

Understanding OGEL: Simplifying Export Procedure



What is OGEL?

- The Open General Export License is a pre-approved license available for all defence exporters to use and allow the export of specified categories of controlled items to specified countries, without needing individual licenses for each transaction.
- Primary objective of the OGEL is to give a boost to the defense exports of India. This will also improve the ease of doing business and imports and exports.
- OGEL issued by DDP is only for Military End Use.

Why OGEL is Important

- Reduces time and paperwork
- Facilitates multiple shipments under one license
- Cost-effective for frequent exporters
- OGEL is for Multi-use, faster, for routine exports whereas simple export license is for single use covering detailed checks for sensitive or unique exports.

Countries allowed for Export

The countries allowed under the OGELs are Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States and United Kingdom (41)

Items covered under OGEL for Major Platforms and Equipments

Control List Classification	Items
6A010.f	Ground equipment specially designed for aircraft specified by 6A010
6A010.g	Aircrew Life Support Equipment, Aircrew Safety Equipment
6A010.h	Parachutes and related equipment only
6A014	Simulators Only
6A015	Night Visions Devices, Thermal Night Sights, Thermal Binocular

Items covered under OGEL for Parts & Components

Control List Classification	Items
6A003a 6A003c	Components of ammunition & fuze setting device without energetic and explosives material
6A005	All goods under this category except complete systems.
6A006	All goods under this category except complete systems
6A009	All goods under this category except complete systems.
6A010	All goods under this category, except: – Complete aircraft; or – Complete unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and any components specially designed or modified for UAVs.
6A013	All goods under this category.
6A015	All goods under this category except complete systems.

Items covered under OGEL for Intra-company Transfer of Technology

Control List Classification	Items
6A021 and 6A022	Components of ammunition & fuze setting device without energetic and explosives material listed in Category 6A003a & 6A003c
	All goods of category 6A005.
	All goods under category 6A006 <u>except</u> complete systems
	All goods under category 6A009 except complete systems.
	All goods under category 6A010, <u>except</u> :
	– Complete aircraft; or – Complete unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and any components specially designed or modified for UAVs.
	All goods under category 6A013.
	Category 6A014 Simulators only
	All goods under category 6A015.

Eligibility for OGEL

- The Exporter should

- Have valid IEC Certificate.
- Have Established an appropriate /certified approved Internal Compliance Programme (ICP); or

Be compliant with an ICP of its subsidiary / principal abroad to which items will be exported; or

Have Government Certification under Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Scheme

Before Exporting

- The Company must ensure that:
 - It has an original End User Certificate in the prescribed format;
 - It has an original purchase order or excerpt of contract from the person or entity (consignee) receiving the items which states the export is for a permitted use;
 - The documents include the name & contact number and email id of the authority signing the EUC;
 - The destination of the goods, software or technology is not a UN embargoed destination.
- Export Authorisation can be self-generated by the Exporter

Reporting

- Quarterly and end of year report on usage of OGEL to be submitted before 15th day of the month succeeding the Quarter in the following format:

OGEL Registration Number	Destination	End User Type	Importer	Items	Value	Purpose of Export	Remarks

Records to keep

The following records must be kept, manually or electronically, relating to export under the OGEL for 5 years and make them available for any person authorised by the Govt. of India to inspect:-

1. The date and destination of export or transfer.
2. The name and address of the person or entity (the consignee) exported to.
3. A description of the goods exported.
4. The original undertaking, EUC, PO, excerpt of the contract, details of the authority signing the EUC from the person or entity (consignee) receiving the goods or documents

Validity of the OGEL

The Open General Export License will be a one time export license that will be granted to a company for only a specific time period, which will be granted for 2 years.

THANK YOU