

Open Licensing

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- **Benefits**

- There are currently over 40 OGELs available which cover a wide range of circumstances
- Some OGELs are for military goods and others are for dual-use goods and small number of OGELs cover both.
- Being able to use an OGEL can potentially benefit your business by saving you time and money.
- Flexible instant capability to export and Normally not time bound or quantity bound
- Allows the export of less sensitive products to less sensitive destinations
- A huge number of OGELs exist covering a wide variety of products and activities
- Need to check you can meet **ALL** the conditions before use

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- **Commitments**

- Have a commitment to compliance signed by the CEO or Company Managing Director
- Ensure you have a compliance process in place
- Required to keep records which can vary depending upon the OGEL you are using
- For some OGELs there is a need to have a original signed End User Undertaking
- Need to complete annual returns to ECJU of shipments undertaken using OGELs
- Will be subject to an audit conducted by a Compliance Inspector from DIT

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SPIRE Control List Classification Search

The Control List Classification Search Tool is intended to help exporters understand where goods may be listed in the UK Strategic Export Control Legislation by searching data held on SPIRE.

By entering, in the box below, a short keyword that describes your item you can get a list of the possible relevant Control List classifications, also known as 'ratings'. You should follow up these suggestions by looking directly at the relevant control entries, either by viewing the [Strategic Export Control Lists](#) or using the [Goods Checker Tool](#), to determine whether your item is controlled.

Important Information when using the Search Tool

When using the tool, you should bear in mind the following:-

1. The search only covers information held on SPIRE, therefore results giving 'no match' or a return with 'rating' suggestions that are not relevant to your particular item, should not automatically be taken to mean that it is not controlled. For these scenarios you should try different item keywords and familiarise yourself with the Control Lists (see links above). If your continued searches prove inconclusive, please see 'Further guidance available' below.
2. The search does not include items listed in country specific Restrictive Measures (Sanctions) control lists. Find out more about Sanctions at the [ECO website](#) and [FCO website](#).

Search Criteria

Guidance

Enter your search criteria below and press Search.

Search Clear Cancel

Search Results for bearing

The suggested 'ratings' below should now be used to find the full control entry text in the legislation. This text can then be studied in order to ascertain whether your items are actually listed.

The full text can be found by searching for the 'rating' in the UK [Strategic Export Control Lists](#) or [Goods Checker Tool](#).

Please also re-read the Important Section above if the suggested 'ratings' are not relevant to your items as this does not necessarily mean that your items are not controlled and do not require a licence.

Control Entry	Match Rating	Description
ML10	****	Aircraft, including UAVs, and related equipment
ML6	**	Military and ballistically protected ground vehicles
ML9	*	Naval vessels and other surface vessels
ML2	*	Large calibre weapons and accessories
ML4	*	Explosive devices (e.g. bombs, missiles, etc) and related equipment
ML1	*	Small calibre weapons and accessories
ML5	*	Fire control equipment, and related alert/warning and counter measures equipment
ML11	*	Military electronic equipment
2A001	*	None available
ML22	*	Technology for military list items

OGEL checker

- Use the OGEL checker via SPIRE

Contacts

General enquiries: email eco.help@trade.gsi.gov.uk or telephone 020 7215 4594

Login problems: email eco.spire@trade.gsi.gov.uk

Specific application enquiries: contact your licensing [case officer](#)

Training course enquiries and customer feedback: email web.comments@trade.gsi.gov.uk

MOD Form 680 casework issues:
email ECJU-MODTeam@mod.gov.uk

Websites

 GOV.UK

 ECO Reports & Statistics

 ECO Checker Tools
(Goods and OGEL
Checker)

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OGEL checker



Export Group for Aerospace, Defence & Dual-Use

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.spire.trade.gov.uk/spirefox5live/fox/spire/>. The browser's address bar and tabs show the page title as "OGEL Checker". The website's navigation bar includes "Department for International Trade", "Goods Checker", and "OGEL Checker".

The main content area is titled "OGEL Checker" and is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar contains a "Guidance" section with links to "Screens (PDF)" and "Example Usages (PDF)", and a "Contact" section with a link to "ECO/DIT".

The main panel features a sub-header "OGEL and Goods Checker Tools". Below this, there is instructional text: "Before using this OGEL Checker you must know the Control List entry reference (or 'rating') that apply to your specific goods, software or technology. Please select the control list entry for your goods below and the end user destination country which the goods are to be exported to. Include the consignee destination if the goods will be going to a consignee in a destination which differs from the end user destination. Click 'Next' to see a list of possible OGELs which match the selected criteria."

The form contains three dropdown menus:

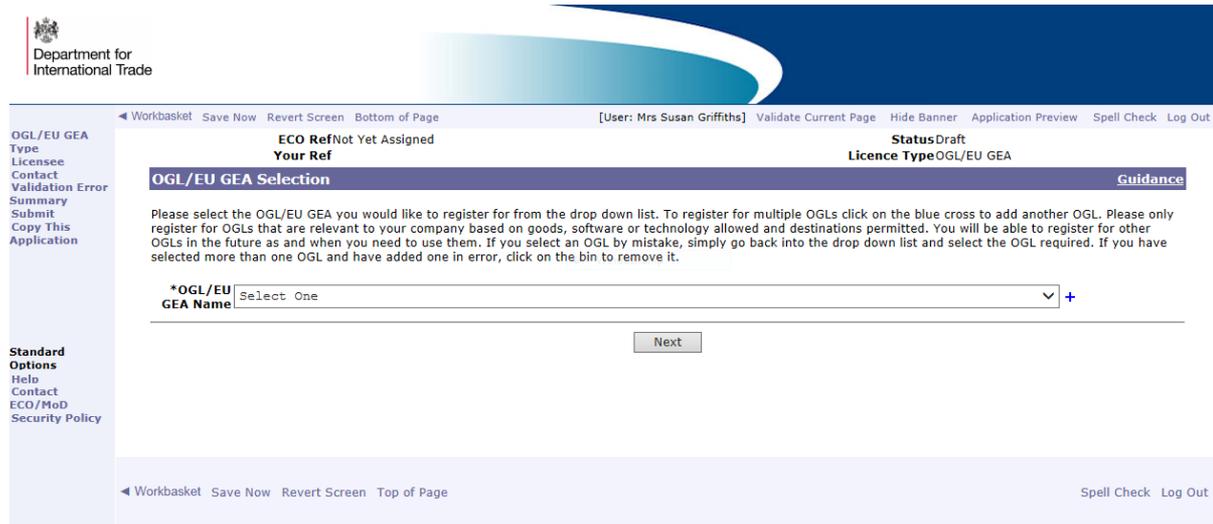
- Control List Entry:** A dropdown menu with "Select One" as the current selection.
- End User Destination:** A dropdown menu with "Select One" as the current selection.
- Consignee Destination (if different):** A dropdown menu with "None" as the current selection.

A blue "Next" button is positioned below the dropdown menus.

At the bottom of the main panel, there is a small link "OGEL and Goods Checker Tools".

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OGEL Registration



The screenshot shows the OGEL Registration web application interface. At the top left is the Department for International Trade logo. The main header area contains navigation links: Workbasket, Save Now, Revert Screen, Bottom of Page, [User: Mrs Susan Griffiths], Validate Current Page, Hide Banner, Application Preview, Spell Check, and Log Out. Below the header, the page is divided into sections. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: OGL/EU GEA, Type, Licensee, Contact, Validation Error, Summary, Submit, Copy This, Application, Standard Options, Help, Contact, ECO/Mod, and Security Policy. The main content area has a title bar with 'ECO Ref Not Yet Assigned', 'Your Ref', 'Status Draft', and 'Licence Type OGL/EU GEA'. Below this is a section titled 'OGEL/EU GEA Selection' with a 'Guidance' link. A paragraph of instructions follows: 'Please select the OGL/EU GEA you would like to register for from the drop down list. To register for multiple OGLs click on the blue cross to add another OGL. Please only register for OGLs that are relevant to your company based on goods, software or technology allowed and destinations permitted. You will be able to register for other OGLs in the future as and when you need to use them. If you select an OGL by mistake, simply go back into the drop down list and select the OGL required. If you have selected more than one OGL and have added one in error, click on the bin to remove it.' Below the text is a dropdown menu labeled '*OGL/EU GEA Name' with 'Select One' and a blue cross icon. A 'Next' button is positioned below the dropdown. At the bottom of the page, there are additional navigation links: Workbasket, Save Now, Revert Screen, Top of Page, Spell Check, and Log Out.

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Open Licence Consignee/End User Undertaking



Consignee undertaking template

Notes

You need to obtain and keep the **original consignee undertaking** (NOT just a copy) for your records. This will be requested and inspected at an export control compliance audit. Copies of originals are only allowed as an interim measure (no more than three months).

Consignee undertakings are valid for the term of the contract and it is important that you ensure that the undertaking in relation to any particular shipment is not out of date when that shipment is made against the licence. The ECO consider it best practice that consignee undertakings are renewed every 12 months.

The undertaking **must be completed**:

- by your consignee
- be written in English
- on the consignee's headed notepaper
- dated and signed by a senior representative, partner or principal of the consignee

The consignee undertaking must incorporate at least one of the statements (i) to (v) shown below, as well as the clauses concerning Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), embargoed destinations, and nuclear explosive activity.

¹ So long as the circumstances under which the undertaking was given have not changed over that period, including the details of the consignee, the terms of the OGEL under which it was given have not been modified, the destination continues not to consist of an embargoed destination, or for any other reason which ECO considers should result in that undertaking no longer being valid.

Consignee undertaking template

¹ I/We (name and address of person, firm or company) certify that the goods shown below have been ordered by ¹me/us from (name and address of UK exporter).

The goods to be supplied are:

And are for the following purposes(s):

And are for delivery to the following addresses: [Delete as appropriate]

(i) ¹I/We also certify that the goods, software or technology above are for ¹my/our own use, and will not be re-exported or sold for export either in their current state or after incorporation.

Or

(ii) ¹I/We also certify that the goods, software or technology above are for end-use² in one or more of the following countries, either in their current state or after incorporation:

[Delete countries below as appropriate]

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland (Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, USA

Or

(iii) ¹I/We also certify that the goods, software or technology above are for re-export, either in their current state or after incorporation, for the end-use² of the Government of the following countries, or a NATO organisation in one of those countries:

[Delete countries below as appropriate]

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)

Or

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Or

(ix)....."I/We also certify that the goods, software or technology above are for export to, and for the sole use of the [] armed forces deployed in []

Or

(v) "I/We certify that the goods, software or technology above are for use by the [] Government, including use by its own armed forces deployed in any destination except an arms embargoed destination

"I/We confirm that the goods above will not be used for purposes associated with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons or missiles capable of delivering such weapons, nor will they be resold if we know or suspect that they are intended or likely to be used for such a purpose

"I/We confirm that the goods will not be re-exported or otherwise re-sold or transferred to a destination subject to UN, EU or OSCE embargo where that act would be in breach of the terms of that embargo";

"I/We confirm that the goods, or any replica of them, will not be used in any nuclear explosive activity or unsafeguarded nuclear fuel cycle".

Signed

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Status

Date

* Delete as appropriate.

²An up-to-date list of applicable destinations subject to arms embargoes can be found at: Get a licence to export military or dual use goods, services or technology.

* Includes research on or development, design, manufacture, construction, operation or maintenance of any reactor, critical facility, conversion plant, fabrication plant, reprocessing plant, plant for the separation of isotopes of source or special fissionable material, or separate storage installation, where there is no obligation to accept IAEA safeguards at the relevant facility or installation, existing or future, when it contains any source or special fissionable material; or of any heavy water production plant where there is no obligation to accept IAEA safeguards on any nuclear material produced by or used in connection with any heavy water produced; or where any such obligation is not met.

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SIEL End User Undertaking

EUU FORM

SECTION 1 – PARTIES

(a) Name of UK Licensee ¹	(b) Licensee's Reference ²
(c) Name of Consignee ³	(d) Consignee's Address
(e) Name of End-User ⁴	(f) End-User's Address
(g) Is the End user the armed forces or internal security forces of the country? ⁵ Please DELETE an option: Yes/ No	(h) Specific location where goods will be used or based (if known) and if different from (f) ⁵

SECTION 2 – GOODS

(a) Quantity of Goods	(b) Description of the goods ⁷ (for consumable goods, include length of time supplies are expected to last)
(If you need to use continuation sheets, each must carry the licensee's reference, and must be signed and dated by the same person who signs this form.)	

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SECTION 3 – END-USE OF THE GOODS

Please set out the specific purposes for which the goods are to be used by the end user (including, if applicable, where the goods are being incorporated)⁵

SECTION 4 – END-USER UNDERTAKING⁶ (to be completed by the person or body named in 1(e) and 1(f))

We – the person or body named at 1(e) and 1(f) – certify that we are the end-user of the goods described in Section 2, which are to be supplied by the licensee named in 1(a). We further certify that we shall use the goods for the purposes described in Section 3; that the goods will not be used for any purpose connected with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, or missiles capable of delivering such weapons; that they will not be re-exported or otherwise re-sold or transferred if it is known or suspected that they are intended or likely to be used for such purposes; that the goods will not be re-exported or otherwise re-sold or transferred to a destination subject to UN, EU or OSCE embargo where that act would be in breach of the terms of that embargo¹⁰; and that the goods, or any replica of them, will not be used in any nuclear explosive activity¹¹ or unsafeguarded nuclear fuel cycle¹¹.

Sign here _____ Date _____
(Signature of official of end user)

Print name _____
(Add name of signatory in capitals)

Role _____
(Add job title of signatory in capitals)

Note

¹ Includes research on or development, design, manufacture, construction, testing or maintenance of any nuclear explosive device or components of subsystems of such a device.

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ANNEX A TO EUU FORM

Model covering letter for end user undertaking [to be amended where indicated]

[NAME AND ADDRESS OF END USER ON THEIR ORIGINAL HEADED PAPER]

[DATE]

End user undertaking relating to the UK licence application made by [STATE NAME OF LICENSEE]

I attach a completed end user undertaking made on the EUU Form

Yours sincerely

[TO BE SIGNED BY THE SAME SIGNATORY WHO COMPLETED AND SIGNED THE END USER UNDERTAKING (EUU) FORM TOGETHER WITH THEIR ROLE]

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Results and Conclusions



Thank you

