

Information on Refusal Percentages and Standard Individual Export Licence Application Processing Times by Destination

October - December 2004

The following information has been extracted from the Export Control Organisation's databases, and is split into two tables.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

This table gives a percentage figure for refusals for each destination where there has been at least one refusal of a SIEL application during October - December 2004, with the comparative figures for January – March, April – June 2004 and July - September 2004. The figure is worked out on the basis of all applications received during the period. Figures for the previous quarter may have been adjusted to take account of successful appeals.

Table 2: Information on Number of SIELs processed within 20 working days and Median of Days

This table provides information on the percentage of cases that were processed within HMG's target of 20 working days during October - December 2004, with the comparative figures for January – March, April – June 2004 and July - September 2004. Also provided is the average (median) number of days taken to process all SIEL applications to that destination, both those within the 20 working day target and those that missed it. It should be noted that some of the figures could be skewed by a low number of applications for a destination, eg for Guyana there was only 1 application for Jan-Mar.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

Destination	% Cases Refused Jan - Mar	% Cases Refused Apr-Jun	% Cases Refused Jul - Sep	% Cases Refused Oct - Dec
Armenia	0	0	0	100
China	2	3	7	0
Cyprus	0	0	13	0
Dubai	0	0	0	6
Denmark	0	8	0	0
Eritrea	0	100	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	40
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	9
India	5	2	2	1
Indonesia	0	4	6	0

Destination	% Cases Refused Jan - Mar	% Cases Refused Apr-Jun	% Cases Refused Jul - Sep	% Cases Refused Oct - Dec
Iran	11	10	7	3
Iraq	7	0	0	0
Israel	13	6	6	6
Jordan	0	4	0	0
Libya	17	0	0	0
Maldives	50	0	0	67
Nepal	100	0	0	0
Pakistan	5	4	6	7
Philippines	33	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	3	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	3
Serbia and Montenegro (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)	11	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	50
Sudan	0	0	50	50
Syria	25	0	25	33
Thailand	0	0	6	0
Ukraine	33	0	33	0
Zimbabwe	0	100	0	0

Table 2: Information on Number of SIELs processed within 20 working days and Median of Days

Destination	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days Jan - Mar	Median number of days Jan - Mar	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days Apr-Jun	Median number of days Apr - Jun	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days Jul - Sep	Median number of days Jul - Sep	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days Oct - Dec	Median number of days Oct - Dec
Afghanistan	0	34.5	75	15	78	19	73	14
Albania	100	12	0	0	100	7	0	0
Algeria	80	16	100	19	75	16	0	26.5
Angola	57	12	100	8.5	100	12.5	91	14
Antigua and Barbuda	100	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	60	17	50	14.5	100	9	100	9.5
Armenia	0	0	50	25	100	16	0	28
Aruba	0	0	100	2	0	0	0	0
Australia	81	10	100	9	95	10	100	7
Austria	100	6.5	100	5	100	13	83	9.5
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	100	12	75	20
Bahrain	80	11	83	12	100	10	100	9.5
Bangladesh	100	13	100	10	100	10	80	17
Barbados	0	0	50	22	0	0	100	16
Belgium	100	9	88	10.5	95	9	80	7.5
Bermuda	0	0	0	30	0	0	100	6
Bolivia	100	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	32	0	39	50	37	0	25
Botswana	80	10	80	10	100	14	100	6
Brazil	100	9	100	10	93	10	96	8.5

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British Virgin Islands	100	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	100	10	100	13.5	81	10	100	11
Bulgaria	90	8.5	100	13.5	86	9	100	13
Burkina Faso	0	0	100	18	0	0	0	0
Burma	0	0	0	0	100	6	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	100	14	100	15
Cambodia	100	16	0	0	0	0	50	24
Cameroon	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	89	8	95	9	100	9	81	9
Cape Verde	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	100	9	100	9	0	26	0	0
Channel Islands	100	6	100	7	97	6	100	4.5
Chile	70	17.5	71	12	80	9	82	11
China	58	19	58	18	63	18	49	21
Colombia	50	25	0	31.5	20	39	60	20
Congo, Democratic Republic of	0	0	33	22	100	6	0	24
Croatia	100	19	100	10	100	7	100	15
Cuba	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	77	12	92	14	75	10	100	10
Czech Republic	86	9.5	86	10.5	93	11	93	8.5
Denmark	100	10	77	11	82	10	100	8

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Djibouti	100	11	0	26	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	100	4	0	0
Ecuador	100	2	100	11	0	0	50	11.5
Egypt	79	15	71	16	86	12	87	18
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	50	22	100	13.5
Eritrea	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Estonia	83	11.5	67	6	0	0	0	279
Ethiopia	50	18	100	16	100	14	40	23
Falkland Islands	75	8	88	7.5	100	9	100	4
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	100	9	0	0
Fiji	0	34	100	10.5	100	5	0	0
Finland	93	9	92	12	90	10	80	9.5
France	93	9	95	11	96	11	90	9.5
Gambia	0	0	50	19.5	0	0	100	11
Georgia	0	0	100	18	0	0	0	0
Germany	87	9	91	10	91	9.5	91	9
Ghana	50	17	100	9.5	50	13.5	100	10
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	9
Greece	80	9.5	89	8	100	10	100	7
Guyana	0	276	0	0	100	10	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	22	100	7
Hong Kong Special	59	19	53	19	75	11.5	73	15

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Administrative Region								
Hungary	0	0	100	10.5	0	0	100	5
Iceland	100	8.5	100	9	0	0	100	11
India	73	15	73	16	74	16	73	17
Indonesia	10	32	25	32	24	32	28	25
Iran	66	17	67	17	66	17	55	19
Iraq	60	18	71	17	39	22	72	18
Ireland	94	9	89	9	90	9	100	6
Isle of Man	100	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	64	17	62	17	77	15.5	67	18
Italy	97	9.5	97	9	96	10	100	8
Ivory Coast	0	0	100	5.5	100	11	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	100	8.5	100	14	0	0
Japan	84	10.5	83	11	88	9	79	10
Jordan	87	10	93	10	53	12	71	13.5
Kazakhstan	67	16	33	25	100	14	50	50
Kenya	71	12	75	15	67	15	83	14.5
Korea, South	76	11	67	15	77	12	79	12
Kuwait	63	9.5	82	11	92	9.5	92	10
Latvia	67	5	100	17	0	0	100	12
Lebanon	100	8	100	15.5	50	20.5	100	16.5
Liberia	100	15	100	6	0	0	0	0

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Libya	67	14.5	53	18	50	19	69	19
Liechtenstein	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	83	14	100	16	100	9	100	16.5
Luxembourg	67	8	86	10	100	7	100	5
Macao	0	0	50	15	0	0	100	15
Macedonia	0	45	0	0	100	15	0	21
Madagascar	0	0	100	14	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	41	0	0	0	0	67	12
Malaysia	76	14	80	14	77	14	89	13
Maldives	50	28	0	0	0	0	33	21
Mali	0	0	100	7	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	25	50	20.5	100	10	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	50	20.5	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	21	0	22	100	8
Mexico	75	11	75	7	67	15	33	22.5
Monaco	100	7	0	0	100	10	100	11
Mongolia	100	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	17
Morocco	80	11	0	0	100	14.5	67	12
Namibia	0	0	0	0	100	8	100	2
Nepal	0	44	0	123	50	25	0	0
Netherlands	92	8	0	0	81	11	71	13

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Netherlands Antilles	0	21	90	11	100	7	100	12
New Zealand	90	9	100	10	96	9	100	8
Nigeria	86	12	67	12	75	15	81	17.5
Norway	93	8	100	9	95	7	94	10
Oman	87	9	89	10	86	9	94	8.5
Pakistan	61	18	61	18	62	17	51	20
Panama	0	0	0	0	100	8.5	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	100	10	100	17
Paraguay	0	0	100	9	0	0	0	0
Peru	100	14	100	15	0	0	100	15
Philippines	67	13	100	12.5	50	25	75	9
Poland	89	13	100	13	88	12	100	9
Portugal	100	8	100	11	100	8	100	8
Qatar	83	9.5	70	10.5	89	13	88	10
Republic of Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Romania	83	11	82	13	80	13.5	82	11
Russia	86	14	81	14	77	12.5	65	14
San Marino	100	6	100	10	100	11	100	10
Saudi Arabia	81	12	86	13	94	13	71	12
Senegal	33	26	100	12	100	4	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro (Former Republic of	78	14	50	19.5	100	8.5	100	16

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Yugoslavia)								
Sierra Leone	100	7.5	100	19	33	50	50	17.5
Singapore	85	13	82	16	86	13	90	12.5
Slovakia	80	12	63	15.5	80	13	100	9
Slovenia	86	11	100	13.5	75	12	100	10
Somalia	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0
South Africa	88	12	89	12.5	86	14	90	13
Spain	90	9	95	9	100	9	90	8.5
Sri Lanka	92	12.5	100	11	80	12	67	11.5
St Helena	100	10	100	13	0	22	0	0
St Vincent (including the Grenadines)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sudan	25	42	100	18	50	18.5	50	37
Sweden	89	9	85	9.5	84	11	88	9
Switzerland	93	10	81	12.5	95	10	88	10.5
Syria	75	13	33	31	75	16.5	67	18
Taiwan	72	15	61	19	66	16	78	17
Tajikistan	0	0	100	4	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	33	33	75	16.5	40	21	67	16
Thailand	76	14	69	12	78	13	67	16
Trinidad and Tobago	75	18	50	19	80	11	100	12.5
Tunisia	88	10.5	100	12	100	20	100	16

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Turkey	87	11	78	16	71	11.5	90	12
UAE	71	13	91	11	75	13	84	12
Uganda	100	17	0	26	67	15	100	13
Ukraine	67	19	80	14	33	25	33	28
United States of America	92	8	92	10	92	10	91	9
Uruguay	100	7.5	0	0	75	19	100	11.5
Uzbekistan	100	9	50	19	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	100	8	0	29	50	17.5	100	12
Vietnam	0	0	67	6	100	10	50	16.5
Virgin Islands of the USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	5
Yemen	0	0	0	0	100	3	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	100	17.5	0	45	0	46.5

Average (median) time for all SIELS October - December 2004: 12 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS July - September 2004: 12 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS April – June 2004: 13 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS January – March 2004: 13 days