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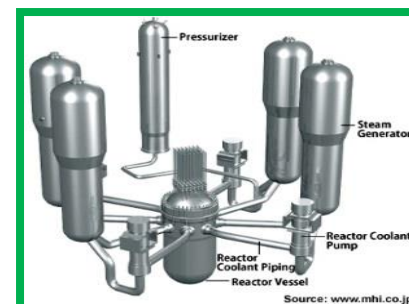
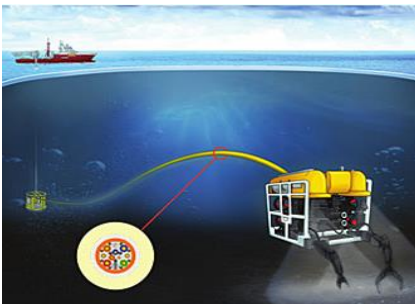
Export Control
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ECJU mission statement



Promoting global security through strategic export controls,
facilitating responsible exports





ECJU strategic objectives

- Business delivery:** To deliver an efficient, rigorous and customer friendly export licensing and compliance service
- Reform:** To enhance the effectiveness of export control operations and provide a service that is efficient and simple to use for all our customers
- Policy:** To ensure the effective development and communication of export control policy that promotes global security and responsible exporting
- Communications and outreach:** To raise awareness of export controls among businesses and across government to promote compliance and manage risk



Export controls and EU Exit

The UK's overall objective is to maintain the integrity and effectiveness of export controls through EU Exit and beyond, by:

- Minimising additional burdens on business
- Minimising impact on licensing performance
- Remaining compliant with relevant international obligations
- Continuing to enforce controls robustly
- Ensuring a functioning statute book via the European Union (Withdrawal) Act



Export Control Joint Unit

- Staff from DIT, FCO and MOD
- UK statutory authority for military export licensing
- “Competent authority” for licensing under the EU Dual Use Goods regime
- Co-ordination role on enforcement
- Licences issued in name of DIT Secretary of State



Strategic Export Licences – A few facts

- ECJU deals with export licences for both Military and Dual Use Items
- 17,000 plus Standard Individual licence applications per year
- 13,000+ SPIRE users
- Makes the final decision
- Primary target – 70% SIELs in 20 working days
- Secondary target – 99% in 60 working days



MOD Form 680

- Controls the release of information and equipment that is protectively marked
- DIT /ECO are **not** involved in the F680 process, it is separate to export licensing and is driven by MOD
- Having Form 680 approval is a common condition on many military Open General Export Licences.

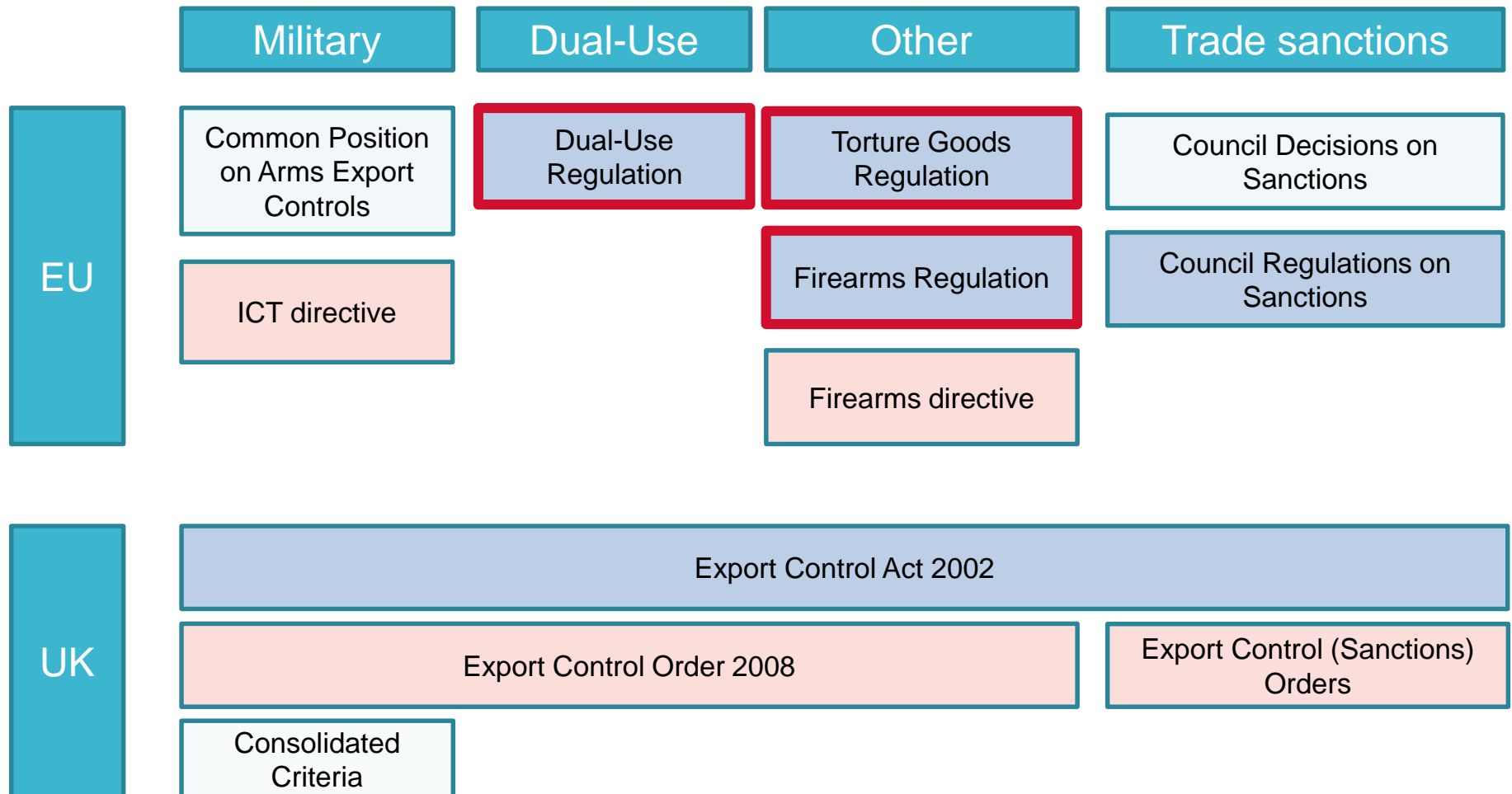


Decision making – risk assessed against the Consolidated EU and National Arms Export Licensing Criteria

- 1. UK's International Commitments (DECC, FCO, MOD)**
- 2. Human Rights and Internal Repression (FCO)**
- 3. Internal Situation of recipient country (FCO)**
- 4. Regional Stability (FCO)**
- 5. National Security of UK and allies (MOD, CESG)**
- 6. Behaviour of recipient country (FCO)**
- 7. Diversion (FCO, MOD)**
- 8. Economic Sustainability (DfID)**



Current export control legislative framework





Post-EU Exit no deal legislative framework

