



EXPORT CONTROL AND SPACE

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What is export?

- Export is delivery of goods and services outside of the EU customs union
- Inside the EU exports are defined as transfers
- Most importantly launches into the orbit are **NOT** considered exports

What are dual-use goods and what is export control?



- Dual-use goods are products, software or technology that has both civilian and military end uses
- Purpose of export control is to promote export of Finnish technology and prevent proliferation of WMDs and undesirable military end uses



Dual use goods and listed dual-use goods

- “Dual-use goods” is a general term to note goods that have possibility for military and civilian end use
- **Listed dual-use goods** or **controlled dual-use goods** are goods that require license for export
- Listed dual-use goods are listed in EU 2021/821 annex I
- Finnish export control act (500/2024)

Export Control, Licensing Authorities in Finland



Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Export Control Unit
Dual-Use items

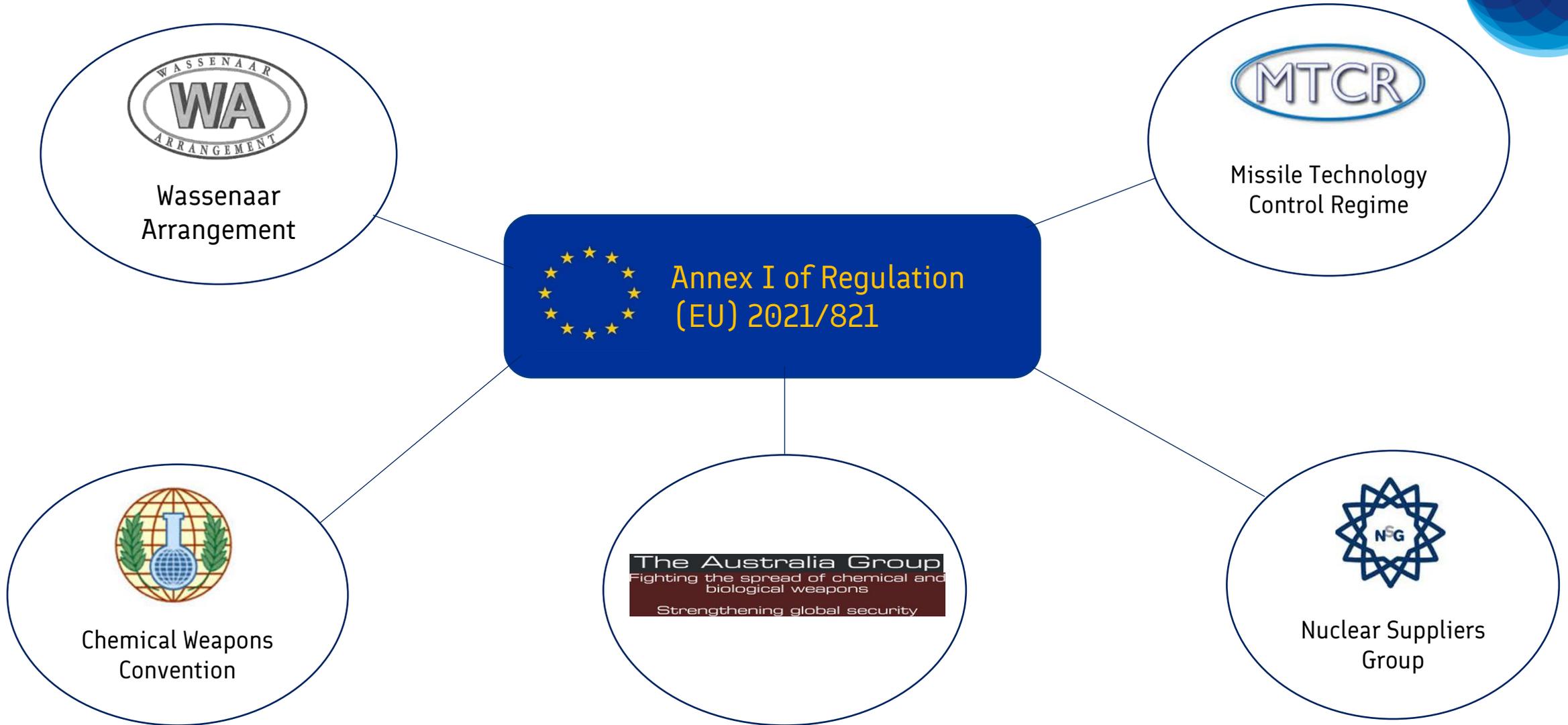


Ministry of Defence
Defence Material



National Police Board of Finland
Civilian firearms and ammunitions

International Regimes





Space related listed dual-use goods

- Most space related dual-use goods are in category 9 of annex I of EU 2021/821
- List code 9A004 includes spacecraft and their possible payloads and components (9A004.b for satellites) and ground equipment
- In category 6 different space qualified sensors
- In category 1 possible materials for spacecrafts
- In category 7 possible navigation equipment's
- Annex IV includes some missile related goods that require license for intra EU transfer



Export control related procedures

- In modern space industry launch of commercial spacecrafts usually happens from United States
- Exports to US can be done by using EU general authorization EU001
- Export to other countries outside EU general licenses require an individual export authorization



Individual export authorizations

- Required documentation is End user statement, commercial documentation
- In cases of new end user filled Know your customer form and possible technical form of exported goods is required
- Exporters are encouraged to give additional information



Other space related authorizations

- Radio, ground control and radar station licenses by Traficom
- Authorizations for space activities by Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
- MFA is consulted in these license applications



Further information

- In export control: um.fi/services-and-guidelines-for-export-control
- Export control news: um.fi/export-control-news
- Other trade promotion services <https://um.fi/trade-promotion-services>



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