

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

July - September 2005

The following information has been extracted from the Export Control Organisation's databases, and is split into two tables. The information supplied for this quarter has changed slightly to try and give a clearer picture to the reader. The changes are explained below.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

This table gives the total number of refusals and a percentage figure for refusals for each destination where there has been at least one refusal of a SIEL application during July - September 2005, with the figures for the first half of 2005, and all of 2004. Previously only the percentage of cases was shown. 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 total number of cases processed and a percentage figure for cases that were processed within HMG's target of 20 working days during July - September 2005, with the figures for the first half of 2005, and all of 2004. Previously only the percentage of cases was shown. 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 were only 2 application for 2004.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

Destination	% Cases Refused All 2004	% Cases Refused Jan-Mar 2005	% Cases Refused Apr-Jun 2005	Total no of case refused (% of all cases Jul-Sep 2005)
Armenia	25	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	33	0	1 (25%)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0	33	0
China	3	4	7	6 (7%)
Cyprus	2	13	0	0
Denmark	3	0	0	0
Eritrea	100	0	50	0
Ethiopia	13	34	0	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	2	0	0	1 (7%)
India	3	3	3	6 (2%)
Indonesia	3	0	0	0
Iran	7	10	2	0
Iraq	1	0	0	0
Israel	8	0	5	3 (9%)
Italy	0	0	0	4 (7%)
Jamaica	0	0	17	0
Jordan	2	0	0	0
Kenya	0	34	20	0
Korea, South	0	0	1	0
Libya	2	0	0	0
Maldives	60	0	0	0
Nepal	34	0	0	0
Pakistan	5	6	6	1 (1%)
Philippines	8	0	0	0
Russia	1	0	7	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)	5	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	38	0	0	0
Sudan	27	0	0	3 (21%)
Sweden	0	3	0	1 (4%)
Syria	21	29	44	1 (17%)
Taiwan	0	0	4	0
Thailand	1	5	0	0
United Arab Emirates	3	6	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	1 (100%)
Ukraine	14	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	20	0	0
Zimbabwe	40	0	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 – Dec 2004	Median number of days Jan – Dec 2004	% 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	Total no of cases (% completed in less than 20 working days Jul – Sep)	Median number of days Jul - Sep
Afghanistan	71	16	44	21	100	12	4 (25%)	26.5
Albania	100	10.5	0	0	0	0	2 (100%)	10.5
Algeria	70	17.5	60	17	100	9	1 (100%)	11
Angola	88	12.5	80	14	100	8.5	3 (33%)	22
Antigua and Barbuda	100	12.5	0	0	0	0	1 (100%)	8
Argentina	89	10	82	9	86	10	8 (88%)	10.5
Armenia	50	22	67	16	0	0	1 (100%)	18
Aruba	100	2	100	9	100	19	0	0
Australia	94	9	95	9.5	96	8	28 (96%)	8
Austria	92	9	100	6.5	0	0	2 (50%)	17.5
Azerbaijan	81	18	50	20	0	0	3 (67%)	17
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	50	14	0	0
Bahrain	90	10	100	10	67	11	6 (100%)	11
Bangladesh	93	12	100	9	100	9	3 (100%)	13
Barbados	75	16	100	6	100	13.5	2 (100%)	8.5
Belgium	92	10	100	10	100	7.5	6 (100%)	10.5
Bermuda	50	18	100	11	100	4	0	0
Bolivia	100	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	9	29	100	18	50	34.5	0	0
Botswana	88	10	100	17	100	9	6 (67%)	14
Brazil	97	9.5	87	11	100	8.5	17 (76%)	13
British Virgin Islands	100	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	92	10	100	8.5	80	12	3 (100%)	7

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Bulgaria	93	12	100	13	67	14.5	3 (67%)	6
Burkina Faso	100	18	0	0	100	6	0	0
Burma	100	6	0	0	100	12	1 (0%)	24
Burundi	100	14.5	0	0	0	0	1 (100%)	18
Cambodia	60	16	100	17	50	21	1 (100%)	2
Cameroon	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	92	9	97	9.5	93	8	13 (100%)	12
Cape Verde	0	28	0	0	100	14	1 (100%)	11
Cayman Islands	67	9	100	13.5	0	0	0	0
Channel Islands	99	6	100	6	100	5	10 (100%)	5
Chile	77	11	100	9.5	88	13	6 (83%)	13.5
China	57	19	50	20.5	48	21.5	46 (28%)	32
Colombia	36	29	75	14.5	50	15	2 (100%)	5
Congo, Democratic Republic of	33	23	0	21	0	38	1 (100%)	17
Croatia	100	10	67	19	0	0	2 (100%)	9
Cuba	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	84	12	50	20	100	10	11 (64%)	15
Czech Republic	89	10	100	12	83	10	14 (100%)	12.5
Denmark	85	10	91	10	80	8	3 (100%)	8
Djibouti	50	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	100	4	0	34	100	5	0	0
Ecuador	75	6.5	100	10	0	0	1 (100%)	17
Egypt	81	16	64	19.5	75	12	11 (91%)	13
Equatorial Guinea	90	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	21	0	0	50	35.5	0	0

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Estonia	78	10	0	0	100	13	1 (100%)	7
Ethiopia	60	19	67	17	0	27.5	2 (0%)	23
Falkland Islands	90	7.5	100	7	100	9	3 (100%)	16
Faroe Islands	100	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	75	10.5	100	15	0	0	0	0
Finland	89	10	100	10	75	12	8 (88%)	11
France	94	11	87	10	84	8.5	45 (76%)	12
French Overseas Territory	0	0	100	9	67	13	1 (0%)	21
Gambia	67	13	100	5	0	0	0	0
Georgia	100	18	0	30	50	13	0	0
Germany	90	9	91	9	96	9	52 (96%)	12
Ghana	79	12	100	5	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	25	9	0	0	100	11.5	0	0
Greece	96	8	100	5.5	88	11	2 (100%)	12
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Guyana	50	143	0	42	0	0	0	0
Haiti	50	14.5	100	20	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	62	16	74	13	70	14	12 (25%)	26
Hungary	100	9	100	6	100	8.5	1 (100%)	10
Iceland	100	9	100	10	0	0	0	0
India	73	16	57	19	61	17	211 (60%)	18
Indonesia	21	32	9	29	17	54.5	12 (25%)	28
Iran	63	17.5	54	19	46	25.5	43 (63%)	18

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Iraq	59	18	31	28.5	54	19	15 (47%)	21
Ireland	93	9	97	6	94	7	24 (100%)	9.5
Isle of Man	100	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	68	17	51	19	46	21	19 (58%)	19
Italy	97	9	98	9	81	10	34 (94%)	12
Ivory Coast	100	6	50	18.5	0	0	1 (0%)	27
Jamaica	100	14	0	23	75	9	2 (50%)	18.5
Japan	85	10	67	14	92	9	21 (76%)	13
Jordan	79	11	91	10	82	8	9 (100%)	11
Kazakhstan	64	15	100	8.5	0	33	3 (100%)	16
Kenya	75	14.5	67	8	75	12	4 (100%)	12.5
Korea, North	0	0	100	4	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	75	12	75	13	78	12	48 (83%)	13
Kuwait	85	10	85	11	88	12	13 (69%)	18
Latvia	83	12	100	15.5	100	7	3 (100%)	11
Lebanon	86	16	33	21	100	1	5 (100%)	9
Liberia	100	10.5	0	0	100	17	0	0
Libya	59	17.5	17	24.5	40	23	3 (0%)	23
Liechtenstein	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	92	14	100	9.5	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	88	9	0	0	0	0	2 (50%)	20
Macao	80	15	100	15	50	39	1 (0%)	23
Macedonia	33	21	100	2	0	0	1 (100%)	20
Madagascar	100	14	0	0	100	10	0	0
Malawi	50	25.5	100	10	0	0	0	0

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Malaysia	81	14	86	11	71	12	25 (80%)	14
Maldives	40	21	100	17	0	0	0	0
Mali	100	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	50	20.5	50	17.5	50	19	6 (83%)	12
Mauritania	50	20.5	0	0	0	0	3 (33%)	23
Mauritius	33	21	100	8	100	8	0	0
Mexico	59	13	67	12	67	10	8 (100%)	11
Monaco	100	10	0	0	33	19	0	0
Mongolia	100	8.5	0	0	100	4	0	0
Montserrat	100	17	100	8	0	0	0	0
Morocco	80	12.5	67	16	50	30	2 (50%)	15.5
Namibia	100	5	100	10	0	25	0	0
Nepal	11	52	0	21	50	28.5	1 (0%)	46
Netherlands	82	10	100	7.5	93	9	12 (92%)	11
Netherlands Antilles	75	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	97	9	100	7	100	8.5	31 (100%)	10
Nigeria	77	16	89	13	100	14	5 (40%)	25
Norway	95	8	100	9	92	10	13 (92%)	9
Oman	89	9	82	12	100	9	20 (65%)	14.5
Pakistan	59	18	69	17	62	15.5	44 (57%)	20
Panama	100	8.5	0	0	100	17	0	0
Papua New Guinea	100	13.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	100	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	100	15	67	20	0	0	0	0
Philippines	77	13	100	10	100	10.5	2 (0%)	30

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Poland	93	12	73	9	75	10.5	18 (83%)	11
Portugal	100	9	100	8	100	5	0	0
Qatar	82	11	92	14.5	100	10	7 (57%)	20
Republic of Congo	0	0	0	0	50	35.5	0	0
Romania	82	12	100	14	100	8.5	10 (80%)	11.5
Russia	78	13.5	85	15	61	14	16 (50%)	20.5
San Marino	100	10	0	0	100	7	0	0
Saudi Arabia	81	13	72	14.5	80	10	17 (71%)	16
Senegal	60	12	0	0	0	0	1 (100%)	7
Serbia and Montenegro (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)	77	15	33	23	100	18	5 (80%)	13
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	100	9	0	0
Sierra Leone	63	15.5	0	55	100	17	1 (0%)	23
Singapore	86	13	85	12.5	88	11	34 (62%)	16
Slovakia	77	13.5	67	19	100	7	4 (50%)	21
Slovenia	88	11	0	0	100	9	0	0
Somalia	0	59	0	32	100	18	0	0
South Africa	88	13	81	14	88	10	36 (67%)	17
Spain	95	9	92	7	90	7	7 (100%)	9
Sri Lanka	85	12	100	10	100	8	3 (100%)	10
St Helena	67	13	100	5	0	0	0	0
St Vincent (including the Grenadines)	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	55	23	100	14	80	14	7 (43%)	22
Surinam	0	0	100	11	0	0	0	0

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Swaziland	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
Sweden	87	10	93	8	94	9	16 (69%)	14
Switzerland	88	11	94	13	92	9.5	12 (83%)	13
Syria	64	16	29	43	14	26	4 (25%)	33.5
Taiwan	69	17	70	17	33	24	20 (45%)	21
Tajikistan	100	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	53	20	33	21	67	18	1 (100%)	8
Thailand	73	14	59	16	67	13.5	12 (83%)	14
Togo	0	0	0	0	100	9	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	82	12	0	0	100	8	3 (67%)	14
Tunisia	92	14	80	11	0	248	1 (100%)	20
Turkey	80	12	85	12	89	11	27 (67%)	12
UAE	79	12	67	14	86	10.5	35 (71%)	13
Uganda	71	15	0	39	0	0	1 (0%)	80
Ukraine	57	19	100	13	67	6	7 (71%)	18
United States of America	92	10	94	9	91	9	168 (88%)	11
Uruguay	88	16	100	14	100	13	0	0
Uzbekistan	100	13	100	11	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	67	12	100	12	100	7	2 (50%)	36.5
Vietnam	80	11	80	15	100	10	1 (0%)	21
Virgin Islands of the USA	100	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bank and Gaza Strip	0	0	100	10	0	0	0	0
Yemen	100	3	0	0	100	11	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0%)	31
Zimbabwe	40	41	0	49	0	0	0	0

Average (median) time for all SIELS January - December 2004: 13 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS January - March 2005: 13 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS April - June 2005: 12 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS July - September 2005: 14 days