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The following tables provides a breakdown by year of permits approved by Defence Export Controls (DEC) for exports of goods and technologies to the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia since 26 March 2015 to 1 March 2023.

Table 1 provides a breakdown of permits approved 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 both specified 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 approved by DEC since 26 March 2015 for permanent exports of goods and technologies to the specified countries

	CY2015*		CY2016		CY2017		CY2018		CY2019		CY2020		CY2021		CY2022		CY2023*	
DSGL	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2
UAE	16	4	27	13	16	14	10	18	7	11	17	12	15	21	16	14	5	9
Saudi Arabia	7	6	5	7	8	15	4	16	1	14	6	9	6	11	7	12	0	4

*Data for the period 26 March 2015 to 1 March 2023