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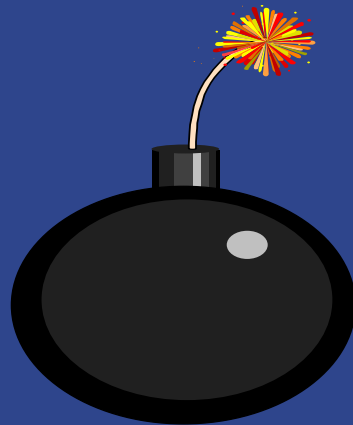
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Directive 93/15/EEC on Civil Explosives

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Directive 93/15/EEC

Council Directive 93/15/EEC of 5 April 1993 on the harmonization of the provisions relating to the placing on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses



Purpose of 93/15/EEC

- To establish a **single market** in the EU in trade of explosives for civil uses
- To harmonise the **safety requirements** for civil explosives at a high level of protection
- To establish an administrative system for the **supervision** of transfers of explosives and ammunition

“Scope of 93/15/EEC”

- **Class I explosives listed in the UN Orange Book (8th Edition)**
- **Not - pyrotechnical articles**
- **Not - explosives or ammunition intended for use by the armed forces or police**
- **Not - ammunition (except transfer requirements)**

Legal base: Art. 95 (Internal Market Legislation)

- **Free movement of goods**
- **Removal of barriers to trade**
- **Harmonisation of national regulations**
- **High level of protection of health, safety and the environment**

“New Approach” Directive

- **The „New Approach“ applies to several sectors**
- **Common features and structures**



The “New Approach”

- **Essential Requirements**
- **Harmonised Standards**
- **Conformity Assessment**
- **CE Marking**
- **Market Surveillance**

What does 93/15/EEC do?

- **Explosives placed on EU market must conform to essential safety requirements**
- **If products conform, they receive a “CE marking” and can be placed on market anywhere in EU**

Recent developments

- **Article 13 Committee**

- **Definition of Pyrotechnic Articles:**

- Commission Directive 2004/57/EC of 23 April 2004

- **Transfer document
(between Member States):**

- Commission Decision 2004/388/EC of 15 April 2004 on an Intra-Community transfer of explosives document

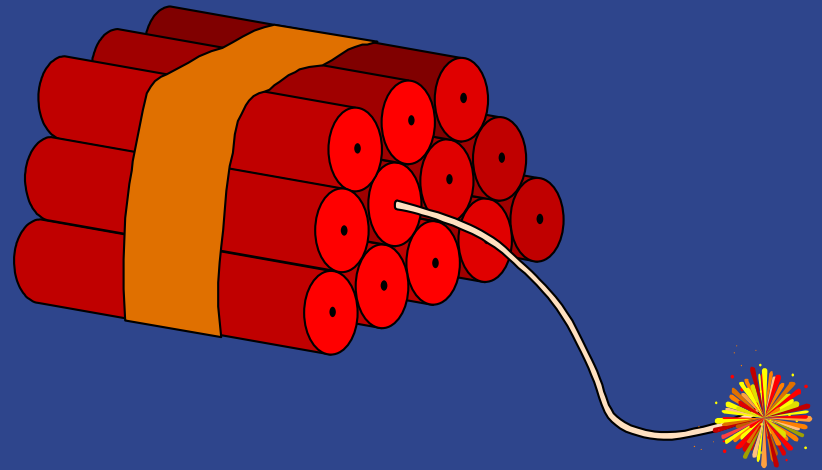
Intra-Community transfer of explosives document

 <p>INTRA-COMMUNITY TRANSFER OF EXPLOSIVES (except ammunition) (Article 9 of Directive 1993/15/EEC)</p>						
1. Nature of authorisation						
Expiry date *:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Single transfer (Article 9(5))	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple transfers - fixed period (Art. 9(6))					
2. Details of operators concerned						
2.1. Recipient applicant *	2.2. Supplier					
Name:	Name:					
Address (headquarters):	Address (headquarters):					
Telephone:	Telephone:					
Fax:	Fax:					
E-mail:	E-mail:					
Signature:						
2.3. Transport operator(s)						
Name:	Name:	Name:				
Address (headquarters):	Address (headquarters):	Address (headquarters):				
Telephone:	Telephone:	Telephone:				
Fax:	Fax:	Fax:				
E-mail:	E-mail:	E-mail:				
3. Full description of the explosives						
UN No *	Class/ division	Trade name *	CE marking (Yes/No)	Factory address	Quantity *	Other relevant information

4. Transfer details			
4.1. Location and calendar:			
Place of departure:	Departure date:		
Place of delivery:	Expected arrival date:		
4.2. General circumstances of the itinerary:			
Member State	Point of entry	Point of exit	Means of transport
5. Authorisations from the authorities in the Member States of transit including secure identification (e.g. stamp)			
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DATE OF AUTHORISATION	AUTHORISATION NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE
TRANSIT COUNTRIES	DATE OF AUTHORISATION	AUTHORISATION NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE
Seal			
6. Authorisation from the authority in the Member State of recipient (including secure identification)			
Date:			
Position in signatory authority:			
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(signature)			

Future issues

- **Harmonised labelling scheme for explosives**
- **Explosives precursors, Detectability ?!**
- **Proposal for a Directive on Pyrotechnic Articles (COM 2005) 457 final**





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