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Open Source and The Importance of Sharing Refusals

Session III: Effective Practices in the Licensing

Process: Lessons on Implementation

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Challenges - Globalisation

- Just in time Less barrier
- Less staff for more duties (more with less)
- 3% EX-5%IM control
- Cost of intercepting

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- Opportunity for criminal networks - more flexible than government
- The right information at the right place at the right time









Slovenian export control system

- Different ministries are responsible for "strategic goods" (MoD- military, MoE- DU, MFA- sanctions)
- The Intraministerial Committee for support issues preliminary decisions
- Membership of committees depending on the area MoD, MoE, MI, MFA, NSA, CA, CARS, POL, IS
- CARS recives (have access) all licences, denials (national and international) and "cacth all" and "soft" info
- Network of knowledge, information and expertise





Use of open source and denial in various stages of control

- Evaluating an application for a permit
 - end user, end-use, broker, item technical specifications, country
- Enforcement

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- Developing risk profiles for better control on border
- Faster and easier implementation of customs control (company profile, technical specifications, routes ect)
- Inspection or investigation companies, which recived denial (intetion)
- Risk assessment
- Modus operandi
- Rurrent proliferation issues



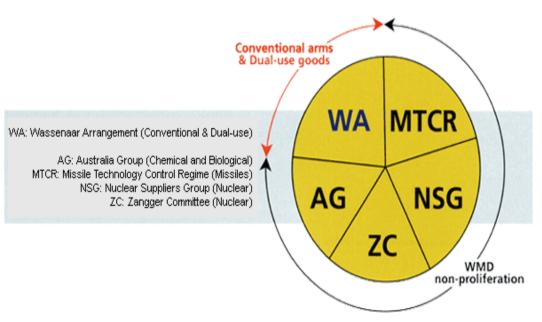




Denials

- National denials
- International denials different systems (WA, AG, NSG, MTCR)
- EU one systems for all direct access
- Often do not contain all the informations (exporter, tariff number)
- Not in time











Open source informations

- Offical export related web sites (eg WA, MTRC, AG, NSG, OPCW, IAEA, OPBW, HCOC, UNSCR, exportcontrol.org)
- Web sites for listed entities (eg.EU, US, JP, UK, UNSCR)
- Trade, Market and Company Information (eg UN statistical office, D&B, Local chambers of commerce, Industrial and trading companies, Google Finance, awards)
- General online databases
- Online translation (eg. google translate)







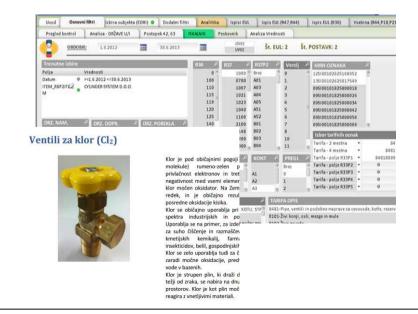




Use of the open source information in practice

- Customs Officer supplied the information which has been detected in a foreign newspaper
- We checked the information
- We made an analysis of shipments of Slovenian companies, which were forwarded to this company
- Then we analyzed all exports of individual companies in terms of DU
 - the declarations and an overview of the technical specifications
- Creating Risk profile
- Put company in annual plan for inspection





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