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LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS: EUROPEAN UNION

Council

On 26 June, the EU published Regulation (EU) 2026/1386 on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 (dual-use items are within the scope). Available [here](#).

On 23 April, the EU adopted the 20th package of sanctions against Russia (which include dual-use items related measures). Available [here](#).

Italy

On 19 May, Italy's UAMA has published a new End-Use Statement template for dual-use export authorization applications, effective immediately through the E-Licensing portal. Economic operators may continue using the previous template until 1 September 2026, after which the old format will be accepted only if signed by the end user before 19 May 2026. Available (in Italian) [here](#).



LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS: INTERNATIONAL

Asutralia Group

On 17 June, the Australia Group published the updated control list of dual-use chemical manufacturing facilities and equipment and related technology and software. Available [here](#).

China

On 24 April, the Announcement of the Ministry of Commerce No. 2026 was published, stating that 7 EU entities would be included in the export control list. Available [here](#).

Switzerland

On 27 May, the Federal Council decided to extend country-specific exemptions under Swiss export control legislation on trade in military equipment to include all EU and EFTA states. Annex 7, in particular, contains the list of countries for which an ordinary general export licence may be issued for the export of nuclear goods, dual-use goods, specific military goods and nationally controlled goods. Available [here](#).

United Kingdom

On 25 June, the Collection of Open general export licences (OGELs) issued by the Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU) has been updated. Available [here](#).

On 25 June, the ECJU published an OGEL, covering an extensive range of dual-use goods to a wider list of global destinations. As well as destinations covered by existing general licences for dual-use goods (including EU member states, the United States, Japan, New Zealand, Australia

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and Canada), this OGEL permits exports to South Korea, Singapore, Chile and Uruguay, and British Overseas Territories. Available [here](#).

On 8 April, the ECJU updated the open general licence, AUKUS Nations. Available [here](#).

United States

On 8 June, the US Department of Defense published an update to its list of "Chinese military companies" operating directly or indirectly in the US in accordance with the statutory requirement of Section 1260H of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021. Available [here](#).

On 31 May, the BIS issued a guidance to clarify that a license is required to export advanced computing items to entities headquartered in Country Group D:5 or Macau or with an ultimate parent company headquartered in Country Group D:5 or Macau – even if the entities themselves are located outside Country Group D:5 or Macau. Available [here](#).

On 9 April, the BIS revised the EAR by extending by about eight months the triggering date for authorized integrated circuit designer status and submission date for applications to become an approved integrated circuit (IC) designer. Available [here](#).

On 6 April, U.S. Representatives Mackenzie and Castro introduced H.R. 8202, a bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018. The proposal would establish a 10-year statute of limitations for both civil and criminal export control violations, extending the period available for enforcement actions. Available [here](#).



OFFICIAL POLICY INFORMATION

On 25 June, the EU Commission published the report on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2021/821 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items. Available [here](#).

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"Statement by the Chair of the 2026 Australia Group Plenary", Australia Group, 12 June. Available [here](#).

On 27 April, the Zangger Committee published the advance version working paper for the NPT Review Conference. Available [here](#).

Over the past three months, additional information on the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 has been submitted by the Czech Republic, Ireland, Japan, Qatar, and Slovakia. Available [here](#).

Norway's government is proposing an additional NOK 4.3 million for the Directorate for Export Control and Sanctions (Deksa) in its revised 2026 budget to strengthen export control enforcement and speed up the processing of export licence applications. Available (in Norwegian) [here](#).

On 30 April, the UK ECJU published updates on: Collection "Strategic export controls: annual licensing statistics. Country level annual licensing statistics reports from 2008 to 2025", available [here](#); "Guidance

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