



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Other Similar Entity

**Name:** Groupe d'experts pour le contrôle des exportations de biens à double usage (X01028)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** External Trade

**Lead DG:** TRADE - DG Trade

**Type:** Formal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** To discuss with MS experts any issue related to the implementation of Regulation 428/2009 including with exporters.

**Task:** Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

**Contact:** DG TRADE Unit F1 - DG Commerce Unité F1

**Publication in RegExp:** 10 Oct 2005

**Creating Act:** Council Regulation 1334/2000; replaced by Regulation 428/2009.

**Last updated:** 11 May 2016

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

In 2015, the Dual-Use Coordination Group (DUCG) held 7 meetings and discussed various issues, such as the preparation of an update of the Official Journal publication on national measures (OJEU C 51 of 13 February 2015, p. 8), preparation of the Annual Export Control Report as well as further development of the EU Guidelines supporting structured exchange of information and consultations between Member States. The DUCG also conducted a general exchange of information on export control-related matters, in particular as regards the control of dual-use research. It furthermore had a number of technical discussions related to the implementation of Regulation 428/2009. As in previous years, the DUCG was consulted and supported the preparation of a Commission Delegated Regulation updating the EU Control Lists (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2420). In December 2015, DUCG also held a "DUCG-Industry Forum" with industry associations, dual-use companies and civil society organisations to discuss review options and the findings of the online public consultation in the context of the export control policy review.

[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/december/tradoc\\_154041.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/december/tradoc_154041.pdf)

### **Activity Report**

In 2014, the Dual-Use Coordination Group (DUCG) held 7 meetings and discussed specific control issues, e.g. the application of the cryptography note exemption, the CBRN lists of high-risk substances and explosive precursors, EURATOM agreements, and the control of graphite. The DUCG conducted a technical exchange of information regarding the control of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) monitoring and interception items. The DUCG further reviewed the methodology and approach for data exchange in order to increase information exchange between MS and public transparency about EU dual-use export controls. The Group was consulted and supported the preparation of a Commission Delegated Regulation updating the EU Control List (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) N° 1382/2014). The DUCG also continued its regular discussions related to the EU Guidelines on Dual-Use Export Controls and further development of the Dual-use e-System (DUeS). The capacity of the latter was enhanced by introducing new functionalities to allow, for example, for the exchange of information on transit and brokering denials. In October 2014, DUCG held a "DUCG-Industry Forum" in Brussels with industry associations and civil society organisations to discuss review options identified in the Commission Communication "The review of export control policy: ensuring security and competitiveness in a changing world" (Brussels, 24.4.2014, COM(2014) 244 final).

[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/july/tradoc\\_153612.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/july/tradoc_153612.pdf)

### **Activity Report**

In 2013, the Dual-Use Coordination Group (DUCG) held 7 meetings. It examined issues identified in the Commission Staff Working Document "Strategic export controls: ensuring security and competitiveness in a changing world" (Brussels, 17.1.2013, SWD(2013) 7 final) and exchanged views on relevant topics associated with the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 with a view to supporting the export control policy review and the planned preparation of a Commission Communication. The Group further engaged in development of the EU internal Guidelines and the Dual-Use electronic System. It also conducted a technical exchange of views in support of the introduction of new EUGEAs and publication of a notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. The DUCG also assessed a number of ad hoc export control implementation issues, such as technology controls in the context of ISO standardisation processes, the control of technical assistance and technology transfers, cloud computing, additive manufacturing as well as the control of monitoring and interception items. Finally, the DUCG also prepared the Peer Visit to Ireland (Dublin), which provided for a thorough exchange of views on topical review issues, and supported the organisation of the 2013 Export Control Conference - a platform to discuss export control issues with private stakeholders in the context of the export control policy review.

[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2013/october/tradoc\\_151857.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2013/october/tradoc_151857.pdf)

### **Activity Report**

The group met 3 times in 2012 and discussed the following issues: - EU guidelines on dual-use export controls; - Dual-use e-System (functioning and development) - Peer visits on export controls (preparation and outcome reports) - Technical exchange of information regarding EU General Export Authorisations. - Dual-use correlation table The Dual-Use Coordination Group (DUCG) also held a technical dialogue with US export control officials on respective regulatory developments.

### **Activity Report**

The group met 9 times in 2011 and discussed the following issues: - EU guidelines on dual-use export controls - Green Paper on EU dual-use export controls - Dual-use e-System (functioning and development) - Peer visits on export controls (preparation and outcome reports) - Customs cooperation

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of this group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each Member State to decide on who will represent them.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Experts groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		