



The opportunity to ask OFSI to review its decision was a long-standing option, and its removal leaves the applicant only with costly and time-consuming alternatives. If re-applying with new or supplementary evidence or arguments, as detailed in a recent [OFSI blogpost](#), such re-application will be treated as a new application and will not be prioritised purely because it has been resubmitted. The other option of challenging the decision in court, by way of judicial review, is a lengthy process, taking approximately a year after submission of grounds to be heard by a court. Such an option is likely not conducive with the purpose for which the licence was sought. This decision, announced without prior indication or any stated reasoning, leaves applicants, particularly those without significant resources, with fewer options.

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