



A glimpse on French policy of dual use goods export control

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Summary

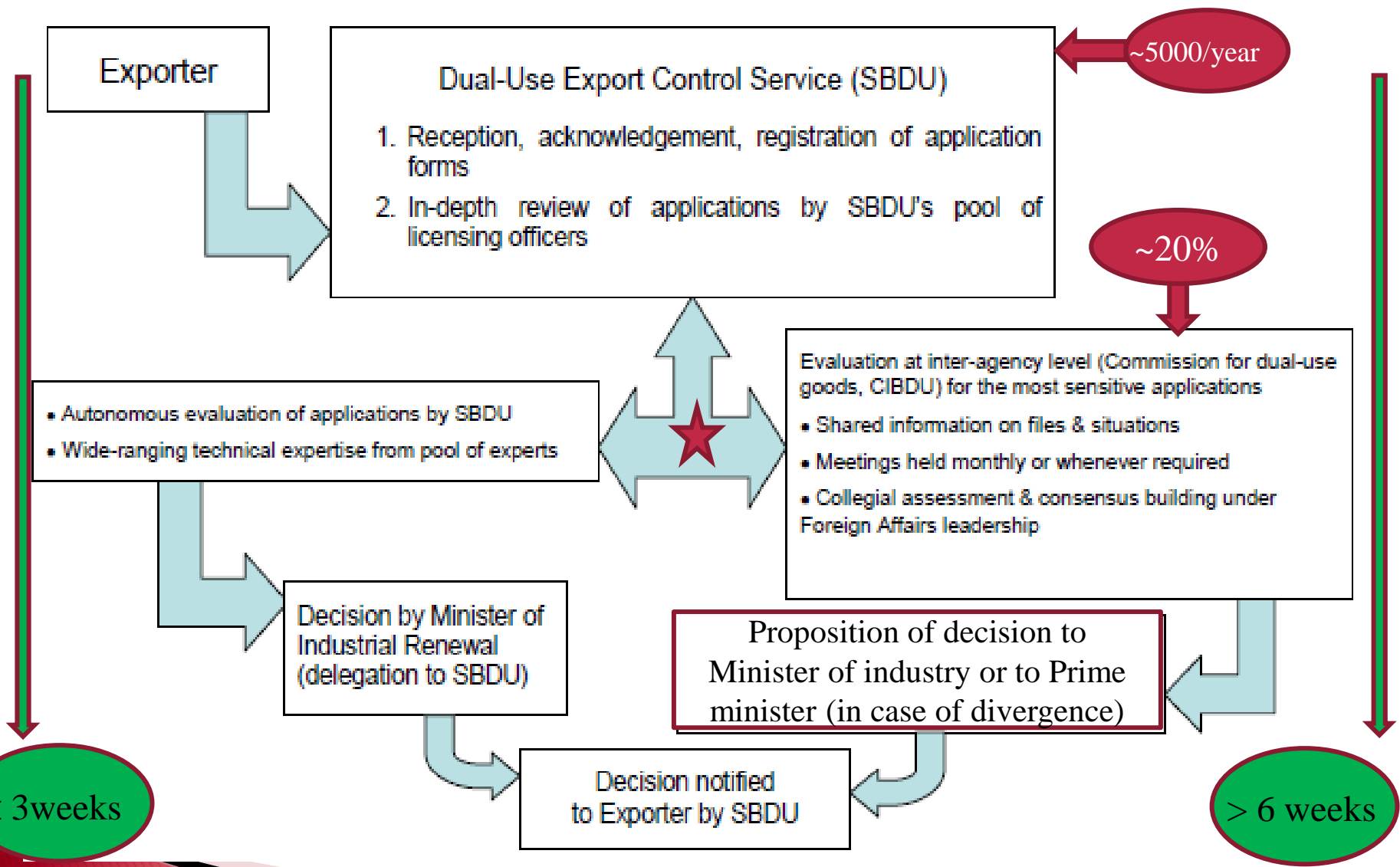
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- III. Focus on the catch all provision (in the context)

I. The french national export control authority at a glance

« Service des biens à double usage » (SBDU):

- Entity created in 2010 by gathering 4 ministerial units formerly involved in dual use export control process.
- Linked to the ministry of economy, which is the legal authority for organisation and decisions; SBDU is a national department, close to but not like an agency.
- Staff = 17 (half civil officers, half technical experts)
- licencing activity : ~ 5000/year, ~ 3% denials
- Average time to grant a licence : 30 days.
- SBDU cost /licence : 330€ (~ X2 for full public costs)

PROCESS DIAGRAM FOR DUAL-USE EXPORT AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS - FRANCE



The current control export picture

Listed DU scope

WMD concern

Sanction regime

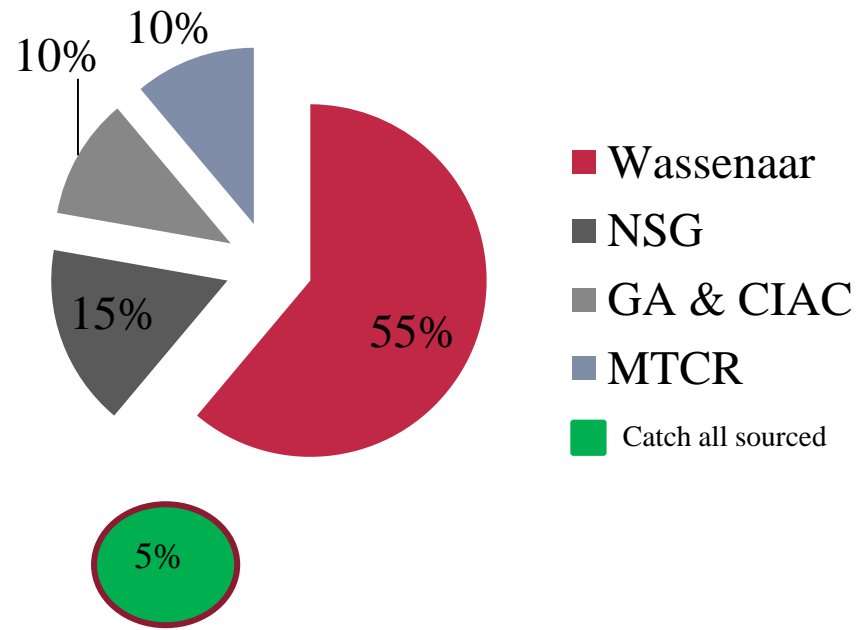
Security & Foreign affairs interests

Catch all scope

WMD or sanction regime trigger concern

counter strategy of diversion

scope of controlled DU goods & Technology



II dealing with perspectives of regulatory changes ; the 428 recast

- ▶ **Member state typical concern about :**
 - new definition of « dual use » (risk of dilution), specific list (cyber)
 - Double access to catch non listed goods (risk of extension of administrative burden)
- ▶ **Control authority office typical interest to :**
 - Clarification of definitions (exporter, technical assistance, ICP)
 - New EUGEA's (simplification/tranfert of burden)
 - Catch all coordination among MS, wich remain free to decide
- ▶ **.....In a wider environment**
 - Recast process has to be linked to non EU regulation initiatives,
 - European and CR outreach action plans may help to record capacity building by third countries
 - Control regimes system goes on (must prevail technically)



Thank you for your attention

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