

UK Automated Licensing System
'SPIRE' &
Commodity Identification Tool
'Goods Checker'

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SPIRE – what is it?

- A single on-line portal for all:
 - Individual licence applications
 - General licence registrations
 - Rating enquiries
- Links BIS, to other Government Departments (MoD, FCO, DFID, CESG) and Customs (HMRC) electronically
- Automatic transmission of licence data to the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) computer system
- Providing electronic digitally-signed export licences

SPIRE

- An improved, more cost effective, end-to-end export licensing process
- Automatic Licence Verification (ALV), automatic checking and decrementing of electronic licences against:
 - Exporters' TURN, Licence No., Destination Country, & Licence Quantity.
- Efficiency Improvements:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2008</u>
Headcount	155	90
Licences per head	66	148
Cost per licence	£525	£244
% SIELS processed within 20 days*	76%	73%

* Target – 70%

SPIRE

- Went 'live' 3rd Sept. 07, on time and on budget
- Legacy methods of application turned off 1st Oct. 07
- Over 4400 registered individuals and companies
- Over 7500 active individual accounts
- 2007 >9700 SIEL applications received
- 2008 >14000 applications received

SPIRE Recent / Future Developments

- MoD F680 applications on SPIRE – 27th April '09
- Publicly Searchable database of licensing decisions – 14th April '09
- Next stage of development to include:
 - Improvements to the internal workflow
 - Data migration from legacy systems

Goods Checker Tool

- Web-based tool to allow easier searching of strategic control lists
 - Split screen with more information available
 - Definitions readily called up
 - Some reasons for control and photos / diagrams
- Publicly available website: <http://www.ecochecker.co.uk>
- Simple registration procedure
- Public launch March 2006
- Nearly 3000 registrations from over 80 countries

BIS Department for Business Innovation & Skills Goods Checker

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Basic Search

UK Strategic Export Control Lists

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Basic Search

Defined terms in UK Military List

Defined terms and acronyms in EU Dual-Use List

- SCHEDULE 2 MILITARY GOODS, SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY
 - Definitions
 - "lighter-than-air **vehicles**" means balloons and airships that rely on hot air or on lighter-than-air gasses such as helium or hydrogen for their lift;
 - PART 1 Military, Security and Para-military Goods, Software and Technology and Arms, Ammunition and Related Materiel
 - ML6 Ground "**vehicles**" and components as follows:
 - a. Ground "**vehicles**" and components therefor, specially designed or modified for military use;
 - b. All-wheel drive "**vehicles**" capable of off-road use which have been manufactured or fitted with metallic or non-metallic materials to provide ballistic protection, other than those specified in ML6.a.
 - PL5035 Components that are both specially designed to provide ballistic protection and specially designed or modified for "**vehicles**" specified in ML6.b
 - ML10 "Aircraft", "lighter-than-air **vehicles**", unmanned aerial **vehicles**, aero-engines, "aircraft" equipment and related "goods" as follows: specially designed or modified

Enter your keyword here. You get better results if you use abbreviated or singular keywords e.g. **nept** for neptunium, **program** for programme or programmable and **laser** rather than lasers

Links to definition of terms on Military and Dual-Use Lists

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PL5035 Components that are both specially designed to provide ballistic protection and specially designed or modified for "vehicles" specified in ML6.b

ML10 "Aircraft", "lighter-than-air vehicles", **unmanned aerial vehicles**, aero-engines, "aircraft" equipment and related "goods", as follows, specially designed or modified for military use and specially designed components therefor:

- b. Other "aircraft" and "lighter-than-air vehicles" (e.g., military reconnaissance, assault, military training, transporting and airdropping troops or military equipment, logistics support);
- c. **Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV)** (e.g., remotely piloted air vehicles (RPVs), autonomous programmable vehicles (APV) and "lighter-than-air vehicles"), and their launchers, ground support equipment and related equipment for command and control;
- h. Parachutes and related equipment used for combat personnel, cargo dropping or "aircraft"

PART 1. MILITARY, SECURITY AND PARA-MILITARY GOODS, SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ARMS, AMMUNITION RELATED MATERIEL

ML10

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Definition of Terms
aircraft
lighter-than-air vehicles

"Lighter-than-air vehicles" means balloons and airships that rely on hot air or on lighter-than-air gases such as helium or hydrogen for their lift;

The Goods Checker will also display the relevant defined terms contained in the control lists

