

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1992/1024(CNS) Procedure completed
Dual-use goods and technologies, nuclear products and technologies: control of exports See also <a href="#">1998/2110(COS)</a>	
Subject 3.60.04 Nuclear energy, industry and safety 6.10.03 Armaments control, non-proliferation nuclear weapons 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers	

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1820</a>	19/12/1994	

Key events			
31/08/1992	Legislative proposal published	COM(1992)0317	Summary
26/10/1992	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/11/1992	Vote in committee		Summary
30/11/1992	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0398/1992	
17/12/1992	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/12/1992	Decision by Parliament	T3-0750/1992	
28/01/1993	Vote in committee		Summary
14/09/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0478/1993	Summary
19/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1992/1024(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	See also <a href="#">1998/2110(COS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/3/04121

### Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		SEC(1992)0085	31/01/1992	EC	
Legislative proposal		COM(1992)0317 <a href="#">OJ C 253 30.09.1992, p. 0013</a>	31/08/1992	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0398/1992 <a href="#">OJ C 021 25.01.1993, p. 0008</a>	30/11/1992	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading		T3-0750/1992 <a href="#">OJ C 021 25.01.1993, p. 0132-0183</a>	17/12/1992	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0478/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 268 04.10.1993, p. 0020-0026</a>	14/09/1993	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Regulation 1994/3381](#)  
[OJ L 367 31.12.1994, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Dual-use goods and technologies, nuclear products and technologies: control of exports

This proposal for a regulation aimed to ensure that all of the Member States implemented, on the basis of common standards, effective controls of exports to non-Community countries of certain goods and technologies that could be used for both civil and military purposes. The proposal stipulated in particular: - that the competent authorities should issue an individual export authorisation in accordance with certain criteria (respect for international commitments, the situation in the country of final destination, etc.); - that the Member States should establish direct cooperation and exchange information among the competent authorities; - that all exports or re-exports should have documentation that identified the description of the goods, their quantity and weight, and the name and address of the exporter and the consignee. ?

## Dual-use goods and technologies, nuclear products and technologies: control of exports

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs adopted the report by Mr Gérard FUCHS, which called inter alia for: - a change in the title of the directive to incorporate the free internal movement of these products; - Member States to adapt their national lists of military goods once agreement was reached on a list of dual-use goods, with no products appearing on two lists at the same time; - inclusion in the regulation of a final destination clause; - a committee, composed of experts from the Member States and a representative of the Commission, which should be responsible for direct cooperation and exchanges of information; - possible sanctions to apply not only to companies but also to managers within companies in cases of infringement of the regulation. ?

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Parliament adopted the report of Mr Gérard Fuchs (PSE, F) on a regulation concerning export controls for certain dual-use goods and technologies and certain nuclear products and technologies. ?

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1) OBJECTIVE To set up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use goods on the basis of rules common to all the Member States. 2) SUBSTANCE 1. This regulation establishes a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use goods. 2. Dual-use goods shall mean goods which can be used for both civil and military purposes. 3. An authorisation shall be required for the export of the dual-use goods listed in Annex I to Council Decision 94/942/CFSP of 19 December 1994 concerning the control of exports of dual-use goods. This authorisation is valid throughout the Community. 4. An export authorisation shall be required for the export of dual-use goods not listed in Annex I to Council Decision 94/942/CFSP, if the exporter has been informed by his authorities that the goods in question are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for one of the following: \* the development, production, handling, operation, maintenance, storage, detection, identification or dissemination of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons; \* the development, production, maintenance or storage of missiles capable of delivering such weapons, as covered by the corresponding non-proliferation arrangements. 5. An export authorisation is specific. It is granted by the competent authorities of the Member State in which the exporter is established. However, Member States may apply simplified authorisation procedures or require authorisations to be subject to certain requirements. 6. Where an export authorisation is refused, annulled, suspended, substantially limited or revoked by a Member State, it shall inform the other Member States. 7. Member States may limit the number of customs offices responsible for customs formalities for exports. The list of competent customs offices is published for information purposes in the "C" series of the Official Journal of the European Communities. This regulation adopts the customs formalities to be met by exporters. 8. Exporters must provide the competent authorities with all the information required concerning their export request or their activities. 9. Member States may prohibit or make subject to export authorisation goods not listed in Annex I to Decision 94/942/CFSP. In this case, that Member State must notify the Commission and the other Member States of the measures it has taken. 10. Direct cooperation is established between the competent authorities of the Member States for the application of this regulation. 11. Specific provisions concerning intra-Community transfers of: \* separated plutonium; \* uranium enriched to more than 20%; \* installations, main components of crucial importance and technology related to reprocessing, to enrichment and to the production of heavy water. 12. A coordinating group chaired by a representative of the Commission and composed of representatives from each Member State shall be set up. The regulation shall enter into force on 31 December 1994 and apply from 1 March 1995. Source: European Commission - Info92 - 10/95 ?