

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

January - March 2007

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 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 January – March as well as all of 2004, 2005 and 2006. 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 January – March as well as all of 2004, 2005 and 2006. 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 applications for 2004.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

Destination	% Cases refused All 2004	Total no of cases refused (% Cases refused) All 2005	Total no of cases refused (% cases refused) All 2006	Total no of case refused (% of all cases Jan – Mar 2007)
Armenia	25	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Azerbaijan	0	3 (22%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Bangladesh	0	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	1 (25%)	1 (14%)	0 (0%)
Burma	0	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
Chad	0	0 (0%)	1 (50%)	0 (0%)
China	3	16 (5%)	18 (4%)	6 (6%)
Cyprus	2	3 (7%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
Denmark	3	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Eritrea	100	1 (34%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Ethiopia	13	1 (15%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Georgia	0	2 (25%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Germany	0	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	2	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)
India	3	30 (3%)	23 (2%)	7 (2%)
Indonesia	3	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Iran	7	14 (5%)	11 (5%)	10 (27%)
Iraq	1	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Israel	8	9 (5%)	22 (8%)	14 (14%)
Italy	0	7 (4%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)
Jamaica	0	1 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Jordan	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Kenya	0	2 (10%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
Korea, South	0	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Lebanon	0	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (20%)
Libya	2	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (9%)
Macao	0	1 (15%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)
Maldives	60	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Morocco	0	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)
Nepal	34	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Nigeria	0	0 (0%)	2 (4%)	0 (0%)
Pakistan	5	16 (6%)	9 (4%)	0 (0%)
Philippines	8	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Republic of Congo	0	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Russia	1	2 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Saudi Arabia	1	1 (2%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Serbia and Montenegro	5	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Sierra Leone	38	2 (34%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Singapore	0	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Sri Lanka	0	0 (0%)	5 (14%)	1 (17%)
Sudan	27	5 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Sweden	0	3 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Syria	21	7 (24%)	4 (17%)	0 (0%)
Taiwan	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (2%)
Thailand	1	1 (2%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Turkey	0	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)

Destination	% Cases refused All 2004	Total no of cases refused (% Cases refused) All 2005	Total no of cases refused (% cases refused) All 2006	Total no of case refused (% of all cases Jan – Mar 2007)
United Arab Emirates	3	2 (4%)	3 (5%)	0 (0%)
Uganda	0	3 (30%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Ukraine	14	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
United States of America	0	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)
Vietnam	0	1 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Zimbabwe	40	0 (0%)	3 (60%)	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 All 2004	Median number of days All 2004	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days All 2005	Median number of days All 2005	% Cases completed in less than 20 working days All 2006	Median number of days All 2006	Total no of cases (% completed in less than 20 working days) Jan-Mar 2007	Median number of days Jan – Mar 2007
Afghanistan	71	16	14 (54%)	19.5	18 (64%)	19	5 (83%)	16
Albania	100	10.5	2 (67%)	16	0 (0%)	21	2 (100%)	16
Algeria	70	17.5	10 (77%)	14	21 (75%)	14	1 (100%)	17
Andorra	0	0	1 (100%)	12	1 (100%)	8	0 (0%)	0
Angola	88	12.5	11 (79%)	12.5	25 (81%)	12	3 (100%)	17
Anguilla	0	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	10	0 (0%)	0
Antigua and Barbuda	100	12.5	1 (100%)	8	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Argentina	89	10	54 (85%)	11	49 (91%)	8.5	15 (94%)	8.5
Armenia	50	22	4 (80%)	16	1 (100%)	12	0 (0%)	0
Aruba	100	2	5 (100%)	9	1 (100%)	9	0 (0%)	0
Australia	94	9	122 (91%)	8.5	156 (95%)	9	39 (98%)	9.5
Austria	92	9	14 (83%)	7	18 (90%)	8	2 (50%)	16.5
Azerbaijan	81	18	6 (43%)	23.5	8 (67%)	17	0 (0%)	0
Bahamas	0	0	1 (50%)	14	2 (100%)	4	0 (0%)	0
Bahrain	90	10	28 (91%)	10	22 (88%)	10	9 (100%)	9
Bangladesh	93	12	18 (95%)	11	19 (90%)	11	2 (100%)	12.5
Barbados	75	16	7 (100%)	12	13 (93%)	10	2 (100%)	4.5
Belarus	0	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	14	0 (0%)	0
Belgium	92	10	38 (95%)	10	0 (0%)	9	9 (100%)	10
Belize	0	0	0 (0%)	0	2 (100%)	10.5	0 (0%)	0
Bermuda	50	18	8 (100%)	10.5	10 (100%)	9.5	5 (100%)	11
Bolivia	100	15	1 (100%)	16	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	9	29	2 (50%)	20.5	3 (43%)	22	2 (100%)	14.5

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Botswana	88	10	12 (71%)	15	10 (100%)	9.5	4 (80%)	12
Brazil	97	9.5	98 (87%)	10	128 (94%)	10	21 (88%)	12
British Virgin Islands	100	16	0	0	1 (100%)	14	0 (0%)	0
Brunei	92	10	40 (98%)	9	47 (98%)	10	10 (91%)	13
Bulgaria	93	12	19 (76%)	13	32 (94%)	11	2 (40%)	26
Burkina Faso	100	18	1 (100%)	6	0 (0%)	21	0 (0%)	0
Burma	100	6	2 (67%)	14	0 (0%)	41	0 (0%)	0
Burundi	100	14.5	2 (100%)	14.5	2 (100%)	13	0 (0%)	0
Cambodia	60	16	3 (60%)	17	2 (29%)	14.5	1 (100%)	10
Cameroon	0	23	0	0	0 (0%)	56	0 (0%)	0
Canada	92	9	114 (92%)	9	125 (100%)	9	35 (95%)	9
Cape Verde	0	28	2 (67%)	14	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Cayman Islands	67	9	5 (84%)	18	2 (67%)	15	3 (100%)	3
Central African Republic	0	0	1 (100%)	17	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Chad	0	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (50%)	15	0 (0%)	0
Channel Islands	99	6	90 (99%)	6	74 (95%)	5.5	14 (93%)	6
Chile	77	11	24 (89%)	12	38 (84%)	11	9 (90%)	10
China	57	19	137 (39%)	24	221 (52%)	20	79 (73%)	16
Colombia	36	29	8 (67%)	10	11 (61%)	10.5	2 (40%)	21
Congo, Democratic Republic of	33	23	2 (50%)	19	5 (83%)	15	0 (0%)	0
Continental Shelf: UK Sector	0	0	0 (0%)	0	2 (67%)	18	0 (0%)	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0 (0%)	0	2 (67%)	18	0 (0%)	0
Croatia	100	10	9 (75%)	11.5	7 (100%)	9	6 (100%)	9
Cuba	100	3	0	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	10
Cyprus	84	12	32 (68%)	13	43 (86%)	10	8 (100%)	10

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Czech Republic	89	10	44 (92%)	11	71 (88%)	9	20 (100%)	9.5
Denmark	85	10	26 (93%)	10	42 (95%)	9.5	8 (89%)	8
Djibouti	50	18.5	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Dominican Republic	100	4	1 (50%)	19.5	2 (67%)	8	0 (0%)	0
Ecuador	75	6.5	3 (75%)	14.5	5 (63%)	16	0 (0%)	0
Egypt	81	16	53 (74%)	14	76 (74%)	14	16 (80%)	11.5
Equatorial Guinea	90	14	0	0	3 (100%)	4	0 (0%)	0
Eritrea	0	21	2 (67%)	19	1 (100%)	14	0 (0%)	0
Estonia	78	10	10 (100%)	11.5	12 (92%)	9	2 (100%)	9
Ethiopia	60	19	2 (29%)	23	15 (71%)	17	1 (50%)	15
Falkland Islands	90	7.5	15 (100%)	9	29 (100%)	4	0 (0%)	0
Faroe Islands	100	9	1 (100%)	10	1 (100%)	9	0 (0%)	0
Fiji	75	10.5	2 (100%)	11	3 (100%)	11	0 (0%)	0
Finland	89	10	42 (94%)	10	41 (93%)	9	15 (100%)	8
France	94	11	238 (86%)	10.5	285 (92%)	10	81 (86%)	10
French Overseas Territory	0	0	3 (60%)	13	2 (100%)	7	0 (0%)	0
Gabon	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	21	0 (0%)	0
Gambia	67	13	1 (100%)	5	2 (100%)	11	0 (0%)	0
Georgia	100	18	3 (37.5%)	24.5	3 (75%)	16	0 (0%)	28
Germany	90	9	223 (92%)	10	301 (93%)	9	74 (96%)	9
Ghana	79	12	6 (100%)	10	11 (85%)	14	1 (33%)	29
Gibraltar	25	9	6 (100%)	7	5 (100%)	8	3 (100%)	5
Greece	96	8	18 (95%)	10	19 (83%)	8	4 (100%)	14.5
Greenland	0	0	1 (100%)	6	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	8
Grenada	0	0	1 (100%)	13	1 (100%)	7	0 (0%)	0

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Guatemala	0	0	1 (100%)	15	0 (0%)	33	1 (50%)	23
Guinea	0	0	0 (0%)	26	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Guyana	50	143	2 (67%)	12	7 (100%)	11	1 (50%)	20
Haiti	50	14.5	10 (100%)	13.5	2 (100%)	16	0 (0%)	0
Honduras	0	0	0 (0%)	52	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	62	16	41 (57%)	18	47 (66%)	15	11 (58%)	17
Hungary	100	9	7 (87.5%)	9.5	7 (64%)	14	5 (83%)	10.5
Iceland	100	9	5 (100%)	9	12 (100%)	6	3 (100%)	8
India	73	16	861 (61%)	18	979 (75%)	14	301 (83%)	12
Indonesia	21	32	22 (25%)	29.5	70 (77%)	15	15 (65%)	17
Iran	63	17.5	164 (54%)	20	121 (54%)	19.5	20 (53%)	16.5
Iraq	59	18	31 (45%)	22.5	35 (43%)	23	4 (36%)	36
Ireland	93	9	141 (98%)	7	133 (96%)	6	24 (86%)	8
Isle of Man	100	7	0	0	1 (100%)	7	0 (0%)	0
Israel	68	17	98 (54%)	19.5	170 (59%)	18	46 (47%)	21
Italy	97	9	169 (88%)	10	194 (89%)	11	44 (79%)	9
Ivory Coast	100	6	2 (50%)	18.5	2 (100%)	10.5	0 (0%)	0
Jamaica	100	14	7 (70%)	13	6 (100%)	13.5	2 (100%)	18
Japan	85	10	92 (64%)	14	91 (82%)	10	21 (66%)	11.5
Jordan	79	11	48 (83%)	12	91 (87%)	9	8 (89%)	9
Kazakhstan	64	15	14 (64%)	16.5	11 (85%)	13	2 (100%)	10
Kenya	75	14.5	18 (82%)	14	46 (87%)	10	3 (60%)	19
Korea, North	0	0	1 (100%)	4	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Korea, South	75	12	208 (77%)	13	261 (90%)	10	77 (91%)	10

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Kuwait	85	10	61 (80%)	12	85 (89%)	10	27 (84%)	12
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0 (0%)	38	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Laos	0	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	11	0 (0%)	0
Latvia	83	12	11 (100%)	11	18 (100%)	9	5 (100%)	13
Lebanon	86	16	8 (80%)	11.5	10 (77%)	13	0 (0%)	72
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	1 (100%)	8	5 (45%)	24
Liberia	100	10.5	2 (50%)	21.5	0 (0%)	30	0 (0%)	0
Libya	59	17.5	11 (35%)	23	17 (71%)	14	0 (0%)	0
Liechtenstein	100	3	1 (100%)	16	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	19
Lithuania	92	14	5 (84%)	10.5	14 (93%)	10	7 (78%)	10
Luxembourg	88	9	4 (80%)	14	6 (100%)	8	3 (100%)	10
Macao	80	15	4 (58%)	17	5 (83%)	12.5	1 (100%)	14
Macedonia	33	21	4 (100%)	14.5	0 (0%)	25	0 (0%)	0
Madagascar	100	14	1 (100%)	10	1 (100%)	13	0 (0%)	0
Madeira	0	0	1 (100%)	6	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Malawi	50	25.5	3 (100%)	10	7 (100%)	10	0 (0%)	0
Malaysia	81	14	115 (79%)	12	137 (86%)	11	38 (78%)	12
Maldives	40	21	1 (100%)	17	0 (0%)	0	2 (100%)	12.5
Mali	100	7	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Malta	50	20.5	23 (80%)	12	8 (80%)	9	3 (100%)	9
Mauritania	50	20.5	2 (50%)	18	3 (100%)	14	1 (100%)	15
Mauritius	33	21	5 (100%)	8	5 (83%)	12	2 (67%)	10
Mexico	59	13	19 (80%)	11.5	25 (86%)	13	4 (100%)	8.5
Monaco	100	10	1 (100%)	19	2 (67%)	16	0 (0%)	0
Mongolia	100	8.5	1 (100%)	4	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0

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Montserrat	100	17	1 (100%)	8	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Morocco	80	12.5	9 (50%)	19.5	10 (77%)	14	5 (100%)	8
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	2 (50%)	14.5	1 (50%)	21.5
Namibia	100	5	1 (20%)	27	5 (83%)	11	1 (25%)	23.5
Nepal	11	52	1 (17%)	35	0 (0%)	33	0 (0%)	0
Netherlands	82	10	78 (90%)	11	130 (89%)	10	28 (93%)	9
Netherlands Antilles	75	10	1 (100%)	15	3 (100%)	12	0 (0%)	0
New Zealand	97	9	112 (97%)	8.5	85 (93%)	7	27 (100%)	8
Nigeria	77	16	23 (75%)	15	36 (69%)	16	6 (67%)	12
Norway	95	8	70 (91%)	9	66 (96%)	9	19 (86%)	8
Oman	89	9	64 (86%)	11	81 (86%)	9	20 (91%)	11
Pakistan	59	18	203 (66%)	17	189 (77%)	14	52 (75%)	12
Panama	100	8.5	1 (100%)	17	2 (67%)	8	0 (0%)	0
Papua New Guinea	100	13.5	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Paraguay	100	9	1 (100%)	8	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Peru	100	15	6 (86%)	7	9 (82%)	11	1 (100%)	6
Philippines	77	13	5 (62.5)	16	12 (86%)	9.5	7 (88%)	11
Poland	93	12	47 (77%)	11	55 (92%)	10	16 (94%)	10
Portugal	100	9	20 (100%)	7	25 (93%)	8	3 (75%)	7
Puerto Rico	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	31	0 (0%)	45
Qatar	82	11	42 (86%)	13	50 (82%)	12	13 (100%)	9
Republic of Congo	0	0	1 (50%)	35.5	3 (75%)	16.5	0 (0%)	28
Romania	82	12	59 (86%)	11	47 (78%)	11	10 (83%)	10.5
Russia	78	13.5	67 (62%)	17	91 (69%)	17	19 (79%)	16
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	1 (100%)	14	0 (0%)	0

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San Marino	100	10	1 (100%)	7	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Saudi Arabia	81	13	58 (72.5%)	14	96 (80%)	12	26 (90%)	12
Senegal	60	12	1 (100%)	7	1 (33%)	16	0 (0%)	0
Serbia *	0	0	0 (0%)	0	9 (100%)	17	3 (75%)	15
Serbia and Montenegro*	77	15	11 (69%)	18	3 (50%)	23	0 (0%)	0
Seychelles	0	0	1 (100%)	9	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	8
Sierra Leone	63	15.5	1 (17%)	27	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Singapore	86	13	168 (77%)	13	257 (87%)	10	61 (87%)	11
Slovakia	77	13.5	15 (79%)	13	10 (83%)	12	2 (67%)	16
Slovenia	88	11	4 (100%)	8.5	13 (100%)	9	2 (67%)	17
Solomon Islands	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0	1 (100%)	13
Somalia	0	59	2 (67%)	18	1 (50%)	14	0 (0%)	0
South Africa	88	13	185 (80%)	13	272 (86%)	11	66 (89%)	11
Spain	95	9	77 (94%)	8	87 (91%)	9	17 (89%)	11
Sri Lanka	85	12	36 (82%)	12	22 (63%)	17	3 (50%)	20.5
St Helena	67	13	1 (100%)	5	2 (100%)	7	1 (100%)	12
St Vincent (including the Grenadines)	0	21	1 (100%)	10	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Sudan	55	23	33 (65%)	15	14 (52%)	19	3 (100%)	10
Surinam	0	0	1 (100%)	11	1 (100%)	14	1 (100%)	10
Swaziland	0	0	0 (0%)	26	1 (50%)	29	0 (0%)	0
Sweden	87	10	88 (87%)	10	147 (88%)	9.5	44 (88%)	9.5
Switzerland	88	11	68 (83%)	12	135 (94%)	10	38 (93%)	11
Syria	64	16	7 (24%)	29	8 (33%)	22.5	3 (38%)	26
Taiwan	69	17	66 (53%)	20	120 (71%)	16	38 (76%)	15

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Tajikistan	100	4	1 (100%)	15	1 (100%)	13	0 (0%)	0
Tanzania	53	20	14 (61%)	18	10 (77%)	12	5 (83%)	9
Thailand	73	14	45 (63%)	17	57 (70%)	15	13 (87%)	11
Togo	0	0	1 (100%)	9	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Trinidad and Tobago	82	12	17 (90%)	11	14 (78%)	14.5	6 (86%)	11
Tunisia	92	14	8 (80%)	13	12 (80%)	11	3 (100%)	13
Turkey	80	12	132 (81%)	13	136 (83%)	11	48 (89%)	11.5
Turkmenistan	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	25	0 (0%)	0
UAE	79	12	145 (73%)	13	156 (83%)	11	53 (73%)	12
Uganda	71	15	3 (30%)	22.5	7 (88%)	15.5	1 (100%)	13
Ukraine	57	19	13 (73%)	13.5	20 (59%)	16.5	8 (80%)	15.5
United States of America	92	10	720 (91%)	10	778 (93%)	9	206 (94%)	9
Uruguay	88	16	6 (100%)	13	13 (93%)	11	0 (0%)	0
Uzbekistan	100	13	1 (100%)	11	4 (100%)	14	0 (0%)	0
Venezuela	67	12	9 (70%)	13	9 (82%)	15	1 (100%)	14
Vietnam	80	11	8 (80%)	14	10 (83%)	9.5	2 (67%)	18
Virgin Islands of the USA	100	5	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
West Bank and Gaza Strip	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	0
Yemen	100	3	2 (67%)	0	6 (67%)	19	3 (75%)	13.5
Zambia	0	0	0 (0%)	31	7 (100%)	9	3 (60%)	14
Zimbabwe	40	41	0 (0%)	49	2 (40%)	30	3 (75%)	11

* Serbia and Montenegro are now separate states and information on the destination will be shown separately.

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

Average (median) time for all SIELS January - December 2005: 14 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS January - December 2006: 11 days

Average (median) time for all SIELS January – March 2007: 11 days