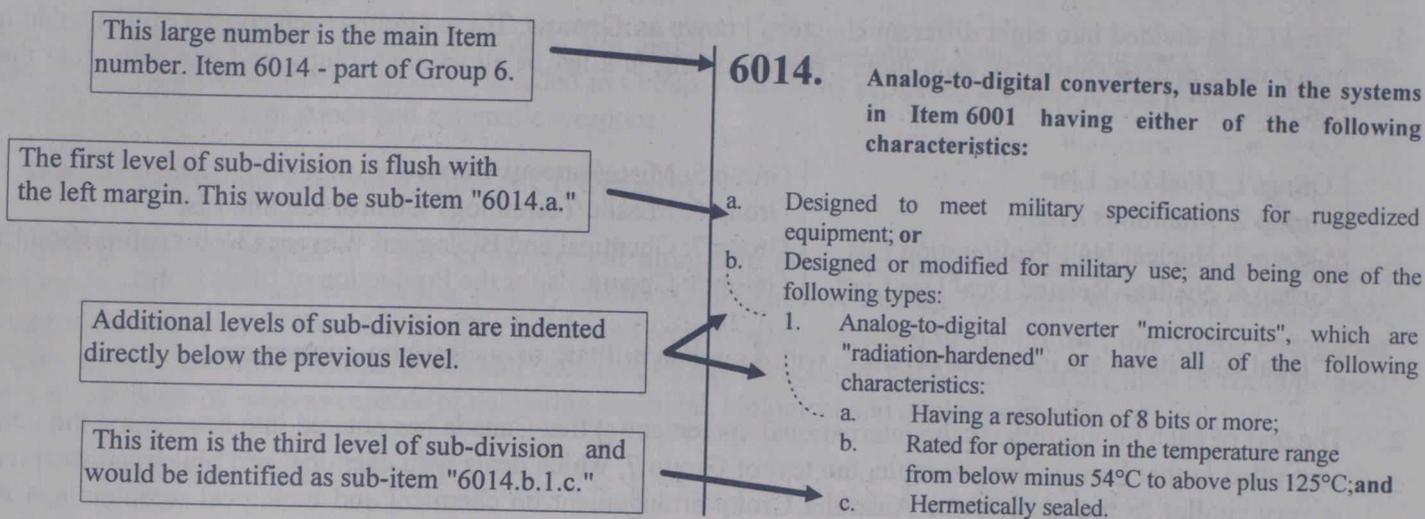


8. Many of the terms in the ECL are in quotations. For example, "aircraft" appears several times. These quotes signify that the word or phrase contained in the quotes has a specific **definition** applied to it. The definitions for terms are found at the end of each Group, and apply to that specific Group. The definitions originate from the various international agreements to which Canada subscribes.
9. Below is an example that illustrates the text of the ECL. It may help demonstrate how the numbering system is structured, and how Items/sub-items relate to one another.

### An Example of ECL Text



### Finding a Specific Good in the ECL

It is common for readers to know specifically what products they deal with, and if those goods are controlled. There are two main ways to try to locate specific goods:

1. Use the **Index** to specifically find the Item.
  2. Search through Groups that contain like products to find any Items that apply to your goods.
1. The first step is obvious. At the back of this Guide is a detailed, but not exhaustive, Index to terms found in the ECL. By using this Index, readers can quickly find all of the important references the ECL may have concerning a specific good. Exporters are cautioned that the Index is not all-inclusive and that generic names or other terms may be used in place of common or trade terminology.
  2. If specific goods are not mentioned, exporters are advised to review the pertinent sections of the ECL to find out if controls nonetheless apply. This is because some Items apply to a large number of goods, but do not list them by name; hence the goods do not appear in the Index. Exporters are encouraged to contact the responsible government department or agency if there is any doubt about the applicability of a particular product or commodity. Item 5400, in Group 5 of the ECL, is a good example of this. No specific goods are mentioned in Item 5400, but it states that all U.S. origin products require an export permit, regardless of destination or the nature of the good.

### Goods Identified Under More Than One Group / Item of this Guide

Each Group of this Guide must be considered independently, but goods or technologies identified in one Group/Item may also be identified in other Groups/Items. Exporters should ensure that they have reviewed this Guide in sufficient detail to assure themselves that all relevant Groups/Items have been considered.