

## **How do I go about trying to obtain a licence?**

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/europeandtrade/strategic-export-control/beginners-guide/index.html>

### **Types of Licences Available**

Standard Individual Licences – the strictest form of licensing:

- Quantity specific
- Value specific
- Destination Specific
- End User undertaking essential, which must be submitted in advance of the issuing of the licence, and must be clearly specific to the licence

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Open Individual Licences – the “Gold Card” of the licensing world:

- Generally not quantity specific
- Not value specific
- Destinations must be listed on the licence
- A Consignee undertaking must be obtained from each customer supplied to under the licence

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Open General Licences – the least onerous form of licensing, covering the least contentious goods going to the least contentious countries:

- There is a requirement to register with the ECO to use any of the OGELs
- You must be able to meet ALL of the conditions on the OGEL you want to use – read these VERY carefully
- There is no formal undertaking requirement, but best practice suggests that you should try to get a Consignee Undertaking
- It is essential that you have adequate record-keeping procedures in place
- You must reference the use of the OGEL on all paperwork, and use the relevant OGEL's full title

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[Click Here - Global Project Licence \(GPL\) - Licensing Flow Chart](#)

### How to decide which type of licence to use?

