Brussels Capital Region
Licensing Office

Legislation & procedures
(Belarus - Russian Federation)
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### I. Legislation

**CRITERION:** Applications are residents or companies established in the Brussels Capital Region

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Additional Resources:

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II. The Licensing Office

1. Brussels Regional Public Service

2. Brussels Regional Coordination

3. Brussels International

4. Licensing Office = a single unit
   01 Engineer / Head of Unit
   01 Analyst
   02 Admin specialists
III. Missions - Assessment

**Missions**

- Analysis (administrative / political / technical)
- Licences delivery & Certificates (DU)
- Licences follow-up (yearly control)
- Coordination with other authorities
- Outreach
- Reporting (Regional, national, international)

**Assessment**

- Mainly: case by case approach
- Licences granted: individual (validity period: 1 year)
- Internal treatment: + cooperation with other Dept’s (State security, GISS, Academic, …)

**Delivered documents**

**Arms/DU: Licences**

**DU:** Certificates (Administrative procedure)
First sanctions: Regulation 765/2006

- Decision 2011/357/CFSP + Decision 2012/642/CFSP
  - Modification of Regulation 765/2006 (-Feb. 28th 2018)

Art. 1 bis: Restrictions on:
Goods for internal repression (Ann. III)

... Exception: protection clothes, ballistic protections, helmets for UN and EU or EU-Member States

... But: export Ann. III possible (humanitarian goals / protection)
Art. 1 ter: Restrictions on:
Goods on the military List (ML 1 up to 22)

... Exception: non-lethal equipments or internal repression  
(internal protection, UN, EU)

... Exception: non-combat vehicles (protection EU + MS)

... Exception: protection clothes (including ballistic equipment)  
(NU, EU, medias, Hum., Aid & Development)
Sanctions: Regulations 833/2014; 960/2014; 1290/2014, ...

⇒ Decision 2014/512/CFSP (⇒ Jul. 31th 2017)

Regulation 833/2014

Art. 2: Restrictions on:
Dual-use goods & technologies ⇒ military use(r)

Art. 3: License requested for particular goods (HS-codes)
... Exception: (oil / oil shale - schist - industry – Arctic oil activities): NO LICENSE DELIVERED

Art. 4: NO LICENSE : ML goods
V. RUSSIAN FEDERATION Sanctions - 2

Regulation 960/2014
Extension of sanctions towards specific entities

Regulation 1290/2014
Geographical extension of sanctions & modification of HS codes

*Extension every 6 months of the actual sanctions*
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Thank you for your attention