

A11: No. The two sets of guidelines are aimed at controlling different items and differ in other details. However, they are parallel efforts arising from shared proliferation concerns.

Q12: Will adoption of the Guidelines by the Canadian Government jeopardize our exports?

A12: We believe that adoption of the Guidelines will have little effect on Canada's commercial competitiveness. The Guidelines are not aimed at preventing exports for peaceful purposes.

Q13: How will each Government use the Annex?

A13: Each government will use its own national export control legislation and procedures to implement control of the transfer of the items on the Annex. In Canada these items are controlled by the Export Control List of the Export and Import Permits Act.

Q14: Are there any secret provisions to the Missile Technology Guidelines?

A14: The material released today is the complete package to which we hope all nations will adhere. As is always the case with diplomatic discussions, the record of the discussions on the Guidelines is and shall remain confidential.

Q15: Do the Guidelines permit the export of these items to recipient countries which do not have nuclear weapons development programs, since a country without such a program poses no nuclear proliferation threat?

A15: This depends on the individual case. However, it is worth noting that missiles for delivering nuclear weapons can be acquired in advance of developing the weapons themselves.

Q16: Can all items on the Annex be sold to countries which participated in the formulation of the Guidelines?

A16: We do not foresee any transfers to these countries that would be prevented by these Guidelines.

Q17: What measures, if any, have the participating governments adopted to ensure complete compliance with the Guidelines by other participants?