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The following three tables respectively provide:

- 1) the number of permits, approved by Defence Export Controls (DEC) for the exportation of goods and technologies on the Defence and Strategic Goods List (DSGL) to Israel, Oman, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates between the dates of 1 July 2020 to 29 January 2024. The data in this table is not representative of the total number of permits approved by DEC. For example, where two or more of the six countries appear on the same permit, they are individually counted against each country in this table;
- 2) the number of permits denied by the Minister for Defence for the exportation of goods and technologies on the DSGL to Israel, Oman, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates between the dates of 1 July 2020 to 29 January 2024; and
- 3) the number of permits, approved by DEC for the exportation of goods and technologies on the DSGL to Israel between the dates of 1 October 2023 to 29 January 2024.

Permit approvals should not be confused with weapons sales. Export permits are required for wide range of goods and technology, many of which are used for civilian and commercial purposes. This includes where items must return to their original manufacturer for return and repairs.

Permit approvals should also not be confused with completed exports, as there is no requirement to complete an export once a permit is issued.

Table 1: Permits approved by DEC between 1 July 2020 to 29 January 2024 for the export of goods and technologies to Israel, Oman, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

	Israel	Oman	Egypt	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
FY 2020-21	55	3	7	8	9	33
FY 2021-22	38	6	5	7	19	32
FY2022-23	62	6	9	7	23	41
FY 2023-24	18	5	1	7	10	24

Table 2 - Permits denied by the Minister for Defence to Israel, Oman, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates between 1 July 2020 to 29 January 2024

	Israel	Oman	Egypt	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
FY2020-21	0	0	0	0	3	0
FY 2021-22	0	0	0	0	0	0
FY2022-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
FY 2023-24	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3 – Export permits approved by DEC to Israel by month between 1 October 2023 to 29 January 2024

	January 2024	December 2023	November 2023	October 2023
Approved permits to Israel	0	0	0	3