

UK Export Control Cooperation

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Activities

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

Rationale for UK Participation in Export Control Cooperation

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

What does this Entail?

- 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.

- Not just one way traffic – also includes exchange of experience with other states, benchmarking our performance and assessing different ways of working.