

Report on Deemed Export Licensing  
2017 to 2021

In 2021, BIS processed 942 applications for Deemed Export, a decrease of 22.3% from 1,212 in 2020.

Deemed Export Licenses Processed by BIS 2017-2021						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change from 2020
Approved	1,379	806	1,106	1,064	821	-22.8%
Rejected	24	11	3	6	8	33.3%
RWA*	107	150	193	142	113	-20.4%
Total	1,510	967	1,302	1,212	942	-22.3%
RWA: Return without action						
Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, retrieved on February 16, 2022						
Note: All previously reported numbers are subject to revision based on changes in the source data on the retrieving date.						

Although 34.2% of all approved licenses for Deemed Export were for the Chinese nationals, it decreased by 33.6% from 423 approvals in 2020 to 281 approvals in 2021. Iranian nationals accounted for 22.2% of the total approvals, it decreased by 24.8% from 242 in 2020 to 182 in 2021.

Top Ten Countries of Origin for Deemed Export Licenses 2017-2021 Approved							
Country of Origin	Top ECCN 2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Country Approvals/ Total Applications 2021
China	3E001	756	317	566	423	281	34.2%
Iran	3E991	267	184	181	242	182	22.2%
India	1E001	79	77	67	92	99	12.1%
Mexico	3E611	20	31	45	34	32	3.9%
France	3E001	9	12	26	37	22	2.7%
Japan	3E611	21	15	16	18	15	1.8%
Vietnam	3E001	15	9	16	10	15	1.8%
Germany	0E505	6	9	8	12	14	1.7%
Italy	2E003		4	5	5	14	1.7%
United Kingdom	0E606	25	20	25	20	13	1.6%
Russia	3E001	44	9	20	14	11	1.3%
South Korea	9E619	3	1	6	8	10	1.2%
Syria	3E991	16	12	20	21	8	1.0%
Brazil	7E002	9	6	6	7	6	0.7%
Canada	1E001	4	2	4	11	5	0.6%
Total Approvals		<b>1,379</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>821</b>	
Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, retrieved on February 16, 2022							
Note: 1. Ranking is based on 2021 data. 2. All previously reported numbers are subject to revision based on changes in the source data on the retrieving date.							

Top 10 ECCNs for Deemed Export Licenses 2017-2021 <b>Approved</b>						
ECCN	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% of the Total License Approval 2020
3E002	500	169	385	282	250	30.5%
5E001	698	335	562	380	231	28.1%
3E001	762	249	395	256	210	25.6%
5E002	314	208	193	263	178	21.7%
5E992	217	154	158	206	135	16.4%
5E991	191	121	144	177	114	13.9%
4E992	163	116	121	174	110	13.4%
3E991	168	126	117	172	107	13.0%
9E515	31	50	40	72	93	11.3%
5D002	164	99	83	197	76	9.3%
<b>Total License Approved</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>821</b>	

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- Note: 1. The ranking is based on 2021 data.  
 2. The data for each ECCN are the total counts of approved licenses containing this ECCN. For example, in 2021, 250 approved licenses contained ECCN 3E002 and accounted for 30.5% of the total 821 license approvals.  
 3. Each approved license contains, on average, 4.3 ECCNs.  
 4. This data represents the most current information and supersedes all prior reports.