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Ms. Danielle Widmer
Clerk of the Committee
Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
House of Commons
131 Queen Street, 6th Floor
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Widmer:

I am writing in response to the Committee's motion adopted on May 22, 2024, regarding the review of export and brokering permits for military goods and technology to Israel. I would like to note that I appreciate, pursuant to my letter of March 13, 2024, that the committee has provided considerable precision with respect to the information it is seeking. Under cover of this letter, GAC is providing the first instalment of unredacted information in both official languages.

You will find enclosed a list of all valid export permits as of the date of this correspondence, for the export of military goods and technologies to Israel, for which the final end-users are the Canadian Forces, other Canadian end-users, or are located in a NATO or Five Eyes ally or another country. The attached table includes a list of permits issued, validity dates, item descriptions, and key additional information. Included in the list are permits which were provided to the Committee in March. Please note that the previous list contained amendments issued after October 7, 2023 to previously issued permits. In the attached list, these amendments are reflected instead in the details included regarding the original permits.


In providing this list, GAC has undertaken a significant manual, permit-by-permit effort to provide more precise item descriptions than the permit software system is able to produce. Please also note that GAC does not typically release information relating to individual export permits out of respect for commercial confidentiality, however, pursuant to the Committee's motion, every effort has been made to provide as much information as possible within the confines of privacy legislation.

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We are working diligently to provide the Committee with the remaining relevant information in one-month intervals as they are assembled, reviewed and translated. We therefore expect to provide the Committee with the next installment on July 22, 2024. Forthcoming installments will include information on valid permits for items destined for end use in Israel and for items destined for end use by Israeli companies that are part of defence supply chains, which may be integrated into products used by Canada and allied nations.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the delivery of documents to support the Committee in its study.

Sincerely,



David Morrison
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Attachment (1)