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EXPORT CONTROL JOINT UNIT REVIEWS

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 6 October 2025. Your FOI request was regarding NAO reviews of the Export Control Joint Unit. You specifically asked for:

"Briefings or internal memos produced since 1 October 2023 assessing the effectiveness, resourcing or independence of the Export Control Joint Unit, with specific reference (where applicable) to its work on licences to Israel."

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have checked our records and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

You may want to consider consulting Department for Business & Trade (DBT) directly for this information. You can find information on how to do that here: [Make a freedom of information \(FOI\) request to DBT - GOV.UK](#).

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

NAO FOI

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