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The following table provide a breakdown by year of permits approved by Defence Export Controls (DEC) for permanent exports of goods and technologies to the 17 specified countries since January 2015. The table provides a breakdown of permits issued for both military and dual-use goods and technology controlled in Part 1 and Part 2 of the Defence and Strategic Goods List (DSGL), respectively.

Permits are required for the export of military and dual-use goods and technologies that are listed in the DSGL, including to United Nations' missions as required. Military goods and technologies listed in Part 1 of the DSGL includes weapons, munitions and armour, but also includes items such as explosives, radios, simulators and training equipment that are used in civilian industries such as mining and manufacturing. Dual-use goods and technologies listed in Part 2 of the DSGL are generally used for civilian purposes but could also be used or adapted for use in a military program or contribute to the development and production of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons systems. Dual-use goods and technologies can include chemicals for materials processing, sensors and lasers for university research and development programs, or software and computer equipment.

Some permits may include more than one of the seven countries as the intended destination of exported items. For completeness, these permits have been counted individually against each of the countries listed on the permit. The number of permits approved may not reflect the number of completed exports as there is no requirement to use a permit once issued by DEC.

Table 1: Permits issued by DEC since January 2015 for permanent exports of goods and technologies to the 17 specified countries

Approved Permits																		
	DSGL	Angola	Algeria	DR Congo	Mali	Nigeria	Egypt	Libya	Uganda	Sudan	South Sudan	Somalia	Zimbabwe	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Burkina Faso	Sierra Leone	Burundi
2015	Part 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	1	1	Nil	2	2	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
	Part 2	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	1	4	Nil	Nil
2016	Part 1	1	Nil	2	7	4	3	1	5	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	Nil	2	1	4	Nil	2	Nil	1	2	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	11	Nil	Nil
2017	Part 1	1	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	2	Nil	2	1	1	2	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	1	Nil	1	4	1	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	12	Nil	Nil
2018	Part 1	4	Nil	Nil	6	2	Nil	Nil	1	2	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	2	1	1	2	2	2	Nil	1	2	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	9	Nil	Nil
2019	Part 1	Nil	Nil	1	9	2	2	1	5	1	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	1	3	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	3	1	2	7	3	3	Nil	1	3	Nil	Nil	1	2	2	5	Nil	2
2020	Part 1	1	Nil	2	7	1	2	2	1	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	1	4	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	2	2	1	2	2	5	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	1	6	Nil	Nil
2021	Part 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	1	1	2	Nil	1	5	1	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil
	Part 2	1	3	Nil	2	1	3	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2	Nil	Nil

*Data for the period 01 January 2015 to 30 June 2021