

EXPORT LICENCE

Open General Export Licence (Export After Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods) dated

26th September 2003 granted by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by Articles 3(a) and 7 of the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1994^(a) ("the Order") hereby grants the following Open General Export Licence:

Licence

1. Subject to the following provisions of this Licence, any goods specified in Part A of Schedule 1 hereto, other than any goods specified in Part B, which have been imported for the purpose of repair or replacement under warranty may be subsequently exported from the United Kingdom to any destination except a destination in a country specified in Schedule 2 provided the goods are being exported for delivery to:

- (i) a Government which sent them to the United Kingdom for the purpose of repair/replacement under warranty;

or to any destination except a destination in a country specified in Schedule 2, Part A providing the goods are being exported for delivery to:

- (ii) the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency provided that they had been previously sent to the United Kingdom by or on behalf of the said Agency for the purpose of repair/replacement under warranty; or
- (iii) any other person provided that the goods had been previously exported from the United Kingdom for delivery to that person in accordance with an export

^(a) S.I. 1994/1191; as last amended by S.I. 2003/1938.

licence granted by the Secretary of State within five years before the date of importation for the purposes of repair/replacement under warranty;

Exclusions

2. This Licence does not authorise the export of goods:

- (1) if the exporter has been informed by a competent authority that they are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for use in connection with the development, production, handling, operation, maintenance, storage, detection, identification or dissemination of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, or other nuclear explosive devices or the development, production, maintenance or storage of missiles capable of delivering such weapons;
- (2) if the exporter is aware that the goods are intended, in their entirety or in part, to be used in connection with one of the activities referred to in sub-paragraph (1);
- (3) if the exporter has grounds for suspecting that the goods are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for any uses referred to in sub-paragraph (1), unless the exporter has made all reasonable enquiries as to their proposed use and is satisfied himself that the goods will not be so used;
- (4) if the exporter has been informed by a competent authority, or is otherwise aware (e.g. from information received from the manufacturer), that they have been classified by the Ministry of Defence as having a protective marking of CONFIDENTIAL or above; unless
 - a. the proposed export has been approved by the Ministry of Defence under F680 or F1686 and a written letter of clearance has been issued under the appropriate procedure, and
 - (i) the clearance is not time expired at the time the export takes place, and

- (ii) the goods are identical to those for which the clearance was given and
 - b. the exporter has a current written Security Transportation Plan and has applied for and obtained a current (dated within one month of the export taking place), written letter of clearance issued by MOD DPA Security Advisor's office or MOD Def Sy Info Sy (Industry) as appropriate, which relates to all the goods which are protectively marked at CONFIDENTIAL or above.
- (5) which fall within the scope of Council Directive 91/477/EEC on Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Weapons^(b);
 - (6) or technology specified in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Order which have any of the functions or characteristics of information security described in Category 5 part 2 of Annex 1 to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000^(c); or
 - (7) which fall within Group 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1992^(d)(antiques).
 - (8) to a destination within a Customs Free Zone;

Conditions and Requirements

- 3. The authorisation in paragraph 1 is subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) before an exporter first exports goods under this Licence, he shall have informed the Secretary of State of his intention to export goods under

^(b) O.J. No. L256, 13.9.91, p.51

^(c) O.J. No.L159 30.6.00, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No.149/2003 (O.J. L30, 5.2.2003. p1)

^(d) S.I.1992/3092

this Licence, specifying the name of the exporter and the address at which copies of records of their export may be inspected under condition 3(5) below;

- (2) on exportation of any goods pursuant to this Licence the exporter shall produce to an officer of HM Customs and Excise, if so requested, documentary evidence of the date of their importation into the United Kingdom and of any repairs to them carried out in the United Kingdom;
- (3) on exportation of any goods pursuant to paragraph 1(iii) of this Licence the exporter shall produce to an officer of HM Customs and Excise, if so requested:
 - (i) a copy of the export licence under which the goods were originally exported from the United Kingdom; and
 - (ii) documentary evidence that the goods are being exported for return to the person to whom they were originally delivered;
- (4) official and commercial export documentation accompanying the goods shall include a note stating that "the goods are being exported under the Open General Export Licence (Export After Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods)" and shall be presented to an officer of HM Customs and Excise if so requested;
- (5) in respect of the export of goods under this Open General Export Licence, the exporter shall maintain the following records:
 - (i) the date and destination of each export ;
 - (ii) MOD F680 or F1686 clearance letter referred to in 2(4)(a) above (in the case of CONFIDENTIAL goods or above);
 - (iii) MOD DPA Security Advisors Office or MOD Def Sy Info Sy (Industry) as appropriate, clearance letter (in the case of CONFIDENTIAL goods or above);

and any such records shall be maintained for at least four years after the date of the relevant export and the exporter shall permit the records to be inspected and copied by any person authorised by the Secretary of State; and

- (6) the exporter shall notify the Secretary of State of any change in the address referred to in paragraph 3(1) above within 30 days of that change.

Prohibitions not affected by this Licence

4. Nothing in this Licence shall affect any prohibition or restriction on the exportation or the carrying out of any act with respect of the exportation of any goods concerned under, or by virtue of, any enactment other than a prohibition or restriction in the legislation under which this licence was issued, as set out in the licence itself.

Interpretation

5. For the purpose of this Licence:

- (a) "the Act" means the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939^(a) ;
- (b) "competent authority" means the Secretary of State or any other competent authority empowered by a Member State to issue export authorisations for the purposes of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000;
- (c) a "Customs Free Zone" means a part of the territory of a country where any goods introduced are generally regarded, insofar as import duties and taxes are concerned, as being outside the Customs territory of that country, and are not subject to the Customs controls that would otherwise apply;
- (d) "entry" includes part of an entry;

^(a) 1939 c.69.

- (e) "government" includes any person appointed by a Government to act on its behalf;
- (f) "MOD F680 or F1686 procedure" is a means by which exporters can become informed of any objections or problems associated with the marketing or supply of particular military goods, and to be advised of the protective security grading of the goods;
- (g) "repair" means making good any remediable defects and work of maintenance or restoration. This may involve coincidental improvement upon the original goods, e.g. resulting from the use of modern replacement components or from use of a later standard for reliability or safety reasons; provided that this does not result in any enhancement to the functional capability of the goods or provide the goods with new or additional functions. It may involve improvements of a purely cosmetic nature, e.g. paint finish;
- (h) "replacement under warranty" shall not include any enhancement to the functional capability of the original goods or provide new or additional functions;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any other expression used in this Licence shall have the meaning it has in the Act or the Order.

Entry into Force

6. This Licence shall come into force on 30th September 2003.

7. The Open General Export Licence (Export After Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods) dated 14 August 2003 is hereby revoked.

**An Official of the Department of
Trade and Industry authorised to act on
behalf of the Secretary of State**

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS CONCERNED

PART A

Any goods specified in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Order:

PART B

(i) Goods falling within entry ML4 as follows:

- (a) anti-personnel landmines and specially designed components therefor;
- b)
 1. Electrically driven detonators of exploding bridge, exploding bridge wire, slapper or exploding foil type;
 2. Multipoint detonation systems designed to nearly simultaneously initiate an explosive surface of greater than 5000mm² surface area from a single firing signal, with a timing spread over the surface of less than 2.5 microsecond;
 3. Explosive detonator firing sets designed to drive multiple controlled detonators (of the types listed in items b.1 and b.2 above);
 4. Modular electrical pulse generators which are ruggedised or are designed for portable or mobile use and have all of the following characteristics: are capable of delivering energy in less than 15 microsecond, output greater than 100A, rise time of less than 10 microsecond into loads of less than 40 ohms, no dimension greater than 25.4cm and weigh less than 25kg;
 5. Capacitors with:

- a. Voltage rating greater than 1.4kV, energy storage greater than 10J, capacitance greater than 0.5 microfarad and series inductance less than 50nH;
- b. Voltage rating greater than 750V, capacitance greater than 0.25 microfarad and series inductance less than 10nH;

6. Cold cathode tubes with three or more electrodes which have all of the following characteristics: an anode peak voltage rating of 2500V or more, an anode peak current rating of 100A or more and an anode delay time of 10 microsecond or less;

7. Triggered spark gaps having an anode delay time of 15 microsecond or less and rated for a peak current of 500A or more;

8. Modules or assemblies with a fast switching function having all of the following characteristics: anode peak voltage rating greater than 2000V, anode peak current rating of 500A or more and turn-on time of 1 microsecond or less;

- (ii) ML8a2;
ML8a7;
ML8a8;
ML8a10;
ML8a20;
ML8b1;

- (iii) Pulse generators, switching modules or assemblies specified in entry ML11 meeting the specifications given in item (i) b4 to b8 of Part B of this Schedule;

- (iv) Goods falling within entry ML12 insofar as they are for use in connection with high-velocity gun systems capable of accelerating projectiles to 2km/s or greater.
- (v) Goods falling within entry PL5001 c. or g.
- (vi) Technology equipment and software specified in entries ML18, ML21 or ML22, related to equipment specified in (i) to (v) of Part B of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE 2

DESTINATIONS CONCERNED

This export authorisation is valid for exports to the following destinations:

All destinations other than in:

PART A

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma (Myanmar), Burundi, Congo (Federal Republic of), Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolian People's Republic, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Region), Peru, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

PART B

Cyprus

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Licence)

1. This Licence has been amended by adding Cyprus to the list of excluded destinations for the purpose of goods received from and being returned to the Government .

2. This Licence permits, without further authority but subject to certain conditions, exportation to certain destinations of goods specified in Part A of Schedule 1 to the licence, other than those specified in Part B of that Schedule, which have been imported into the United Kingdom for the purpose of repair/replacement under warranty, where those goods are being exported for delivery to the government of the country by which they were sent to the UK, to the Nato Maintenance and Supply Agency, or to any other person provided that those goods have been previously exported from the United Kingdom to that person under an export licence granted within five years from the date of importation for the purposes of repair/replacement under warranty.

3. The Licence does not permit exportation of any goods which fall within the scope of Council Directive 91/477/EEC on the control of the acquisition and possession of weapons or to any goods or technology; which have certain functions or characteristics of information security; or which carry a UK protective marking of CONFIDENTIAL or above unless the exporter has approval in writing from the Ministry of Defence.

MOD application forms can be obtained from:

(a) Reference MOD F680:

Ministry of Defence
DESO
St. Georges Court
2-12 Bloomsbury Way
London WC1A 2SH

(b) Overseas Government site clearances and F1686 can be

obtained from:

Ministry of Defence
D Def Sy InfoSy(Industry)
Room 312
St.Giles Court
St. Giles High Street
London WC2H 8LD

(c) Security Transportation Plan approvals can be obtained from:

Ministry of Defence
DPA Security Advisors Office
Poplar - 1#3
Abbey Wood
Bristol
BS34 8JH

4. It is a condition of the Licence that, before first use of the Licence, the exporter shall tell the Secretary of State of his intention to export military goods which fall under its control. This notification should be given in writing or by facsimile transmission to:

Export Control Organisation
Compliance Unit
Department of Trade and Industry
4 Abbey Orchard Street
London SW1P 2HT
Fax No: 020-7215 0531

5. The provisions of this Licence only apply for the purposes of the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1994. They do not affect the need to obtain other consents that may be

required for the export of particular military goods, whether under other statutory provisions (such as the Official Secrets Act 1989) or otherwise (such as under contractual obligations). In addition, this Licence does not extend to prohibitions in other legislation implementing United Nations Sanctions.