

GROUP 2 - COCOM INTERNATIONAL MUNITIONS LIST

The definitions set out in pages 60 to 67 of this Guide apply in respect to this group.

2000. GENERAL TECHNOLOGY NOTE

Member Governments have determined to restrict the export of "technology" applicable to the "development", "production" and "use" of products as defined in the International Lists, including those subject to Administrative Exceptions Notes and those for which shipments are permitted without reporting to the Committee.

This Note applies equally to "technology" specific to the integration or "use" of components in products as defined in the International List, even if the components themselves are unembargoed.

"Technology" covered by this Note remains restricted even when applicable to the "development", "production" and "use" of an unembargoed product.

This Note does not apply to that "technology" which is the minimum necessary for the installation, operation, maintenance (checking) and repair of those products whose export has been authorized.

This Note does not apply to "technology" "in the public domain" or to "basic scientific research".

2001. Small arms, automatic weapons and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components therefor:

2001. a. Rifles, carbines, revolvers, pistols, machine pistols and machine guns, except:
1. muskets, rifles and carbines dated earlier than 1938;
 2. reproductions of muskets, rifles and carbines dated earlier than 1890;
 3. revolvers, pistols and machine guns dated earlier than 1890, and their reproductions;
- b. Smooth-bore weapons specially designed for military use;
- c. Weapons using caseless ammunition;
- d. Silencers, special gun-mountings, clips and flash suppressors for arms embargoed by sub-items a., b or c.

Technical Note:

Smooth-bore weapons specially designed for military use as specified in sub-item b. are those which:

- a. Are proof tested at pressures above 1,300 bars;
- b. Operate normally and safely at pressures above 1,000 bars; and
- c. Are capable of accepting ammunition above 76.2 mm in length (e.g., commercial 12-gauge magnum shot gun shells).

The parameters in this Technical Note are to be measured according to the standards of the Commission Internationale Permanente.

NOTES:

1. This Item does not embargo smooth-bore weapons used for hunting or sporting purposes. These weapons must not be specially designed for military use or of the fully automatic firing type.
2. This Item does not embargo firearms specially designed for dummy ammunition and which are incapable of firing any embargoed ammunition.
3. This Item does not embargo weapons using non-centre firecased ammunition and which are not of the fully automatic firing type.
4. Governments may permit, as administrative exceptions, the shipment of weapons embargoed by this Item, and specially designed components therefor, provided such weapons are not of the fully automatic firing type, as follows:
 - a. Rifled-bore weapons specially designed for sporting target shooting as defined in the Olympic Rules;
 - b. Rifled-bore weapons specially designed for hunting having a magazine capacity not exceeding 5 rounds;
 - c. Multiple-barrelled hunting weapons having one or more rifled-bore barrel;
 - d. Clips or magazines for the above weapons with a capacity not exceeding 5 rounds.

Prior to the issuance of a licence for weapons described in paragraphs a. to d. of this Note, the Government of the exporting

country will obtain from a responsible representative of the end-user or importing agency assigned statement describing the end-use and certifying that the weapons will not be re-exported or otherwise disposed of without the permission of the exporting country. Any licence issued by virtue of this Note shall be reported to the Committee at the time of licensing, together with a statement identifying the weapons being shipped, with information on the models, types and any specialised accessories or particular characteristics. The serial numbers of these weapons will be indicated at the time of shipment.

5. The Committee will favourably consider the export to the People's Republic of China of equipment embargoed by sub-item a. which has all of the following characteristics:
- a. Has been in use for more than seven years;
 - b. Does not incorporate technology affecting weapons performance which was in initial production less than seven years before the time of export; and
 - c. Calibre 12.7 mm or less.

The Committee will approve the export of any equipment described in this Note if no member country has filed an objection within 8 weeks of the receipt of complete information on the case.

2002. Large calibre armament or weapons, projectors and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components therefor:

2002. a. Guns, howitzers, cannon, mortars, anti-tank weapons, projectile launchers, military flame throwers, recoilless rifles and signature reduction devices therefor;

NOTE:

This sub-item includes injectors, metering devices, storage tanks and other specially designed components for use with liquid propelling charges for any of the equipment embargoed by this sub-item.

- b. Military smoke, gas and pyrotechnic projectors or generators.

NOTE:

This sub-item does not embargo signal pistols.

NOTE:

The Committee will favourably consider the export to the People's Republic of China of the following equipment and specially designed components therefor:

N.B.:

This Note does not apply to equipment or systems capable of electronically setting the fuse or warhead on their projectiles.

- a. Howitzers and field guns, as follows:

1. Having a maximum calibre of 155 mm;
2. Having a barrel length not exceeding 40 calibres;
3. Not having an auto-loader capable of electronically selecting the fuse setting, the shell type or the chargesize; and
4. Not incorporating technology affecting weapons performance which was in initial production less than 7 years before the time of export;

- b. Mortars with a maximum calibre of 120 mm and not having an autoloading capability;

- c. Tank guns and anti-tank weapons with a maximum calibre of 105 mm and with a fire rate of not more than 10 rounds/minute, having a maximum gun design pressure (GDP) not exceeding 570 MPa and a maximum safe pressure (MSP) not exceeding 600 MPa at the breech face, in accordance with the pressure definitions specified in NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 4110;

- d. Projectors with a maximum payload of 25 kg, and with the launcher to round interface restricted to the minimum required for motor initiation;

- e. Recoilless rifles with a maximum calibre of 120 mm;

- f. Anti-aircraft guns with a maximum calibre of 35 mm and with a maximum cyclic fire rate of not more than 900 rounds per minute per barrel;

- g. Military flame throwers, smoke and pyrotechnic projectors having none of the following characteristics:

1. Incorporating materials embargoed by Item 2008;
2. Specially designed for bi-spectral or multi-spectral smoke;
3. Specially designed or modified for infrared flares or decoys.

The Committee will approve the export of any equipment described in this Note if no member country has