

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

January – March 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 January – March 2004. The figure is worked out on the basis of all applications received during the period.

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. 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 during the period.

Table 1: Information on Refusals of SIELs by destination

Destination	% Cases Refused
China	2
India	5
Iran	11
Iraq	7
Israel	13
Libya	17
Maldives	50
Nepal	100
Pakistan	5
Philippines	33
Syria	25
Ukraine	33
Yugoslavia	11

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	Median number of days
Afghanistan	0	34.5
Albania	100	12
Algeria	80	16
Angola	57	12
Antigua and Barbuda	100	7.5
Argentina	60	17
Australia	81	10
Austria	100	6.5
Bahrain	80	11
Bangladesh	100	13
Belgium	100	9
Bolivia	100	15
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	32
Botswana	80	10
Brazil	100	9
British Virgin Islands	100	16
Brunei	100	10
Bulgaria	90	8.5
Cambodia	100	16
Cameroon	0	23
Canada	89	8
Cayman Islands	100	9
Channel Islands	100	6
Chile	70	17.5
China	58	19
Colombia	50	25
Croatia	100	19
Cuba	100	3
Cyprus	77	12
Czech Republic	86	9.5
Denmark	100	10
Djibouti	100	11
Ecuador	100	2
Egypt	79	15
Estonia	83	11.5
Ethiopia	50	18
Falkland Islands	75	8
Fiji	0	34
Finland	93	9
France	93	9
Germany	87	9
Ghana	50	17
Greece	80	9.5
Guyana	0	276

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	59	19
Iceland	100	8.5
India	73	15
Indonesia	10	32
Iran	66	17
Iraq	60	18
Ireland	94	9
Isle of Man	100	7
Israel	64	17
Italy	97	9.5
Japan	84	10.5
Jordan	87	10
Kazakhstan	67	16
Kenya	71	12
Korea, South	76	11
Kuwait	63	9.5
Latvia	67	5
Lebanon	100	8
Liberia	100	15
Libya	67	14.5
Liechtenstein	100	3
Lithuania	83	14
Luxembourg	67	8
Macedonia	0	45
Malawi	0	41
Malaysia	76	14
Maldives	50	28
Malta	0	25
Mexico	75	11
Monaco	100	7
Mongolia	100	8.5
Morocco	80	11
Nepal	0	44
Netherlands	92	8
Netherlands Antilles	0	21
New Zealand	90	9
Nigeria	86	12
Norway	93	8
Oman	87	9
Pakistan	61	18
Peru	100	14
Philippines	67	13
Poland	89	13
Portugal	100	8
Qatar	83	9.5
Romania	83	11
Russia	86	14
San Marino	100	6
Saudi Arabia	81	12
Senegal	33	26
Sierra Leone	100	7.5

Singapore	85	13
Slovakia	80	12
Slovenia	86	11
South Africa	88	12
Spain	90	9
Sri Lanka	92	12.5
St Helena	100	10
Sudan	25	42
Sweden	89	9
Switzerland	93	10
Syria	75	13
Taiwan	72	15
Tanzania	33	33
Thailand	76	14
Trinidad and Tobago	75	18
Tunisia	88	10.5
Turkey	87	11
UAE	71	13
Uganda	100	17
Ukraine	67	19
United States of America	92	8
Uruguay	100	7.5
Uzbekistan	100	9
Venezuela	100	8
Yugoslavia	78	14

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