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CHANGES TO THE EU COMMON MILITARY LIST 2015

This document is an unofficial analysis of the EU Common Military List for 2015 (2015/C 129/01) as published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 21 April 2015. The Common Military List of the European Union was adopted by the EU Council on 9 February 2015. The following amendments were made compared to the 2014 EU Common Military List.

The opening paragraph was amended as follows:

NOTICES FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

COUNCIL

COMMON MILITARY LIST OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

adopted by the Council on 9 February 2015

(equipment covered by Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing the control of exports of military technology and equipment)

(updating and replacing the Common Military List of the European Union adopted by the Council on 17 March 2014)

(CFSP)

(2015/C 129/01)

In ML1, the following paragraph was added as follows:

d. 'Deactivated firearms'.

In ML4.c.d.1.a., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

a. A civil Type Certificate issued by civil aviation authorities of one or more EU Member States or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States; or

In ML8 Note 2, the following paragraph was amended as follows:

Note 2 ML8 does not apply to ammonium perchlorate (ML8.d.2), NTO (ML8.a.1.8) or catocene (ML8.f.4.b.), and meeting all of the following:

In ML9.a.2.a., the following paragraph was amended as follows:



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a. Automatic weapons – specified in ML1., or weapons specified in ML1., ML4., ML12., or ML19., or ‘mountings’ or hard points for weapons having a calibre of 12,7mm or greater;

In ML10, Note 1.c., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

c. Certified for civil use by civil aviation authorities of one or more EU Member States or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States

In ML10, Note 2.a., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

a. Aero-engines designed or modified for military use which have been certified for civil use by civil aviation authorities of one or more EU Member States or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States for use in ‘civil aircraft’, or specially designed components therefor;

In ML10, Note 5.b., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

b. Do not incorporate items specified by the EU Common Military List, unless the items are required to meet safety or airworthiness standards of civil aviation authorities of one or more EU Member States or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States; and

In ML17.a., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

a. Diving and underwater swimming apparatus, specially designed or modified for military use, as follows:

1. Self-contained diving rebreathers, closed or semi-closed circuit;
2. Underwater swimming apparatus specially designed for use with the diving apparatus specified in ML.17.a.;

NB: See also 8A002.q. on the EU Dual-Use List.

In ML17.f., the following paragraph was amended as follows:

f. ‘Libraries’ specially designed or modified for military use with systems, equipment or components, specified by the EU Common Military List;

In ML17, *Technical Notes*, the following paragraphs were amended as follows:

1. Not used since 2014.

2. For the purpose of ML17, ‘modified’ means any structural, electrical, mechanical, or other change that provides a non-military item with military capabilities equivalent to an item which is specially designed for military use.

In ML20.b., *Note*, the following paragraph was amended as follows¹:

¹ Though this is most likely a typo.



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Note ML20.b. does not apply to direct current hybrid homopol ar generators that have single-pole normal metal armatures which rotate in a magnetic field produced by superconducting windings, provided those windings are the only superconducting components in the generator.

In ML21.a, the following paragraph was amended as follows:

a. 'Software' specially designed or modified for any of the following:

1. 'Development', 'production', operation or maintenance of equipment specified by the EU Common Military List;
2. 'Development', or 'production' of materials specified by the EU Common Military List; or
3. 'Development', 'production', operation or maintenance of 'software' specified by the EU Common Military List.

In the section DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS LIST, paragraph b. under 'Biopolymers' was amended as follows:

ML7, 22 'Biopolymers'

b. 'Anti-idiotypic', 'monoclonal' or 'polyclonal' 'antibodies'

In the section DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS LIST, the paragraph under 'Civil aircraft' was amended as follows:

ML4, 10 'Civil aircraft'

Those 'aircraft' listed by designation in published airworthiness certification lists by civil aviation authorities of one or more EU Member States or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating States to fly commercial civil internal and external routes or for legitimate civil, private or business use.

In the section DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS LIST, an entry on 'Deactivated firearm' was added as follows:

ML1 'Deactivated firearm'

A firearm that has been made incapable of firing any projectile by processes defined by the EU Member State's or Wassenaar Arrangement Participating State's national authority. These processes permanently modify the essential elements of the firearm. According to national laws and regulations, deactivation of the firearm may be attested by a certificate delivered by a competent authority and may be marked on the firearm by a stamp on an essential part.

In the section DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS LIST, an entry on 'Library (parametric technical database)' was added as follows:

ML17 'Library' (parametric technical database)



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A collection of technical information, reference to which may enhance the performance of relevant systems, equipment or components