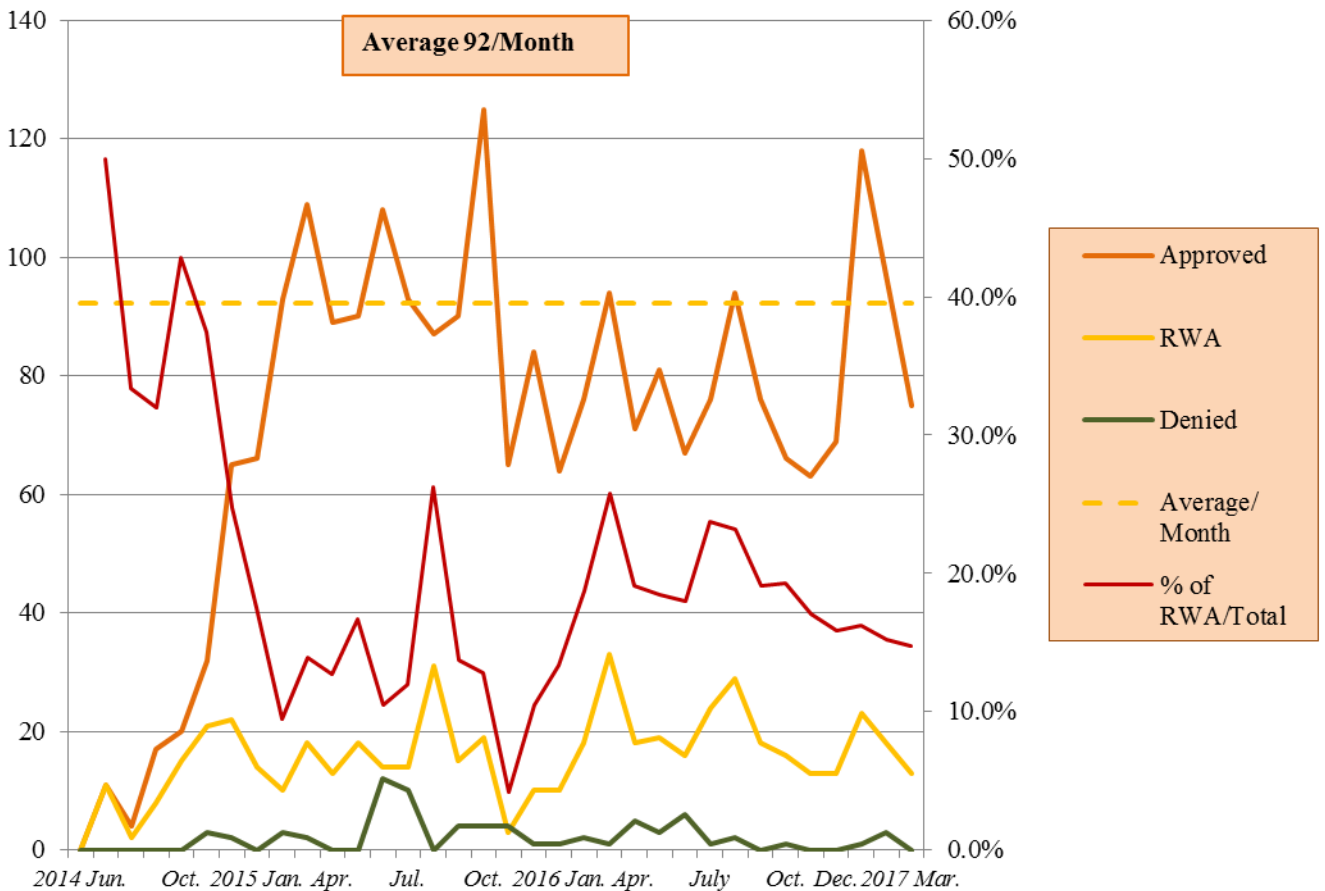
The license applications for items in category XV- Satellites of the United States Munitions List (USML) have declined 82.0% from an average of 365 to 66 per month through March 31, 2017. The average monthly drop of 299 in license applications is the result of certain items transitioning to the Commerce Control List (CCL) under Export Control Reform (ECR).



Source: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the U.S. Department of State, April 2017

Since the Fourth ECR Transition Rule became effective on June 27, 2014, the average number of BIS license applications for the four 9x515 items created by this rule is 92 per month through March 31, 2017. The approval rate is 79.7%.

**BIS License Applications for the Fourth ECR Transition Rule
June 27, 2014 to March 31, 2017**

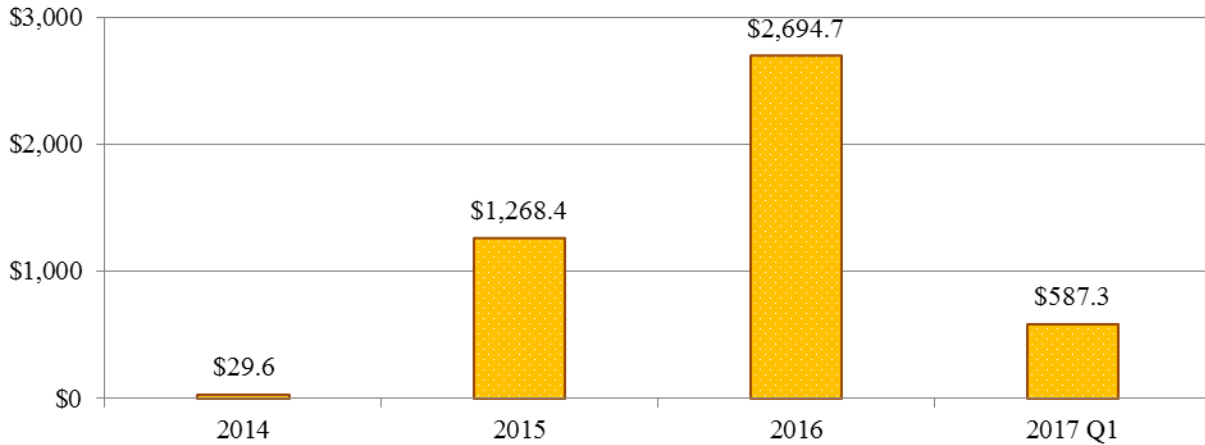


Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, July 2017

From June 27, 2014 to March 31, 2017, U.S. exports of items under the Fourth ECR transition Rule – Satellites items (9x515) under BIS jurisdiction totaled 7,434 shipments for \$4.6 billion.

**U.S. Exports of the Fourth ECR Transition Rule Items
under BIS Jurisdiction**

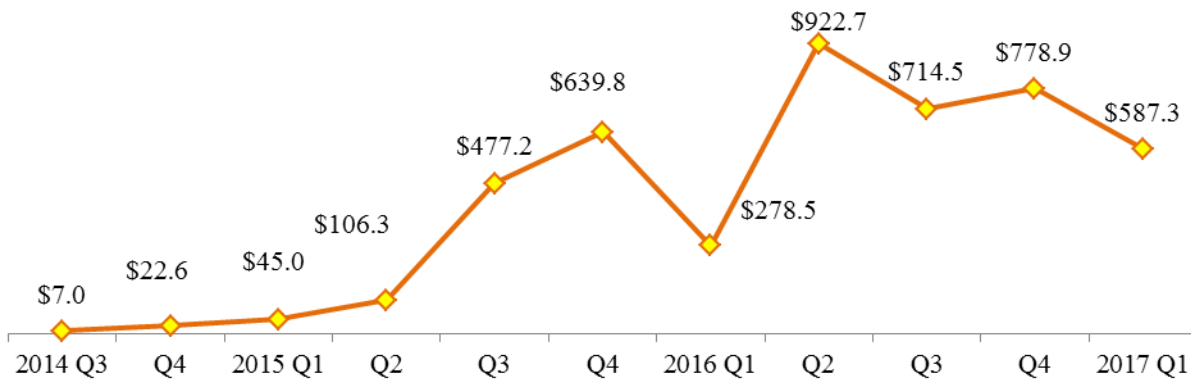
June 27, 2014 to March 31, 2017
\$million



Source: Automated Export System, July 2017

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

June 27, 2014 to March 31, 2017
\$million



Source: Automated Export System, July 2017

The Fourth Transition Rule-Satellite
Top 15 Destinations of U.S. Exports under BIS Jurisdiction by Value
 October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2017

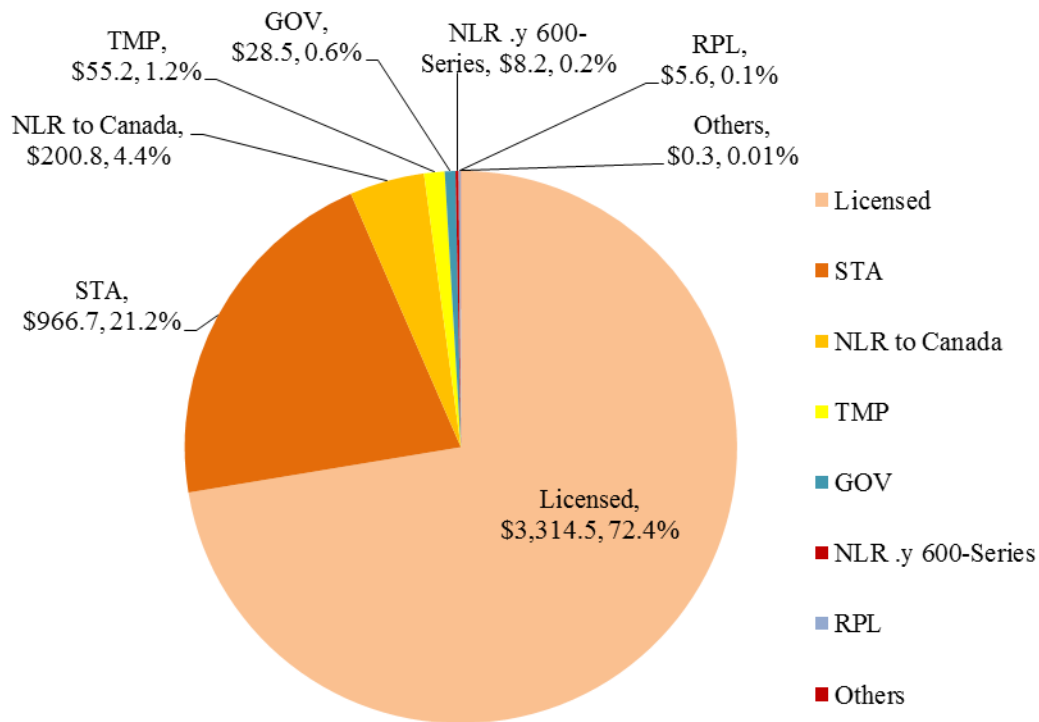
Country	Shipment Count	% of Total Shipment Count	Value \$million	% of Total Value
French Guiana	49	0.7%	\$1,304.7	28.5%
France	907	12.2%	\$917.9	20.0%
Kazakhstan	5	0.1%	\$441.7	9.6%
Brazil	8	0.1%	\$331.6	7.2%
Japan	1,029	13.8%	\$318.0	6.9%
Mexico	28	0.4%	\$292.4	6.4%
Australia	97	1.3%	\$242.4	5.3%
Panama	1	0.0%	\$131.6	2.9%
Bermuda	22	0.3%	\$128.7	2.8%
Thailand	11	0.1%	\$80.9	1.8%
Germany	1,414	19.0%	\$77.2	1.7%
United Kingdom	707	9.5%	\$60.7	1.3%
Canada	402	5.4%	\$33.6	0.7%
Spain	703	9.5%	\$31.9	0.7%
India	201	2.7%	\$28.3	0.6%
Top 15 Total	5,584		\$4,421.6	
Top 15 Total/ Grand Total		75.1%		96.5%
Grand Total	7,434		\$4,579.9	

Note: The Guiana Space Center, run by France and European Union, is located in French Guiana.

Source: Automated Export System, July 2017

Of the \$4.6 billion in U.S. exports of 9x515 items in the Fourth ECR transition rule under BIS jurisdiction, licensed exports totaled \$3.3 billion (72.4% of the total); Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) totaled \$966.7 million (21.2%); and No License Required (NLR) to Canada and 9A515.e items to all other destinations totaled \$200.8 million (4.4%).

**U.S. Exports of the Fourth ECR Transition Rule Items
Satellites
by BIS License Type
July 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017
\$million**



Source: Automated Export System, July 2017

BIS License Exceptions:

STA: Strategic Trade Authorization

NLR: No License Required

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

RPL: Servicing and replacement of parts and equipment