COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 July 2005

amending Decision 2001/264/EC adopting the Council's security regulations

(2005/571/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 207(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2004/338/EC, Euratom of 22 March 2004 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure [1], and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Appendix 2 to the Security Regulations of the Council of the European Union annexed to Decision 2001/264/EC [2] contains a table of comparison of security classifications. This table was modified by Council Decision 2004/194/EC of 10 February 2004 amending Decision 2001/264/EC [3].

(2) France and the Netherlands have notified the General Secretariat of the Council of changes concerning their respective security gradings.

(3) It is therefore necessary to amend Council Decision 2001/264/EC accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Decision 2001/264/EC, Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 shall be replaced by the text appearing in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 2005.

For the Council
The President
G. BROWN

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[1] OJ L 106, 15.4.2004, p. 22. Decision as amended by Decision 2004/701/EC, Euratom (OJ L 319, 20.10.2004, p. 15).
[2] OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 63, 28.2.2004, p. 48.

ANNEX

'Appendix 1

List of national security authorities

BELGIUM

Service public fédéral des affaires étrangères, du commerce extérieur et de la coopération au développement
Autorité nationale de sécurité (ANS)
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Appendix 2

Comparison of security classifications

EU and EU Member States classification	TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET	SECRET UE	CONFIDENTIEL UE	RESTREINT UE
Euratom	*Eura — Top Secret*	*Eura — Secret*	*Eura — Confidential*	*Eura — Restricted*
Belgium	Très Secret Zeer geheim	Secret Geheim	Confidentiel Vertrouwelijk	Diffusion restreinte Beperkte verspreiding
Czech Republic	Přísně tajné	Tajné	Důvěrné	Vyhrazené
Denmark	Yderst hemmeligt	Hemmeligt	Fortroligt	Til tjenestebrug
Germany	Streng geheim	Geheim	VS [1] — Vertraulich	VS — Nur für den Dienstgebrauch
Estonia	Täiesti salajane	Salajane	Konfidentsiaalne	Piiratud
Greece	Άκρως Απόρρητο Abr: ΑΑΠ	Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΠ)	Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (ΕΜ)	Περιορισμένης Χρήσης Abr: (ΠΧ)
Spain	Secreto	Reservado	Confidencial	Difusión Limitada
France	Très Secret Défense [2]	Secret Défense	Confidentiel Défense	nota [3]
Ireland	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	Restricted
Italy	Segretissimo	Segreto	Riservatissimo	Riservato
Cyprus	Άκρως Απόρρητο	Απόρρητο	Εμπιστευτικό	Περιορισμένης Χρήσης
Latvia	Sevišķi slepeni	Slepeni	Konfidenciāli	Dienesta vajadzībām
Lithuania	Visiškai slaptai	Slaptai	Konfidencialiai	Riboto naudojimo
Luxembourg	Très Secret	Secret	Confidentiel	Diffusion restreinte
Hungary	Szigorúan titkos!	Titkos!	Bizalmas!	Korlátozott terjesztésű!
Malta	L-Ghola Segretezza	Sigriet	Kunfidenzjali	Ristrett
Netherlands	Zeer geheim	Geheim	Confidentieel	Vertrouwelijk

EU and EU Member States classification	TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET	SECRET UE	CONFIDENTIEL UE	RESTREINT UE
Austria	Streng Geheim	Geheim	Vertraulich	Eingeschränkt
Poland	Ściśle Tajne	Tajne	Poufne	Zastrzeżone
Portugal	Muito Secreto	Secreto	Confidencial	Reservado
Slovenia	Strogo tajno	Tajno	Zaupno	Interno
Slovakia	Prísne tajné	Tajné	Dôverné	Vyhradené
Finland	Erittäin salainen	Erittäin salainen	Salainen	Luottamuksellinen
Sweden	Kvalificerat hemlig	Hemlig	Hemlig	Hemlig
United Kingdom	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	Restricted
International Organisations classification	TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET	SECRET UE	CONFIDENTIEL UE	RESTREINT UE
NATO	COSMIC TOP SECRET	NATO SECRET	NATO CONFIDENTIAL	NATO RESTRICTED
WEU	Focal Top Secret	WEU Secret	WEU Confidential	WEU Restricted

(1) Germany: VS = Verschlusssache.
(2) France: the classification "Très secret défense", which covers governmental priority issues, may be changed only with the Prime Minister's authorisation.
(3) France does not use the classification category "DIFFUSION RESTREINTE" in its national system. France handles and protects documents bearing the marking "RESTREINT UE" according to its national laws and regulations in force, which are not less stringent than the provisions of the Council's security regulations.'