

## Annex IX

### Contributing Factors to Compliance Costs

	<b>Canada</b>	<b>EU</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>US Dept. of Commerce</b>	<b>US Dept. of State</b>
<b>General Export Authorizations</b>	Limited  (Many existing ones also need to be updated)	Yes  (and EU Member States can implement their own)	Extensive	No	Extensive	Extensive
<b>Global Export Authorizations</b>	Yes  (but only under very limited situations)	Yes  (EU Member States decide the extent to which they can be used)	Yes  (but only under very limited situations)	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Estimated Processing Times</b>	10 working days for OPC countries  8 weeks for Non-OPC countries	Varies from EU Member State to EU Member State	70% of SIEL apps within 20 working days (and 95% of SIEL apps within 60 working days)  60% of OIEL apps within 60 working days	15 working days for non-sensitive countries  Up to 3 months for sensitive countries	90 days  (but lately average time is 60 days)	No service standard  (lately it takes on average 20 calendar days but can be many months)