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Dear Liam

As you will be aware, I have recently become the Chair of the Committees on Arms Export Controls. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the letter you sent jointly with the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and the Secretary of State for International Development on 16 January, in response to the Committees launching their inquiry into arms exports during 2016.

I know that in previous years, it was customary for the Government to provide information to the Committees following written requests from the then Chair, Sir John Stanley, regarding particular licences or licences granted for exports to particular countries. This led to increased transparency, and more informed scrutiny by the Committees.

In that context, I am writing to request a list of all UK strategic export control licences (in respect of both the Military List and the Dual-Use List) which are currently extant for exports to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

In addition, I would like to receive the following information for each licence:

- date and type of licence;
- summary of the goods (items or activities) authorised, as given in the relevant Pivot Report, and information on their end-use;
- rating of the goods (reference under the relevant Control List), with munitions highlighted; and
- value of the goods (in £ sterling, at constant prices).

I would be grateful to receive your reply by Friday 6 April.

I plan to publish this letter and your response on the Committees' website, in the interests of transparency and informing public debate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Graham".

Graham Jones
Chair of the Committees on Arms Export Controls