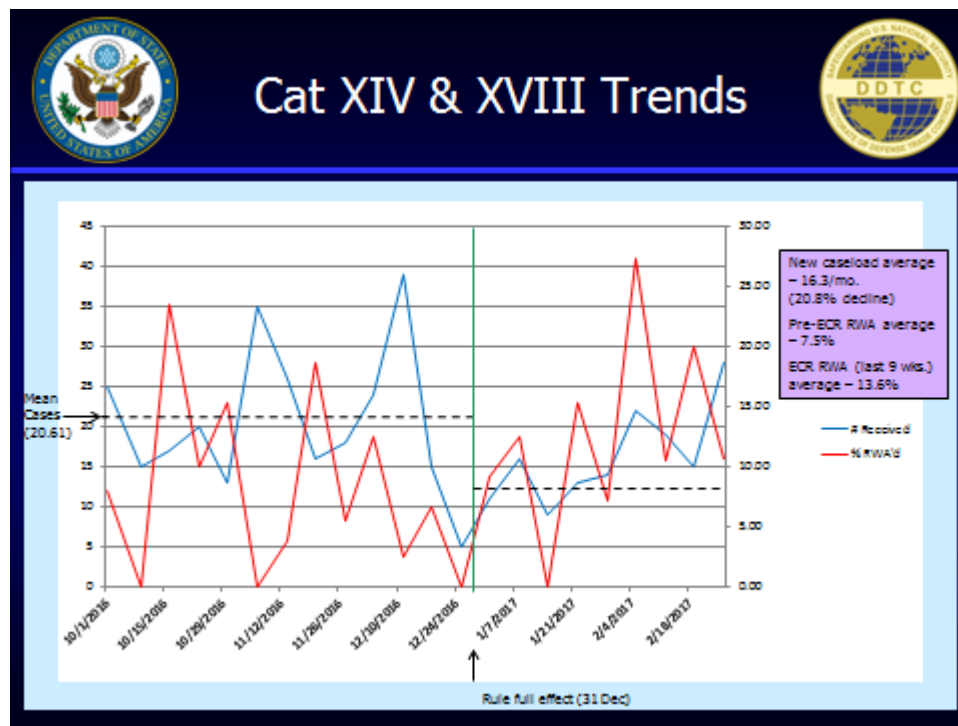


The Sixth ECR Transition Rule

Toxicological Agents

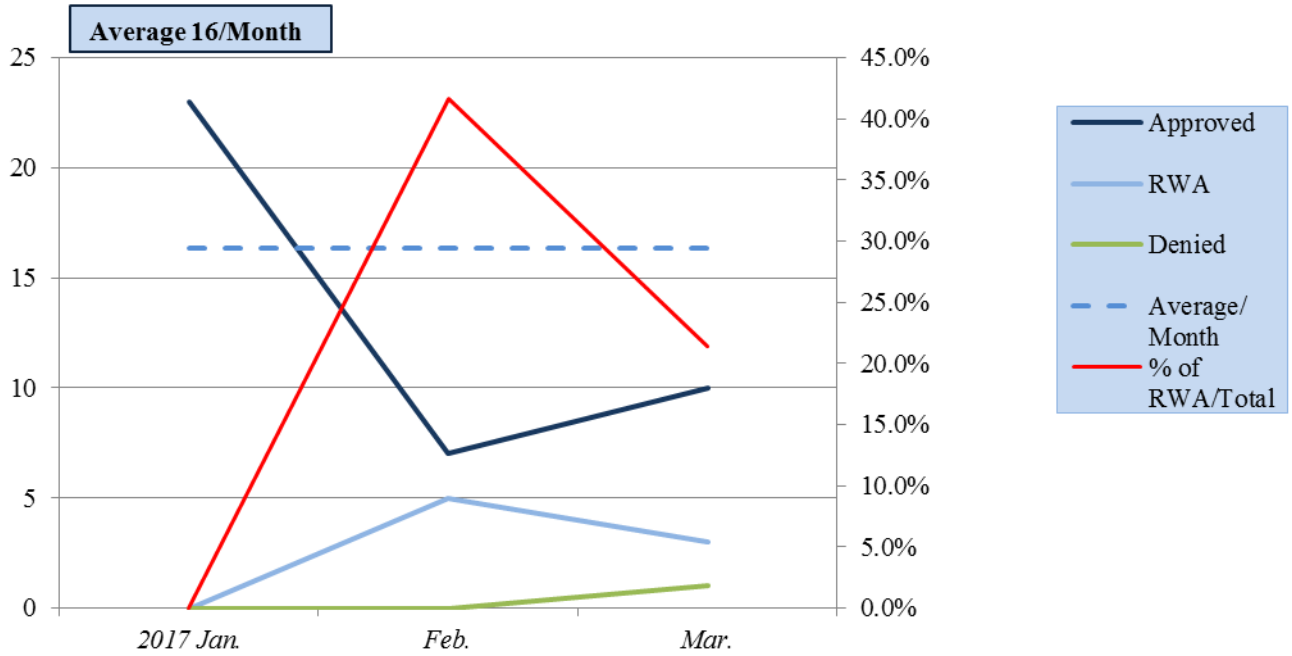
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The license applications for items in category XIV – Toxicological Agents and Category XVIII – Directed Energy Weapons of the United States Munitions List (USML) have declined 20.8% from an average of 21 to 16 per month through March 31, 2017. The average monthly drop of 5 license applications is the result of certain items transitioning to the Commerce Control List (CCL) under Export Control Reform (ECR).



Source: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the U.S. Department of State, April 2017

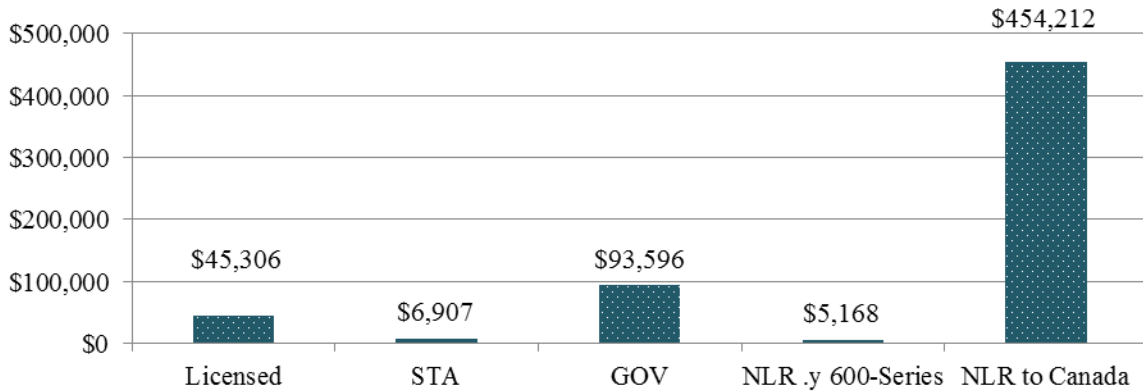
**BIS License Applications for the Sixth ECR Transition Rule
December 31, 2016 to March 31, 2017**



Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, July 2017

From the effective date of December 31, 2016 to March 31, 2017, U.S. exports of items in the Sixth ECR transition Rule –Toxicological Agents items (1x607) under BIS jurisdiction totaled 23 shipments for \$605,189, mostly exported to Belgium, Canada and Australia.

**U.S. Exports of the sixth ECR Transition Rule Items
Toxicological Agents
By BIS License Type
December 31, 2016 to March 3, 2017**



Source: Automated Export System, July 2017

BIS License Exceptions:

STA: Strategic Trade Authorization

NLR: No License Required

GOV: Governments, international organizations, international inspections under the Chemical Weapons Convention, and the International Space Station