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## ANNEX VI

### Equivalence of security classifications

#### Member State and EURATOM Equivalent Security Classifications

EU	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET	SECRET SECRET UE/EU	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL	RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED
EURATOM	EURA TOP SECRET	EURA SECRET	EURA CONFIDENTIAL	EURA RESTRICT ED
Belgium	Très Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Zeer Geheim (Wet 11.12.1998)	Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Geheim (Wet 1.12.1998)	Confidentiel (Loi 11.12.1998) Vertrouwelijk (Wet 11.12.1998)	nota <sup>1</sup> below
Bulgaria	Строго секретно	Секретно	Поверително	За служебно ползване
Czech Republic	Přísně tajné	Tajné	Důvěrné	Vyhrazené
Denmark	YDERST HEMMELI GT	HEMMELIGT	FORTROLIGT	TIL TJENESTE BRUG
Germany	STRENG GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VS <sup>2</sup> — VERTRAULICH	VS — NUR FÜR DEN DIENSTGE BRAUCH
Estonia	Täiesti salajane	Salajane	Konfidentsiaalne	Piiratud
Ireland	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	Restricted
Greece	Άκρως Απόρρητο	Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΠ)	Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (ΕΜ)	Περιορισμέν ης Χρήσης

<sup>1</sup> Diffusion Restreinte/Beperkte Verspreiding is not a security classification in Belgium. Belgium handles and protects 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' information as set out in the Agreement between the Member States meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interest of the EU (2011/C 202/05).

<sup>2</sup> Germany: VS = Verschlusssache.

EU	<b>TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET</b>	<b>SECRET UE/EU SECRET</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL</b>	<b>RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED</b>
	Abr: AAPI			Abr: (PIX)
Spain	SECRETO	RESERVADO	CONFIDENCIAL	DIFUSIÓN LIMITADA
France	TRÈS SECRET  TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE <sup>3</sup>	SECRET  SECRET DÉFENSE <sup>(3)</sup>	CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>4</sup>	nota <sup>5</sup> below
Croatia	VRLO TAJNO	TAJNO	POVJERLJIVO	OGRANIČE NO
Italy	Segretissimo	Segreto	Riservatissimo	Riservato
Cyprus	Ἀκρῶς Ἀπόρρητο Abr: (AAPI)	Ἀπόρρητο Abr: (API)	Ἐμπιστευτικό Abr: (EM)	Περιορισμέ νης Χρήσης Abr: (PIX)
Latvia	Sevišķi slepeni	Slepeni	Konfidenciāli	Dienesta vajadzībām
Lithuania	Visiškai slaptai	Slaptai	Konfidencialiai	Riboto naudojimo
Luxembourg	Très Secret Lux	Secret Lux	Confidenciel Lux	Restreint Lux
Hungary	‘Szigorúan titkos!’	‘Titkos!’	‘Bizalmas!’	‘Korlátozott terjesztésű!’
Malta	L-Ogħla Segretezza	Sigriet Secret	Kunfidenzjali Confidential	Ristrett Restricted <sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Information generated by France before 1 July 2021 and classified 'TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE', 'SECRET DÉFENSE' and 'CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE' continue to be handled and protected at the equivalent level of 'TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET', 'SECRET UE/EU SECRET' and 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' respectively.

<sup>4</sup> France handles and protects CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the French security measures for protecting ‘Secret’ information.

<sup>5</sup> France does not use the classification ‘RESTREINT’ in its national system. France handles and protects ‘RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED’ information as set out in the Agreement between the Member States meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interest of the EU (2011/C 202/05).

<sup>6</sup> The Maltese and English markings for Malta can be used interchangeably.

<b>EU</b>	<b>TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET</b>	<b>SECRET SECRET UE/EU</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL</b>	<b>RESTREIN T UE/EU RESTRICT ED</b>
	Top Secret			
Netherlands	Stg. ZEER GEHEIM	Stg. GEHEIM	Stg. CONFIDENTIEEL	Dep. VERTROU WELIJK
Austria	Streng Geheim	Geheim	Vertraulich	Eingeschrän kt
Poland	Ściśle Tajne	Tajne	Poufne	Zastrzeżone
Portugal	Muito Secreto	Secreto	Confidencial	Reservado
Romania	Strict secret de importanță deosebită	Strict secret	Secret	Secret de serviciu
Slovenia	STROGO T AJNOt	TAJNO	ZAUPNO	INTERNO
Slovakia	Prísne tajné	Tajné	Dôverné	Vyhradené
Finland	ERITTÄIN SALAINEN YTTERST HEMLIG	SALAINEN HEMLIG	LUOTTAMUKSELLINE N KONFIDENTIELL	KÄYTTÖ RAJOITET TU BEGRÄNS AD TILLGÅNG
Sweden	Kvalificerat hemlig	Hemlig	Konfidentiell	Begränsat hemlig