

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

**April - June 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 April – June 2004, with the comparative figures for January – March 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 April – June 2004, again with the comparative figures for January – March 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
China	2	3
Denmark	0	8
Eritrea	0	100
India	5	2
Indonesia	0	4
Iran	11	10
Iraq	7	0
Israel	13	6
Jordan	0	4
Libya	17	0
Maldives	50	0
Nepal	100	0
Pakistan	5	4

Philippines	33	0
Syria	25	0
Ukraine	33	0
Yugoslavia	11	0
Zimbabwe	0	100

**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
Afghanistan	0	34.5	75	15
Albania	100	12	0	0
Algeria	80	16	100	19
Angola	57	12	100	8.5
Antigua and Barbuda	100	7.5	0	0
Argentina	60	17	50	14.5
Armenia	0	0	50	25
Aruba	0	0	100	2
Australia	81	10	100	9
Austria	100	6.5	100	5
Bahrain	80	11	83	12
Bangladesh	100	13	100	10
Barbados	0	0	50	22
Belgium	100	9	88	10.5
Bermuda	0	0	0	30
Bolivia	100	15	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	32	0	39
Botswana	80	10	80	10
Brazil	100	9	100	10
British Virgin Islands	100	16	0	0
Brunei	100	10	100	13.5
Bulgaria	90	8.5	100	13.5
Burkina	0	0	100	18
Cambodia	100	16	0	0
Cameroon	0	23	0	0
Canada	89	8	95	9
Cape Verde	0	0	0	28
Cayman Islands	100	9	100	9
Channel Islands	100	6	100	7
Chile	70	17.5	71	12
China	58	19	58	18
Colombia	50	25	0	31.5

Congo, Democratic Republic of	0	0	33	22
Croatia	100	19	100	10
Cuba	100	3	0	0
Cyprus	77	12	92	14
Czech Republic	86	9.5	86	10.5
Denmark	100	10	77	11
Djibouti	100	11	0	26
Ecuador	100	2	100	11
Egypt	79	15	71	16
Eritrea	0	0	0	21
Estonia	83	11.5	67	6
Ethiopia	50	18	100	16
Falkland Islands	75	8	88	7.5
Fiji	0	34	100	10.5
Finland	93	9	92	12
France	93	9	95	11
Gambia	0	0	50	19.5
Georgia	0	0	100	18
Germany	87	9	91	10
Ghana	50	17	100	9.5
Greece	80	9.5	89	8
Guyana	0	276	0	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	59	19	53	19
Hungary	0	0	100	10.5
Iceland	100	8.5	100	9
India	73	15	73	16
Indonesia	10	32	25	32
Iran	66	17	67	17
Iraq	60	18	71	17
Ireland	94	9	89	9
Isle of Man	100	7	0	0
Israel	64	17	62	17
Italy	97	9.5	97	9
Ivory Coast	0	0	100	5.5
Jamaica	0	0	100	8.5
Japan	84	10.5	83	11
Jordan	87	10	93	10
Kazakhstan	67	16	33	25
Kenya	71	12	75	15
Korea, South	76	11	67	15
Kuwait	63	9.5	82	11
Latvia	67	5	100	17
Lebanon	100	8	100	15.5
Liberia	100	15	100	6
Libya	67	14.5	53	18
Liechtenstein	100	3	0	0

Lithuania	83	14	100	16
Luxembourg	67	8	86	10
Macao	0	0	50	15
Macedonia	0	45	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	100	14
Malawi	0	41	0	0
Malaysia	76	14	80	14
Maldives	50	28	0	0
Mali	0	0	100	7
Malta	0	25	50	20.5
Mauritius	0	0	0	21
Mexico	75	11	75	7
Monaco	100	7	0	0
Mongolia	100	8.5	0	0
Morocco	80	11	0	0
Nepal	0	44	0	123
Netherlands	92	8	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	21	90	11
New Zealand	90	9	100	10
Nigeria	86	12	67	12
Norway	93	8	100	9
Oman	87	9	89	10
Pakistan	61	18	61	18
Paraguay	0	0	100	9
Peru	100	14	100	15
Philippines	67	13	100	12.5
Poland	89	13	100	13
Portugal	100	8	100	11
Qatar	83	9.5	70	10.5
Romania	83	11	82	13
Russia	86	14	81	14
San Marino	100	6	100	10
Saudi Arabia	81	12	86	13
Senegal	33	26	100	12
Sierra Leone	100	7.5	100	19
Singapore	85	13	82	16
Slovakia	80	12	63	15.5
Slovenia	86	11	100	13.5
Somalia	0	0	0	59
South Africa	88	12	89	12.5
Spain	90	9	95	9
Sri Lanka	92	12.5	100	11
St Helena	100	10	100	13
Sudan	25	42	100	18
Sweden	89	9	85	9.5
Switzerland	93	10	81	12.5
Syria	75	13	33	31

Taiwan	72	15	61	19
Tajikistan	0	0	100	4
Tanzania	33	33	75	16.5
Thailand	76	14	69	12
Trinidad and Tobago	75	18	50	19
Tunisia	88	10.5	100	12
Turkey	87	11	78	16
UAE	71	13	91	11
Uganda	100	17	0	26
Ukraine	67	19	80	14
United States of America	92	8	92	10
Uruguay	100	7.5	0	0
Uzbekistan	100	9	50	19
Venezuela	100	8	0	29
Vietnam	0	0	67	6
Yugoslavia	78	14	50	19.5
Zimbabwe	0	0	100	17.5

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