

Note re military licences statistics contained in the Report under the Control of Exports Act 2008 Covering the Period 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2014.

The Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation publishes periodic reports on the administration of Ireland's export licensing regime.

The reports include information on the value and destination of licensed goods.

In a small number of cases in the report covering the period 2013-2014, the licenced destination for military exports may not be the destination of final end-use. This can arise where, for example, the Department is aware that a component is being exported to a systems integrator or manufacturer who will in turn export the final item to another destination. While the Department receives information on the ultimate end-use and end-user of the product, the licence is issued in the name of the systems integrator. In such cases, the systems integrator provides a declaration that where the product is being re-exported it will be done so in accordance with the regulations of their national licensing authority.

To provide full transparency on the licensing process and the destination of controlled products being exported from Ireland, the following tables provide details of the final destination, value and control category of such exports.

2014

Category ¹	Destination of ultimate end-use	Number of incidences	Total licenced value € ²
ML5	Australia	1	1,610,822
ML5	Finland	2	587,240
ML5	Kuwait	1	160,569
ML5	New Zealand	1	1,610,822
ML5	Norway	2	564,130
ML5	Qatar	1	4,847,372
ML5	Saudi Arabia	6	1,876,887
ML5	USA	1	1,610,822
ML10	Pakistan	1	0
ML21	Saudi Arabia	1	352,905

2013

Category ¹	Destination of ultimate end-use	Number of incidences	Total licenced value € ²
ML5	Norway	1	72,800
ML5	Saudi Arabia	3	412,718
ML5	UAE	1	103,004
ML5	USA	2	1,119,241
ML10	Columbia	1	14,751
ML10	Mexico	1	14,751

¹ Military List Categories are provided below

² The licence value in respect of individual military licences may not reflect the value of goods actually exported under that licence. For efficiency and speed of response to supply chain requirements, some companies might include the value of expected repeat business into their original application, and this repeat business may not occur. Hence, the value of exports actually made under those licences may be less than the face value permitted under the export licence.

Summary of Military List Codes

ML1	Smooth bore weapons with a calibre of less than 20 mm, other arms and automatic weapons with a calibre of 12.7 mm (calibre 0.50 inches) or less and accessories, and specially designed components therefor:
ML2	Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of 20 mm or more, other weapons or armament with a calibre greater than 12.7 mm (calibre 0.50 inches), projectors and accessories, and specially designed components therefor:
ML3	Ammunition and fuse setting devices, and specially designed components therefor:
ML4	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges and related equipment and accessories, and specially designed components therefor:
ML5	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, test and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor:
ML6	Ground vehicles and components,
ML7	Chemical or biological toxic agents, "riot control agents", radioactive materials, related equipment, components and materials,
ML8	"Energetic materials", and related substances,
ML9	Vessels of war (surface or underwater), special naval equipment, accessories, components and other surface vessels,
ML10	"Aircraft", "lighter-than-air vehicles", unmanned aerial vehicles, aero-engines and "aircraft" equipment, related equipment and components, specially designed or modified for military use
ML11	Electronic equipment, not specified elsewhere on the EU Common Military List, and specially designed components therefor:
ML12	High velocity kinetic energy weapon systems and related equipment, and specially designed components therefor:
ML13	Armoured or protective equipment, constructions and components
ML14	'Specialised equipment for military training' or for simulating military scenarios, simulators specially designed for training in the use of any firearm or weapon specified by ML1 or ML2, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.
ML15	Imaging or countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor:
ML16	Forgings, castings and other unfinished products specially designed for items specified by ML1 to ML4, ML6, ML9, ML10, ML12 or ML19.
ML17	Miscellaneous equipment, materials and 'libraries', and specially designed components therefor:
ML18	Production equipment and components
ML19	Directed energy weapon systems (DEW), related or countermeasure equipment and test models, and specially designed components therefor:
ML20	Cryogenic and "superconductive" equipment, and specially designed components and accessories therefor:
ML21	"Software",
ML22	"Technology"

