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Dear Ceri Gibbons,

Thank you for your email of 29 June whereby you requested the following information:

‘A table of information setting out

For each year between 2014-2020 the numbers of licences (of any kind) granted, refused, rejected, revoked, stopped for the company EDO MBM Technology Ltd, Brighton related to Hornet Bomb Racks / Hornet Missile Launchers sent via Turkey to the following end users

Turkey
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Ukraine
Tunisia
Libya

Please provide descriptions of kind of licence and highlight any extant licences (those in current valid use)

Please provide full Consolidated Military List code for each licence’

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department for International Trade holds some information in relation to your request.

The information you have requested in relation to Turkey as an end-user in respect of *“the numbers of licences (of any kind) granted, refused, rejected, revoked, stopped for the company EDO MBM Technology Ltd, Brighton related to Hornet Bomb Racks / Hornet Missile Launchers”* for *“each year between 2014-2020”* is in the table below:

Year of application	Number of applications	Number granted
2014	1	1
2015	4	2
2016	9	7
2017	0	2
2018	2	2
2019	2	2
2020 to date	0	0
Total	18	16

There were 18 Standard Individual Export Licence (SIEL) applications submitted by EDO MBM Technology between 2014-2020 for exports of goods *“related to Hornet Bomb Racks / Hornet Missile Launchers”* to Turkey where the proposed exports were for end-users in Turkey. Of these, 16 licences were granted, and 2 applications were stopped. Of those granted, our records show that 10 have the status *‘Licence exhausted’*, and 6 licences show the status as *‘Expired’*. The stopped cases are shown as *‘Stopped’*. They were stopped due to the applications being incomplete. No applications are currently extant.

Goods included in 17 applications were rated *“Military List code”* ML4b1, and goods included in 1 application were rated ML22a. 17 (this includes the stopped applications) of the SIEL applications referred to in the table above were for permanent exports. 1 application, submitted in 2019, for which a licence was granted in the same year e.g. 2019, was for temporary export for exhibition purposes in Turkey only.

Please note that the reason for the difference in statistics, between ‘Number of applications’ and ‘Number granted’, for 2015 is because a licence for 1 application, submitted in 2015, was granted the following year e.g. 2016, and 1 of the stopped applications was submitted in 2015, and stopped the same year. The stopped application is included in the statistics under ‘Number of applications’ but, as no licence was granted, it is not included under the column ‘Number granted’.

Similarly, licences for 2 applications, submitted in 2016, were granted in 2017. The other stopped application was submitted in 2016 and was stopped the same year.

Information in respect of *“the numbers of licences (of any kind) granted, refused, rejected, revoked, stopped for the company EDO MBM Technology Ltd, Brighton related to Hornet Bomb Racks / Hornet Missile Launchers sent via Turkey”*, for *“each year between 2014-2020”*, to the other countries referred to in your request is not held by this Department.

Finally, in respect of your request for information about goods *“sent via Turkey”*, including information about sales, to the end-users referred to in your request, please note that the Department does not hold this information.

We publish information about export licences issued, refused, and revoked on a quarterly and annual basis as official statistics on GOV.UK at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/strategic-export-controls-licensing-data> and, whilst data on actual exports is not required to be centrally held, information held on licences issued, refused, and revoked until the 31 March 2020 are available. Information covering 1 April to 30 June will be published later this year.

Appeals procedure:

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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