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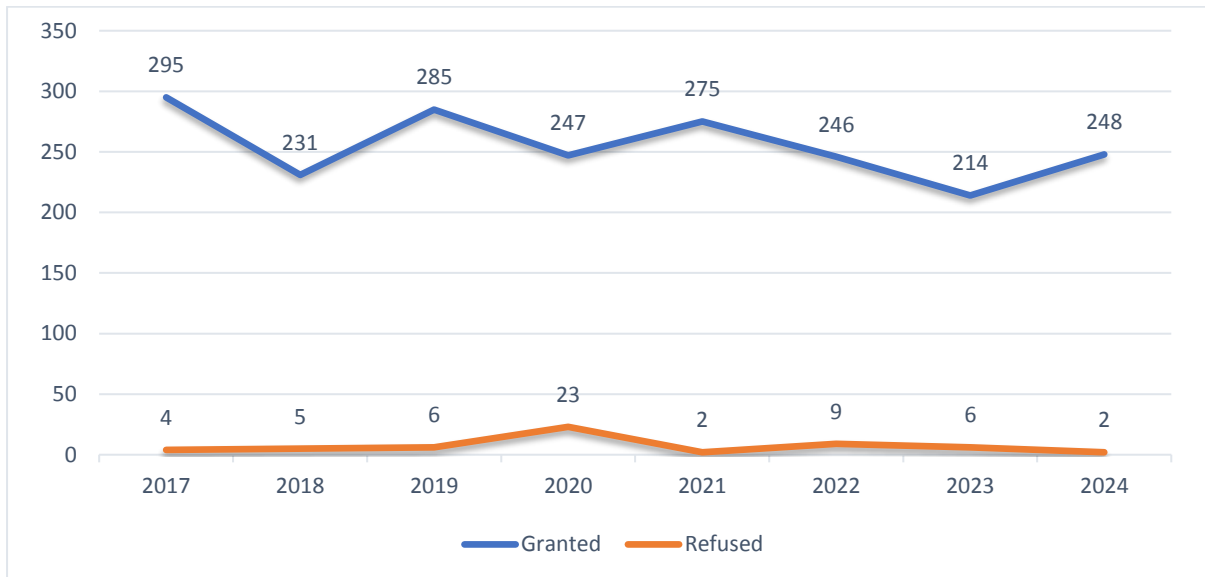
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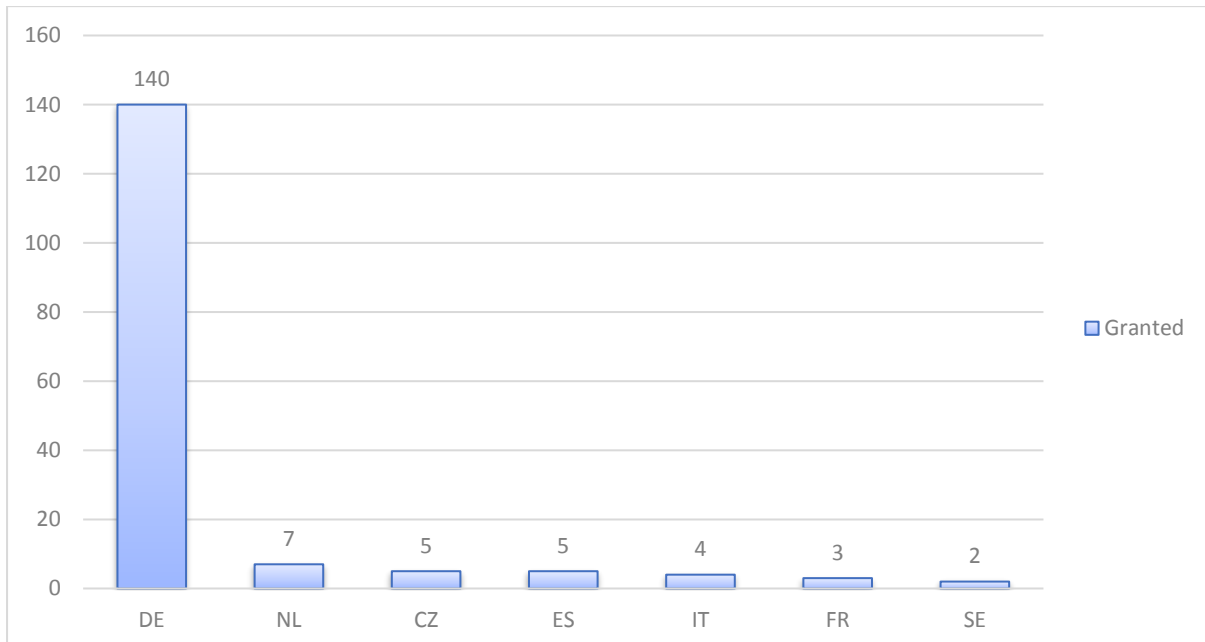
Annex 1:

Overview: Number of reported export authorisations granted and refused by Member States over the period 2017-2024 (goods covered under **Annex III and Annex IV** to the Regulation)



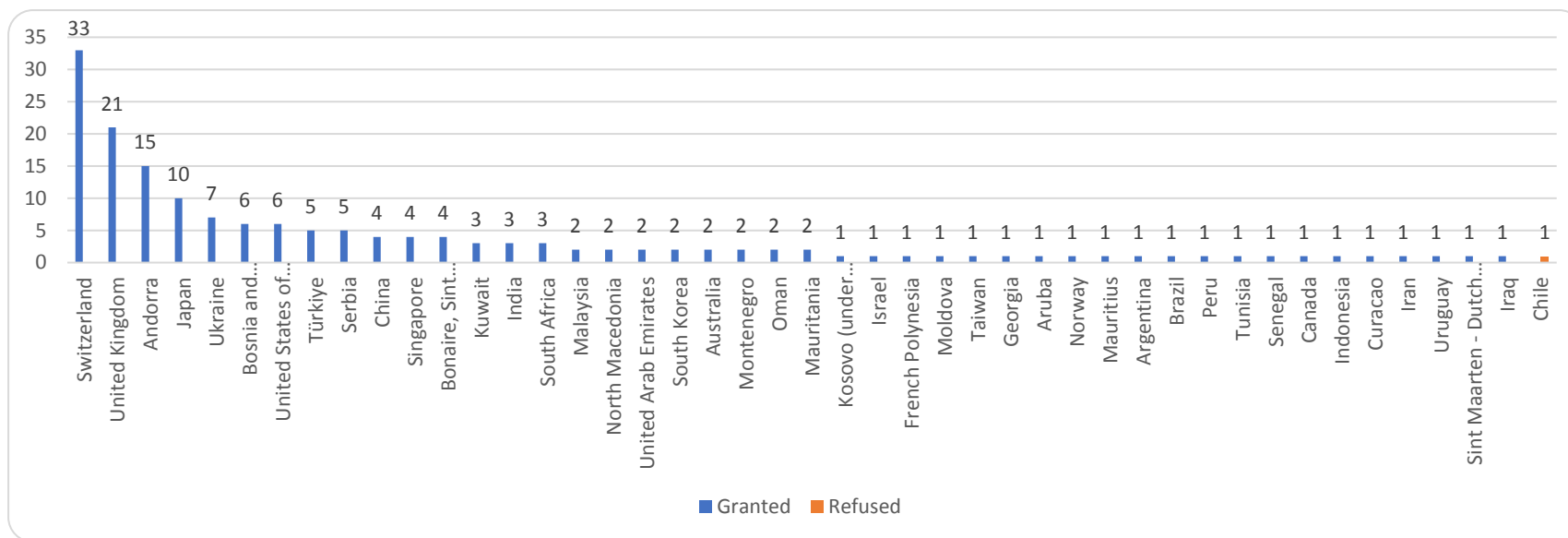
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Annex III goods: Number of reported export authorisations issued by Member States in 2024



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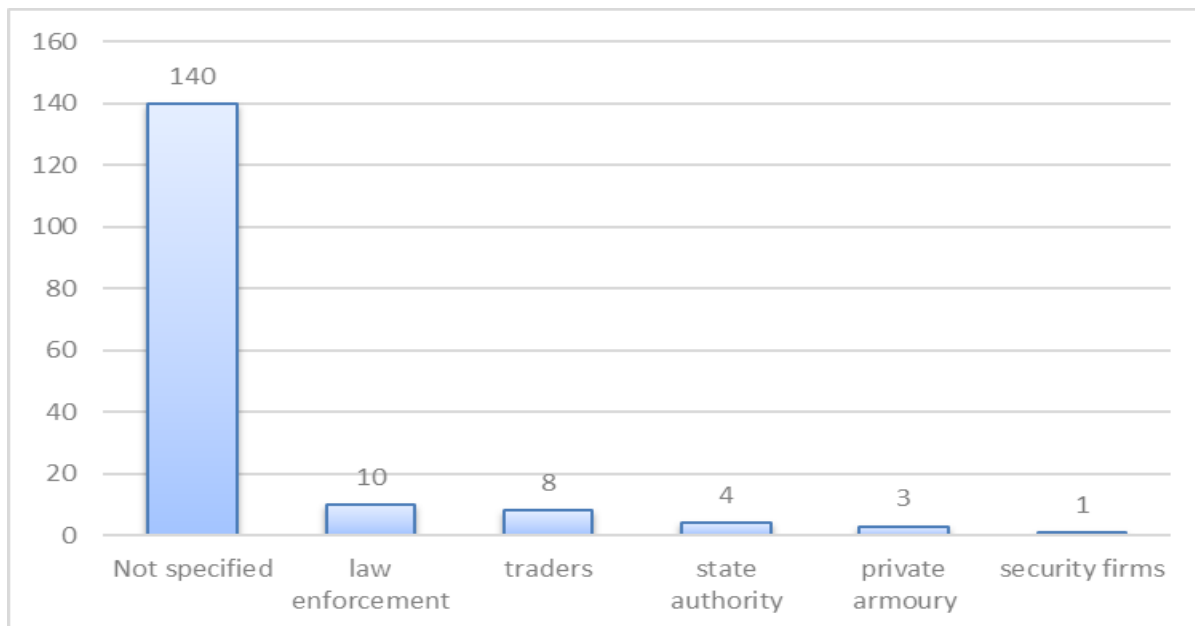
Annex III goods: Reported destinations¹ of authorised and refused exports in 2024



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 **The designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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Annex III goods: Reported end-use of authorised exports to third countries in 2024



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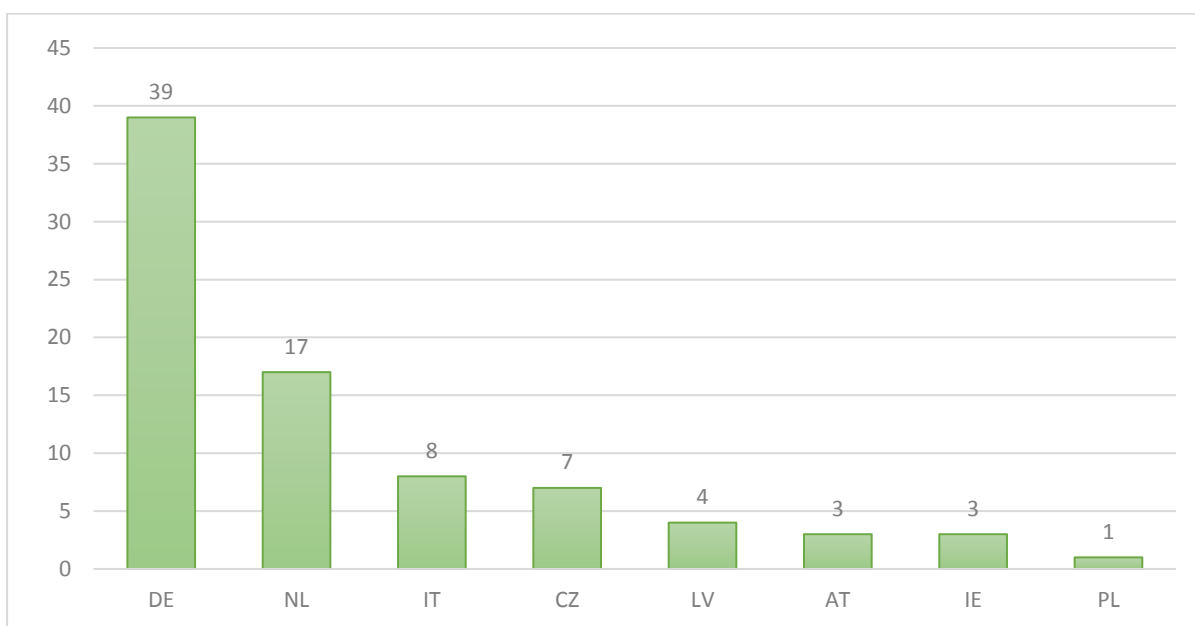
Overview of reported authorised exports of **Annex III goods** in 2024

| Product Description | Destination | Member State |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Shackles and gang chains (except ordinary handcuffs) | Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America | DE |
| Individual cuffs or rings fitted with a locking mechanism and having an inside circumference exceeding 165 mm | Bosnia and Herzegovina | CZ |
| Stun guns | Norway | SE |
| Portable weapons and equipment for administration or dissemination of a dose of an incapacitating or irritating chemical substance. | Andorra, Argentina, Aruba, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Canada, Curacao, Georgia, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244), Kuwait, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Peru, French Polynesia, Serbia, Senegal, Sint Maarten - Dutch part, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay, South Africa. | CZ, DE, ES, FR, NL, SE |
| Pelargonic acid vanillylamide (PAVA) | Australia, China, Indonesia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, United Kingdom | DE |

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|--|---|------------|
| Oleoresin capsicum (OC) | Brazil, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kindgdom | DE |
| Mixtures containing at least 0.3 % of PAVA by weight or OC and a solvent (pepper spray) | China, India, Kuwait, North Macedonia, Oman, Serbia, Singapore, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates | DE, ES, IT |
| Fixed or mountable equipment for the dissemination of incapacitating or irritating agents covering a wide area | Switzerland | DE |

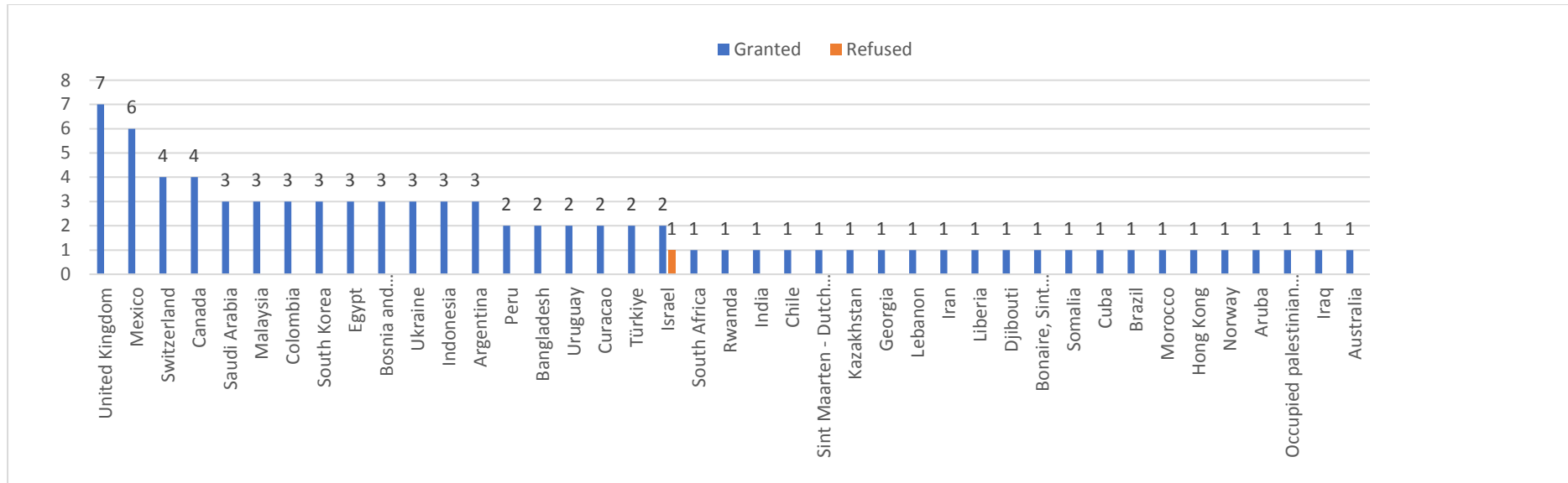
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Annex IV goods: Number of reported export authorisations issued by Member States in 2024



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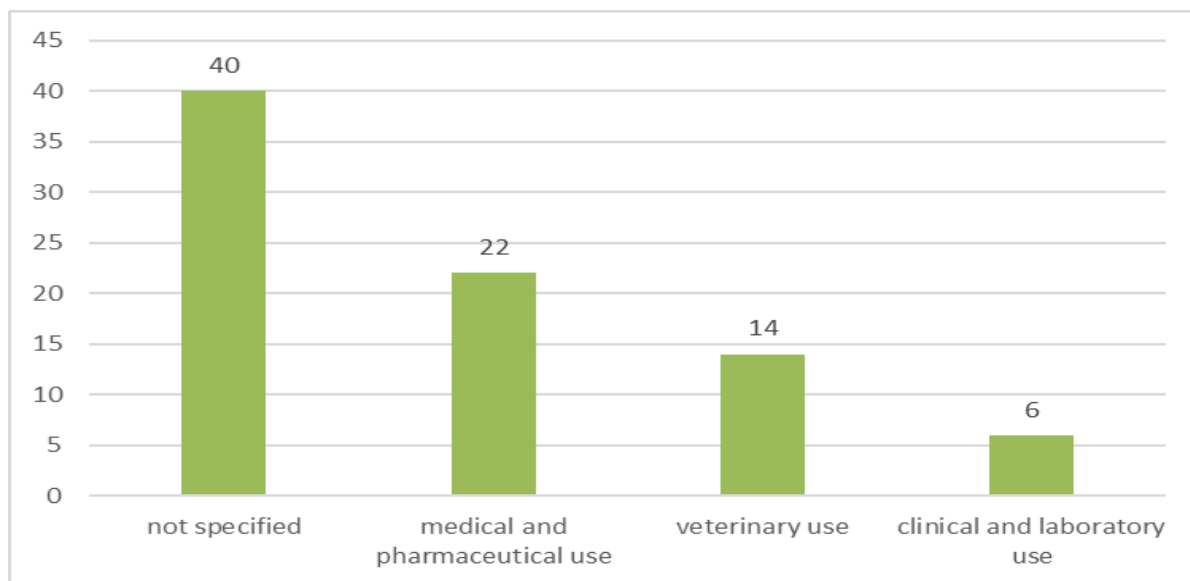
Annex IV goods: Reported destinations² of authorised and refused exports in 2024



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Annex 9:

Overview of reported authorised exports of Annex IV goods in 2024

| Product Description | Destination | Member State |
|---|--|--------------------|
| (c) Pentobarbital - (CAS RN 76-74-4) | South Korea | DE |
| (d) Pentobarbital sodium salt - (CAS 57-33-0) | Argentina, Aruba, Canada, Colombia, Curacao, Hong Kong, Israel, South Korea, Morocco, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Sint Maarten - Dutch part, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom | DE, IE, NL |
| (e) Secobarbital - (CAS RN 76-73-3) | Colombia | DE |
| (f) Secobarbital sodium salt - (CAS RN 309-43-3) | Canada, United Kingdom | DE |
| (g) Thiopental - (CAS RN 76-75-5) | Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United Kingdom | AT, DE |
| (h) Thiopental sodium salt (CAS RN 71-73-8), also known as thiopentone sodium | Argentina, Bangladesh, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Georgia, Indonesia, India, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Malaysia, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay | CZ, DE, IT, LV, NL |
| Other short and intermediate acting barbiturate anaesthetic agents | Kazakhstan, South Korea | DE, PL |

