An Roinn Iompair Turasóireachta agus Spóirt
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

2016 Monthly Figures for Munitions of War Exemptions issued under the Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods) Order, 1973, (S.I. No. 224 of1973)

Summary of exemption applications processed per month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Total number of exemptions granted	63	48	54	75	60	93	106	87	61	56	50	60	813
Refused	0	1	2	2	3	6	7	6	7	8	6	3	51
Withdrawn/ cancelled/duplicates	1	0	2	0	2	5	11	2	0	0	0	2	25
Total number of applications processed	63	49	56	77	63	99	113	93	68	64	56	63	864

Breakdown of exemption applications processed per month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Flights with personal weapons of troops on board landing at Shannon Airport	24	18	12	15	11	23	17	20	22	15	20	13	210
Overflights with munitions classified as dangerous goods on board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flights landing in Ireland with munitions classified as dangerous goods on board	0	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	16
Other overflights in Irish airspace with munitions on board	39	28	40	60	44	69	84	66	33	39	29	42	573
Flights by Irish Registered aircraft not entering Irish airspace	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	5	14
Refused	0	1	2	2	3	6	7	6	7	8	6	3	51
Total	63	49	56	77	63	99	113	93	68	64	56	63	864

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Summary of exemption applications processed per month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Total number of exemptions granted	73	60	87	93	64	50	79	85	87	116	80	45	919
Refused	2	3	5	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	25
Withdrawn/ cancelled/duplicates	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total number of applications processed	75	63	92	95	68	53	81	86	89	117	80	45	944

Breakdown of exemption applications processed per month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Flights with personal weapons of troops on board landing at Shannon Airport	22	24	29	36	24	14	21	23	14	67	41	19	334
Overflights with munitions classified as dangerous goods on board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flights landing in Ireland with munitions classified as dangerous goods on board	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	6	5	0	0	3	24
Other overflights in Irish airspace with munitions on board	51	32	54	56	36	31	54	53	68	45	37	23	540
Flights by Irish Registered aircraft not entering Irish airspace	0	1	1	1	4	1	4	3	0	4	2	0	21
Refused	2	3	5	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	25
Total	75	63	92	95	68	53	81	86	89	117	80	45	944

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2018 Monthly Figures for Munitions of War Exemptions issued under the
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Total Applications*	**1075**	108	59	109	90	100	150	86	80	59	113	66	55	**1075**
Refused	**18**	1	4	1	4	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	**18**
Granted	**1054**	107	55	108	86	98	150	84	80	57	110	64	55	**1054**
Cancelled	**3**							1			1	1		**3**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Total Overflights	**561**	53	28	61	65	63	82	52	33	22	48	22	32	**561**
Overflights Granted	**550**	52	27	60	63	63	82	51	33	20	45	22	32	**550**
Overflights Refused	**10**	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	**10**
Overflights Cancelled	**1**										1			

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Total Landings	**514**	55	31	48	25	37	68	34	47	37	65	44	23	**514**
Landings Granted	**504**	55	28	48	23	35	68	33	47	37	65	42	23	**504**
Landings Refused	**8**	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**8**
Landings Cancelled	**2**							1				1		**2**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Overflights Breakdown														
O/Flights entering IE airspace	**516**	49	27	60	60	62	71	46	33	19	44	18	27	**516**
O/Flights not entering IE airspace	**34**	3	0	0	3	1	11	5	0	1	1	4	5	**34**
Total	**550**	52	27	60	63	63	82	51	33	20	45	22	32	**550**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Landings breakdown														
Dublin Airport	**21**	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	2	1	3	**20**
Shannon Airport	**485**	55	28	48	18	35	64	33	42	37	63	41	20	**484**
Total	**506**	55	28	48	23	35	68	33	47	37	65	42	23	**504**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Landings in IE w Dangerous goods	**16**	0	0	0	4	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	3	**16**

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2019
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Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Applications	**1083**	**110**	**88**	**122**	**86**	**69**	**80**	**120**	**65**	**80**	**138**	**77**	**48**
Granted	**1075**	109	87	120	86	69	79	119	63	80	138	77	48
Refused	**3**	1		1				1					
Cancelled	**5**		1	1			1		2				
Total Flights	**613**	**54**	**56**	**65**	**39**	**56**	**44**	**71**	**31**	**51**	**66**	**53**	**27**
Granted	**609**	53	55	65	39	56	44	70	30	51	66	53	27
Over Irish sovereign territory	**562**	52	52	62	33	50	41	64	28	44	65	47	24
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**47**	1	3	3	6	6	3	6	2	7	1	6	3
Refused	**2**	1						1					
Over Irish sovereign territory	**2**	1						1					
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Cancelled	**2**		1						1				
Over Irish sovereign territory	**2**		1						1				
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Total Operations in Ireland	**470**	**56**	**32**	**57**	**47**	**13**	**36**	**49**	**34**	**29**	**72**	**24**	**21**
Granted	**466**	56	32	55	47	13	35	49	33	29	72	24	21
Shannon Airport	**454**	56	32	55	47	11	33	47	33	27	71	23	19
Other location	**12**					2	2	2		2	1	1	2
Refused	**1**			1									
Shannon Airport	**1**			1									
Other location													
Cancelled	**3**			1			1		1				
Shannon Airport	**1**			1									
Other location	**2**						1		1				
Operating in Ireland with dangerous goods	**11**					1	2	2		2	1	1	2

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Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Applications	**1171**	**97**	**63**	**104**	**59**	**78**	**145**	**127**	**115**	**110**	**117**	**83**	**73**
Granted	**1165**	97	63	104	59	78	143	127	113	110	117	83	71
Refused	**2**								1				1
Cancelled	**4**						2		1				1
Total flights (over/outside Ireland)	**774**	**57**	**33**	**51**	**42**	**46**	**89**	**76**	**95**	**78**	**86**	**66**	**55**
Granted	**772**	**57**	**33**	**51**	**42**	**46**	**89**	**76**	**94**	**78**	**86**	**66**	**54**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**763**	55	31	49	42	46	89	76	92	77	86	66	54
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**9**	2	2	2					2	1			
Refused	**2**								**1**				**1**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**2**								1				1
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Cancelled													
Over Irish sovereign territory													
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Total flights (land in/takeoff from Ireland)	**397**	**40**	**30**	**53**	**17**	**32**	**56**	**51**	**20**	**32**	**31**	**17**	**18**
Granted	**393**	**40**	**30**	**53**	**17**	**32**	**54**	**51**	**19**	**32**	**31**	**17**	**17**
Shannon Airport	**389**	38	28	53	17	32	54	51	19	32	31	17	17
Other location	**4**	2	2										
Refused													
Shannon Airport													
Other location													
Cancelled	**4**						**2**		**1**				**1**
Shannon Airport	**4**						2		1				1
Other location													
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**4**	2	2										

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Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods are those that have been granted an exemption to carry munitions of war which are also classified as dangerous goods (e.g. ammunition)

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2021
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Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Applications	**993**	**76**	**60**	**91**	**121**	**75**	**49**	**99**	**79**	**102**	**75**	**72**	**94**
Granted	**989**	76	60	91	120	75	49	98	79	102	75	72	92
Refused													
Cancelled	**4**				1			1					2
Total flights (over/outside Ireland)	**724**	**68**	**49**	**71**	**91**	**52**	**35**	**62**	**63**	**74**	**51**	**46**	**62**
Granted	**723**	**68**	**49**	**71**	**90**	**52**	**35**	**62**	**63**	**74**	**51**	**46**	**62**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**714**	67	49	71	90	51	35	61	63	74	48	46	59
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**9**	1				1		1			3		3
Refused													
Over Irish sovereign territory													
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Cancelled	**1**				**1**								
Over Irish sovereign territory	**1**				1								
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Total flights (land in/takeoff from Ireland)	**269**	**8**	**11**	**20**	**30**	**23**	**14**	**37**	**16**	**28**	**24**	**26**	**32**
Granted	**266**	**8**	**11**	**20**	**30**	**23**	**14**	**36**	**16**	**28**	**24**	**26**	**30**
Shannon Airport	**259**	8	11	20	30	23	14	36	16	26	24	22	29
Other location	**7**									2		4	1
Refused													
Shannon Airport													
Other location													
Cancelled	**3**							**1**					**2**
Shannon Airport													
Other location	**3**							1					2
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**5**									2		3	

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2022
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Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Applications	**1098**	**75**	**67**	**93**	**102**	**100**	**88**	**104**	**113**	**109**	**99**	**73**	**75**
Granted	**1094**	75	67	93	102	98	88	103	112	109	99	73	75
Refused	**3**					2		1					
Cancelled	**1**								1				
Total flights (over/outside Ireland)	**615**	**40**	**41**	**57**	**58**	**57**	**35**	**38**	**64**	**74**	**62**	**36**	**53**
Granted	**614**	**40**	**41**	**57**	**58**	**57**	**35**	**37**	**64**	**74**	**62**	**36**	**53**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**588**	40	41	54	58	54	35	36	58	70	59	34	49
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**26**			3		3		1	6	4	3	2	4
Refused	**1**							**1**					
Over Irish sovereign territory	**1**							1					
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Cancelled													
Over Irish sovereign territory													
Outside Irish sovereign territory													
Total flights (land in/takeoff from Ireland)	**483**	**35**	**26**	**36**	**44**	**43**	**53**	**66**	**49**	**35**	**37**	**37**	**22**
Granted	**480**	**35**	**26**	**36**	**44**	**41**	**53**	**66**	**48**	**35**	**37**	**37**	**22**
Shannon Airport	**465**	35	26	32	40	40	51	66	46	35	35	37	22
Other location	**15**			4	4	1	2		2		2		
Refused	**2**					**2**							
Shannon Airport	**2**					2							
Other location													
Cancelled	**1**								**1**				
Shannon Airport	**1**								1				
Other location													
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**15**			6	2	1			2	2	2		

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2023
Exemptions for the carriage of munitions of war on civil aircraft

Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Applications	**1231**	**79**	**55**	**107**	**73**	**117**	**75**	**98**	**107**	**134**	**190**	**122**	**74**
Granted	**1185**	79	53	104	73	109	74	97	103	122	181	117	73
Refused	**8**			2			1			1	3	1	
Cancelled	**38**		2	1		8		1	4	11	6	4	1
Total flights (over/outside Ireland)	**951**	**62**	**39**	**76**	**41**	**90**	**54**	**68**	**78**	**109**	**166**	**107**	**61**
Granted	**910**	**62**	**39**	**73**	**41**	**83**	**53**	**67**	**74**	**99**	**157**	**102**	**60**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**601**	60	38	69	36	59	46	63	45	50	59	43	33
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**309**	2	1	4	5	24	7	4	29	49	98	59	27
Refused	**7**			**2**			**1**				**3**	**1**	
Over Irish sovereign territory	**5**			2			1				1	1	
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**2**										2		
Cancelled	**34**			**1**		**7**		**1**	**4**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**1**
Over Irish sovereign territory	**6**					6							
Outside Irish sovereign territory	**28**			1		1		1	4	10	6	4	1
Total flights (land in/takeoff from Ireland)	**280**	**17**	**16**	**31**	**32**	**27**	**21**	**30**	**29**	**25**	**24**	**15**	**13**
Granted	**275**	**17**	**14**	**31**	**32**	**26**	**21**	**30**	**29**	**23**	**24**	**15**	**13**
Shannon Airport	**258**	17	14	30	28	26	17	30	29	22	21	13	11
Other location	**17**			1	4		4			1	3	2	2
Refused	**1**									**1**			
Shannon Airport	**1**									1			
Other location													
Cancelled	**4**		**2**			**1**				**1**			
Shannon Airport	**2**					1				1			
Other location	**2**		2										
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**13**	2		3	4						2		2

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2024

Applications for exemptions to permit the carriage of munitions of war on civil aircraft

Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Irish-registered civil aircraft operating outside of Ireland													
Total	**543**	**32**	**48**	**40**	**50**	**61**	**23**	**10**	**35**	**72**	**58**	**76**	**38**
Granted	**519**	31	48	36	48	58	19	10	33	70	56	74	36
Refused													
Cancelled	**24**	1		4	2	3	4		2	2	2	2	2
Civil aircraft landing in or taking off from Ireland (including stops for non-traffic purposes)													
Total	**290**	**17**	**18**	**27**	**45**	**47**	**16**	**16**	**8**	**20**	**32**	**25**	**19**
Granted	**285**	**16**	**18**	**27**	**45**	**44**	**16**	**16**	**8**	**20**	**31**	**25**	**19**
Shannon Airport	**279**	15	16	27	45	44	16	15	8	18	31	25	19
Other location	**6**	1	2					1		2			
Refused	**1**	**1**											
Shannon Airport	**1**	1											
Other location													
Cancelled	**4**					**3**					**1**		
Shannon Airport	**4**					3					1		
Other location													
Civil aircraft overflying Ireland													
Total	**556**	**24**	**40**	**55**	**60**	**58**	**41**	**47**	**28**	**58**	**56**	**57**	**32**
Granted	**550**	23	40	55	60	56	41	45	28	58	56	56	32
Refused	**5**	1				2		2					
Cancelled	**1**											1	
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**14**	1	2			1		2		7	1		
Applications received													
Total	**1389**	**73**	**106**	**122**	**155**	**166**	**80**	**73**	**71**	**150**	**146**	**158**	**89**
Granted	**1354**	70	106	118	153	158	76	71	69	148	143	155	87
Refused	**6**	2				2		2					
Cancelled	**29**	1		4	2	6	4		2	2	3	3	2

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Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods are those that have been granted an exemption to carry munitions of war, with some or all of which is also classified as dangerous goods (e.g., ammunition)

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2025
Applications for exemptions to permit the carriage of munitions of war on civil aircraft

Particulars	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Irish-registered civil aircraft operating outside of Ireland													
Total	**555**	**80**	**46**	**42**	**22**	**77**	**29**	**16**	**29**	**75**	**42**	**67**	**30**
Granted	**541**	78	46	40	21	77	27	16	29	72	39	67	29
Refused													
Cancelled	**14**	2		2	1		2			3	3		1
Civil aircraft landing in or taking off from Ireland (including stops for non-traffic purposes)													
Total	**270**	**26**	**11**	**26**	**34**	**27**	**12**	**42**	**16**	**30**	**26**	**9**	**11**
Granted	**262**	**26**	**11**	**25**	**34**	**26**	**11**	**40**	**16**	**29**	**25**	**9**	**10**
Shannon Airport	**255**	26	10	24	34	26	10	40	14	27	25	9	10
Other location	**7**		1	1			1		2	2			
Refused													
Shannon Airport													
Other location													
Cancelled	**8**			**1**		**1**	**1**	**2**		**1**	**1**		**1**
Shannon Airport	**5**			1			1	1		1	1		
Other location	**3**					1		1					1
Civil aircraft overflying Ireland													
Total	**486**	**40**	**33**	**37**	**47**	**29**	**49**	**49**	**39**	**49**	**49**	**40**	**25**
Granted	**477**	38	33	37	44	27	49	48	38	49	49	40	25
Refused	**1**							1					
Cancelled	**8**	2			3	2			1				
Flights in/over Ireland with dangerous goods	**12**		2	2			2		2	2			2
Applications received													
Total	**1311**	**146**	**90**	**105**	**103**	**133**	**90**	**107**	**84**	**154**	**117**	**116**	**66**
Granted	**1280**	142	90	102	99	130	87	104	83	150	113	116	64
Refused	**1**							1					
Cancelled	**30**	4		3	4	3	3	2	1	4	4		2

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