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ANNEX VI

Equivalence of security classifications

Member State and EURATOM Equivalent Security Classifications

| EU | TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET | SECRET SECRET UE/EU | CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL | RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED |
|-------------------|--|--|---|---|
| EURATOM | EURA TOP SECRET | EURA SECRET | EURA CONFIDENTIAL | EURA RESTRICT ED |
| Belgium | Très Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Zeer Geheim (Wet 11.12.1998) | Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Geheim (Wet 11.12.1998) | Confidentiel (Loi 11.12.1998) Vertrouwelijk (Wet 11.12.1998) | nota ¹ below |
| Bulgaria | Строго секретно | Секретно | Поверително | За служебно ползване |
| Czech Republic | Přísně tajné | Tajné | Důvěrné | Vyhrazené |
| Denmark | YDERST HEMMELI GT | HEMMELIGT | FORTROLIGT | TIL TJENESTE BRUG |
| Germany | STRENG GEHEIM | GEHEIM | VS ² — VERTRAULICH | VS — NUR FÜR DEN DIENSTGE BRAUCH |
| Estonia | Täiesti salajane | Salajane | Konfidentsiaalne | Piiratud |
| Ireland | Top Secret | Secret | Confidential | Restricted |
| Greece | Άκρως Απόρρητο | Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΠ) | Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (ΕΜ) | Περιορισμέν ης Χρήσης |

¹ Diffusion Restreinte/Beperkte Verspreiding is not a security classification in Belgium. Belgium handles and protects 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' information as set out in the Agreement between the Member States meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interest of the EU (2011/C 202/05).

² Germany: VS = Verschlusssache.

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| EU | TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET | SECRET UE/EU SECRET | CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL | RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED |
| | Abr: AAPI | | | Abr: (PIX) |
| Spain | SECRETO | RESERVADO | CONFIDENCIAL | DIFUSIÓN LIMITADA |
| France | TRÈS SECRET TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE ³ | SECRET SECRET DÉFENSE ⁽³⁾ | CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE ⁽³⁾ ⁴ | nota ⁵ below |
| Croatia | VRLO TAJNO | TAJNO | POVJERLJIVO | OGRANIČE NO |
| Italy | Segretissimo | Segreto | Riservatissimo | Riservato |
| Cyprus | Ἀκρῶς Ἀπόρρητο Abr: (AAPI) | Ἀπόρρητο Abr: (API) | Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (EM) | Περιορισμέν ης Χρήσης Abr: (PIX) |
| Latvia | Sevišķi slepeni | Slepeni | Konfidenciāli | Dienesta vajadzībām |
| Lithuania | Visiškai slaptai | Slaptai | Konfidencialiai | Riboto naudojimo |
| Luxembourg | Très Secret Lux | Secret Lux | Confidentiel Lux | Restreint Lux |
| Hungary | ‘Szigorúan titkos!’ | ‘Titkos!’ | ‘Bizalmas!’ | ‘Korlátozott terjesztésű!’ |
| Malta | L-Ogħla Segretezza | Sigriet Secret | Kunfidenzjali Confidential | Ristrett Restricted ⁶ |

³ Information generated by France before 1 July 2021 and classified 'TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE', 'SECRET DÉFENSE' and 'CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE' continue to be handled and protected at the equivalent level of 'TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET', 'SECRET UE/EU SECRET' and 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' respectively.

⁴ France handles and protects CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the French security measures for protecting ‘Secret’ information.

⁵ France does not use the classification ‘RESTREINT’ in its national system. France handles and protects ‘RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED’ information as set out in the Agreement between the Member States meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interest of the EU (2011/C 202/05).

⁶ The Maltese and English markings for Malta can be used interchangeably.

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| EU | TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET | SECRET UE/EU SECRET | CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL | RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED |
| | Top Secret | | | |
| Netherlands | Stg. ZEER GEHEIM | Stg. GEHEIM | Stg. CONFIDENTIEEL | Dep. VERTROU WELIJK |
| Austria | Streng Geheim | Geheim | Vertraulich | Eingeschrän kt |
| Poland | Ściśle Tajne | Tajne | Poufne | Zastrzeżone |
| Portugal | Muito Secreto | Secreto | Confidencial | Reservado |
| Romania | Strict secret de importanță deosebită | Strict secret | Secret | Secret de serviciu |
| Slovenia | STROGO T AJNOt | TAJNO | ZAUPNO | INTERNO |
| Slovakia | Prísne tajné | Tajné | Dôverné | Vyhradené |
| Finland | ERITTÄIN SALAINEN YTTERST HEMLIG | SALAINEN HEMLIG | LUOTTAMUKSELLINE N KONFIDENTIELL | KÄYTTÖ RAJOITET TU BEGRÄNS AD TILLGÅNG |
| Sweden | Kvalificerat hemlig | Hemlig | Konfidentiell | Begränsat hemlig |