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### REGIONAL MICRO-DISARMAMENT STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES (RMDS/G) (EDITION 3)

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Since 2003, Regional Micro-Disarmament Standards and Guidelines (RMDS/G) have been available in order to support work at the operational level. The RMDS/G reflect the ongoing development of operational procedures, practices and norms, and are constantly updated to reflect the latest developments and practices in Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) Control.

The work of preparing, reviewing and revising these standards and guidelines is conducted by SEESAC, with the support of international, governmental and non-governmental organisations and consultants. The latest version of each standard, together with background information on the development work, can be found at [www.seesac.org](http://www.seesac.org). RMDS/G are formally reviewed every three years to reflect developing SALW control norms and practices, and to incorporate changes to international regulations and requirements. The first formal review was therefore conducted from 01 February - 01 March 2006.



This review has reflected the development of the UN Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS) [www.unddr.org](http://www.unddr.org), which include RMDS/G as a normative reference in the Disarmament and the SALW Control modules.

RMDS/G (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) (March 2006) is available on the SEESAC website resource page, which contains a register of the latest version/edition of the RMDS/G standards, guides and reference: <http://www.seesac.org/>. SEESAC hold copies of all references used in RMDS/G. National SALW authorities, stakeholders, and other interested bodies can shortly obtain CD copies from SEESAC.

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