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### **CONTRIBUTION**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Dual-Use Goods
Subject:	Registration conditions for using EUGEAs - Member States' comments

In response to the request of 12 May 2020 by the Chair of the DUWP, delegations will find attached Member States' comments on the registration conditions for using EUGEAs.

Registration conditions for using EUGEAs	
Member States' Comments	
FI	This situation is a result of the Commission proposals but also the negotiations in the Council. However, this is now opened again, Finland proposes harmonization of all the EUGEAs so we should use the language form the existing 6 EUGEAs also in the draft new EU007 and in the draft new EU008, i.e. any Member State can require pre-registration if a MS wants to, but this does not apply to other MS.
FR	France would welcome such a wording, the missing of it deserves to be fixed, even of course the main issue is to let MS deny the right to an exporter to use the EUGEA afterwards, in case of misuse or abuse...provision that already exists.
HU	Hungary supports a common and harmonized registration requirement for all EUGEAs, including EU 007 (and EU 008). We would prefer a unified wording for all EUGEAs. If consensus is for a separate wording for 007 – 008 (mandatory registration requirement), we will accept it.
MT	Malta agrees with the inclusion of the text under the new paragraph 5 making it obligatory for the exporter to register prior to the first use of the authorization. In so doing the new EU008 becomes aligned to the wording found in other EUGEA's
NL	A Member State may require exporters resident or established in that Member State to register prior to the first use of this authorisation. Registration will be automatic and acknowledged by the competent authority to the exporter without delay and in any case within 10 working days of receipt, subject to Article 10(7) of this Regulation.