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

![Bar Chart](chart)

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

![Line Chart](chart)

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Shipment Count</th>
<th>% of Total Shipment Count</th>
<th>Value $million</th>
<th>% of Total Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>French Guiana</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
<td>$1,304.7</td>
<td>28.5%</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>907</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>$917.9</td>
<td>20.0%</td>
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<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
<td>$441.7</td>
<td>9.6%</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
<td>$331.6</td>
<td>7.2%</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>1,029</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
<td>$318.0</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
<td>$292.4</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>1.3%</td>
<td>$242.4</td>
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<td>Panama</td>
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<td>Bermuda</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
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<td>Spain</td>
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<td>India</td>
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<td>2.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Top 15 Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,584</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$4,421.6</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Top 15 Total/</strong></td>
<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
<td>75.1%</td>
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<td><strong>7,434</strong></td>
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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

- Licensed, $3,314.5, 72.4%
- STA, $966.7, 21.2%
- NLR to Canada, $200.8, 4.4%
- TMP, $55.2, 1.2%
- GOV, $28.5, 0.6%
- NLR y 600-Series, $8.2, 0.2%
- RPL, $5.6, 0.1%
- Others, $0.3, 0.01%

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