

UK Export Control Cooperation and Outreach

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Outreach Activities

- Bilateral
- EU – Export control of dual-use items and conventional arms related export control assistance
- US – EXBS Programme
- Export Control Regimes and the Wassenaar Arrangement
- Conferences and other events

Outreach Objective

- Develop and deliver an effective programme as part the UK's National Security Strategy:

Dissuade – states from acquiring, developing and contributing to the spread of WMD;

Detect – attempts by states, terrorists to develop or acquire this capability

Deny – access to WMD and the necessary material, equipment, technology and expertise to develop them.

Defend – our country

Outreach Entails

- Promoting effective export controls. This is an extremely important tool in the fight against proliferation.
- Activities typically include seminars and visits covering such topics as:-
 - Industry awareness,
 - Capacity building,
 - customs procedures,
 - assistance with drafting legislation.

Officials from all the government departments in the export licensing community are routinely involved in outreach work.

Examples of Recent Outreach Activity

- Bilateral – Jordan, UAE, Malaysia
- EU – (dual-use) China. Seminar for Western Balkan countries (conventional arms).
- US – Pakistan, Taiwan
- Regimes/WA – China, Belarus
- Conferences –Export & Security Controls in the Globalised Market Place, Paris

Defence Exports 2008, Brussels

9th International Export Control Conference, Cavtat!