

EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY ANNEX

1. Introduction.

(a) This annex consists of two categories of items, which term includes equipment and technology. Category I items, all of which are in Annex Items 1 and 2, are those items of greatest sensitivity. If a Category I item is included in a system, that system will also be considered as Category I, except when the incorporated item cannot be separated, removed or duplicated. Category II items are those items in the Annex not designated Category I.

(b) The transfer of design and production technology directly associated with any items in the Annex will be subject to as great a degree of scrutiny and control as will the equipment itself, to the extent permitted by national legislation.

2. Definitions For the purpose of this Annex, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) The term technology means specific information which is required for the development, production or use of a product. The information may take the form of technical data or technical assistance.

(b)(1) Development is related to all stages prior to serial production such as

- design
- design research
- design analyses
- design concepts
- assembly and testing of prototypes
- pilot production schemes
- design data
- process of transforming design data into a product
- configuration design
- integration design
- layouts

(2) Production means all production stages such as

- production engineering
- manufacture
- integration
- assembly (mounting)
- inspection
- testing
- quality assurance

(3) Use means

- operation
- installation (including on-site installation)
- maintenance (checking)
- repair
- overhaul and refurbishing