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Dear Caroline,


Thank you for your email of 26 February on behalf of you and Mr Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP, regarding export licences to Israel.

All export licence applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis against the Strategic Export Licensing Criteria. The Criteria provide a thorough risk assessment framework, and the Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU) will not issue an export licence to any destination where to do so would be inconsistent with the Criteria.

ECJU has in place an established process for responding at pace to changing conditions in a country where the UK has previously granted export licences, and where those licences remain extant.

We can and do respond quickly and flexibly to changing international circumstances. All licences are kept under careful and continual review as standard. We are able to amend, suspend or revoke extant licences and refuse new licence applications as circumstances require.

Thank you again for your email. I hope this response proves helpful to you both.

Yours,


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