



The Committees on Arms Export Controls

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Dear Philip

The Government has stated that it is reviewing its approved arms export licences to Israel.

Please could you tell me by what date you expect this review to be completed both for exports on the Military List and on the Dual-Use List.

Please could you confirm that the Committees on Arms Export Controls will be informed of the results of this review as soon as Ministers have reached their conclusions.

Finally, please could you in your reply to this letter list all the controlled goods, including components, technologies and software, that have received British Government approval for export to Israel which the Government has reason to believe may have been used by the Israelis in the course of Operation Protective Edge either from within Israel or in Gaza itself.

Please may I have your reply by 29 August.

I am copying this letter to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

*Yours ever
John*