

Export Licences by Type (Trusted Research Primarily utilize SIEL and OGEL)

Licence Type	Description	Processing time	Validity
SIEL* [standard individual export licence]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> used for shipments of specified military or dual-use items to a named consignee or end user application must include description of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the items in detail; the quantity, amount, and value to be exported; details of how the items will be used by end user; requires an end-user undertaking form and cover letter to be signed by end user and included in licence application <p>*used when end-use(r) advice concerns exist, as well as when goods are controlled under consolidated list</p>	70% processed within 20 working days 99% within 60 working days	Permanent Licence valid for 2 years Temporary licence valid for 12 months
OGEL [open general export licence]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific, reusable licences for exporters who regularly send military or dual-use items overseas Each OGEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> covers a specific controlled activity; specifies the items you can export under the OGEL; specifies the destination OGEL holders must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meet the terms and conditions of each OGEL; 	Available immediately upon registration in SPIRE	In force until licence revoked/surrendered/expiration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ keep records as required by the licence; ○ submit annual reports of OGEL use in SPIRE ● Register to use an OGEL in SPIRE immediately <p>*Use OGEL Checker to determine availability of licences for your needs</p>		
OIEL [open individual export licence]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● more flexible than SIELs ● covers multiple shipments of specific controlled goods to named destinations ● must specify the technology and the destination(s) ● various types covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● military items/dual use items; ● dealer-to-dealer firearms; ● cryptographic equipment; ● off-shore installations; ● media ● must provide a consignee undertaking form signed by end-user ● register to use an OIEL in SPIRE immediately 	3 to 6 months depending on goods and destination	3 – 5 years, depending on licence
UGEA/GEA – now called Retained GEAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retained GEAs are valid for export from England, Scotland, and Wales and were retained in UK law following UK exit from EU. 	Available immediately upon registration in SPIRE	In force until licence revoked/surrendered/expiration

<p>[union general export authorisations / general export authorisations]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the dual-use and the torture goods regulations • Considered equivalent in function to the national system of open general licences (OGLs) issued under UK export control law • Holders of this authorisation are subject to ECJU Compliance Audits • You must keep appropriate records when using retained GEAs • You must meet all the terms and conditions of a retained GEA to export under its authority • Register it's use on SPIRE 		
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